Abundant Life Retreat next weekend – Need a break from the hectic demands of life? Looking for God's peace? You are invited to the *Abundant Life Retreat* weekend on Marrowstone Island, overlooking the majestic beauty of Admiralty Inlet. This is your opportunity to spend quiet time with God, hear His encouragement and direction, and be replenished and refreshed. Join us for times of silent reflection, fellowship, sharing meals, praise and worship. All ages from 14 to104 are welcome!

The retreat will be October 20th through 22nd at Fort Flagler (near Port Townsend). The cost is $80 per person, which includes meals and lodging. Register and get more information online at **www.abundantliferetreats.org** or call Steve or Sharon Schell at 360-770-3469.

This Morning's Message
Puzzling Parables
The Wise Manager

FAITHFULNESS IN ACTION: 2017

Budgeted Income	-2.2%	Missions & Outreach Spent	$136,161	Average Attendance	834

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FAMILY NEWS

October 15, 2017 *Little sins grow up too fast!*

Arktoberfest: Halloween carnival – Carnival games, prizes, pony rides, a cake walk, three huge bounce attractions, *Java Jo's on the Go* food truck, and fun are all coming to Arktoberfest! Dress up in a not-so-scary and appropriate costume and bring your family and friends here on Halloween night from 5:00 to 9:00 pm in the Ark and sanctuary.

Pizza, burgers, corn dogs, chicken strips, french fries, an espresso bar, hot chocolate, spiced cider, and much more will be available to purchase, so you can even have dinner at the carnival! $5 punch cards worth 15 carnival games are on sale today at the table in the back. What a great gift for friends, neighbors, and grandkids!

His Vets Connected family potluck – All vets of any branch, status, gender, or age: Join other vets and their families for food, fellowship, and inspiration at the family potluck on Saturday, October 28th at 5:00 pm in the Boat Shed! Find out more and sign up after the service, or contact Wayne Stiles (360-770-1734; **stiles.wayne4@gmail.com**) or Greg Reed (360-770-4986; **gregreedconsulting@gmail.com**).

Simple Christmas gifts for prisoners – Last year, His Place helped in providing Christmas gift bags to every prisoner in the Twin Rivers prison in Monroe, sending God's light into their lives during dark times. These gift bags cost roughly $5 and are filled with simple toiletries and assorted sweet treats. For some, this will be the only Christmas gift they get. They are a prized gift, and all they know is that they come from followers of Jesus. See Steve at the back table for more information.

Connect and grow in a GRACE Group – GRACE Groups are small groups of people who are growing in relationship with God and each other, enjoying food, fellowship, learning, and support. Two new groups are forming, led by Frank and Kathy Petersen, and Bill and Sandy Kintner. The initial study provides a chance to "take it for a test drive" without an ongoing commitment. In addition, several existing groups have room to welcome more members! Meet the leaders, learn more, and sign up at the GRACE Groups table after the service!

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