

**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 this 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](mailto:stiles.wayne4@gmail.com)) or Greg Reed (360-770-4986; [gregreedconsulting@gmail.com](mailto: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!

**Arktoberfest helpers needed** – Want to be part of one of our biggest community outreach events? Arktoberfest – coming to Ark, sanctuary, and Youth House area on Halloween night – needs you! To ensure a night full of fun we still need 6 people for the first shift, more helpers to set up the sanctuary on the 29th, and clean-up help for that night and the next day. If you are interested in helping in one or more of these areas, please sign up at the table in back or contact Linda Brown at 757-8961 or e-mail [lindab@hisplacechurch.com](mailto:lindab@hisplacechurch.com).



October 22, 2017

In the big-inning Adam struck out!

**Weekend to Remember coming next month** – The outstanding *Weekend to Remember* marriage conference is coming back to the beautiful Semiamoo Resort November 10-12. By registering as part of the “HisPlaceChurch” group, you can save \$100 per couple on the tuition cost! Register online at [www.familylife.com/weekend](http://www.familylife.com/weekend) or by phone at 1-800-358-6329. The Semiamoo Hotel is full, but other lodging is available nearby in Birch Bay or Blaine. Pick up more information at the back table after the service, including military discounts and His Place scholarships.

**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-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!

**Christmas Child volunteers needed** – His Place is a regional collection center for *Operation Christmas Child*, and you can help make it run smoothly! We will prepare shoeboxes on Friday, November 3rd from 10:00 am to noon. Collection week is November 13th – 20th and we need volunteers every day to help pack shoeboxes. On Monday, November 20th we will load the cartons into the trailer. If you can help at any of these times, sign up today at the back table.

**Cofradia mission information meeting** – Anyone interested in our annual adult mission trip to Cofradia, Mexico early next year can see Jay Tenbrink at the signup table in the back. You will only be signing up to come to an information meeting to learn more about the trip.

FAITHFULNESS IN ACTION: 2017			
Budgeted Income	-2.5%	Missions & Outreach Spent	\$136,161
		Average Attendance	836

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**Office Hours:** Tue–Fri 9:00 am–4:00 pm **Sunday Services:** 9:00 am, 11:00 am

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