

**Men's "Meet and Eat Night"** – Men of His Place: Men's small groups are starting up again and you are invited to join us on Thursday, October 4th at 7:00 pm in the Youth House for dinner and dessert! Come meet our group leaders and find out which groups we have going this year. As *Men Pursuing God* we recognize that we are stronger together. Small groups of men in pursuit of God are powerful in a man's life; join us in our *pursuit!* Sign up at the back table so we know how much food to buy.

**Art of Parenting groups starting** – *FamilyLife's Art of Parenting*, a nine session video-based group study gives parents a simple vision and creative ways to put faith and Biblical instruction at the core of their parenting. Two small groups, led by Mike and Sara Williams (Mount Vernon) and Micah and April Wriglesworth (Sedro-Woolley) are starting soon on Sunday evenings. The cost is just \$10 per person for the workbook. Sign up today at the back table after the service!

**Baptism coming October 7th** – If you would like to be part of our next baptism, please pick up a baptism packet at the information counter in the lobby this morning. Participants must return the Baptism Interest Response form to the church office by Tuesday, September 25th. Then, attend the baptism class at 10:30 am on Sunday, October 7th at the front of the sanctuary. Baptism will be held that Sunday in the pool next to the Ark, following 2nd service.

**Your invitation to unplug** – At the Abundant Life Retreat we practice solitude, focusing on Jesus and the Holy Spirit. You will also experience the incredible beauty of Puget Sound, amazing food, great fellowship and genuine worship. The fall retreat will be October 12th through 14th, and the \$80 cost covers lodging and all meals. Visit [www.abundantliferetreats.org](http://www.abundantliferetreats.org) for information on driving directions, schedules, and to register. Contact Steve at 360-420-2876 or Sharon Schell at 360-770-3469 for more information.



September 23, 2018

*If Jesus is in your heart, please tell your face!*

**Arktoberfest helpers needed** – Want to be part of one of our biggest community outreach events? Arktoberfest needs you! Carnival games, prizes, pony rides, a cake walk, three huge bounce attractions, good food, and fun for all are coming to Arktoberfest in the Ark, sanctuary, and all the areas in between on Halloween night.

To ensure a night full of fun we need 250 volunteers to help set up, decorate, run games the night of the carnival, and clean up after the event. We also need 200 cakes donated for the cake walk. 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).

**"Weekend to Remember" 50% savings** – The outstanding *Weekend to Remember* marriage conference is coming to the beautiful Semiahmoo Resort November 9-11. **Just through tomorrow September 24th, save 50% on registration**, when you register using the promo code "SAVE50". After that, save \$100 using the "HisPlaceChurch" group name. Get more information at the back table. Register online at [www.familylife.com/weekend](http://www.familylife.com/weekend) or call 800-358-6329. Don't delay; this event typically sells out!

**Register to vote** – As Christians in our democracy, we have a responsibility to vote in order to influence our government to fulfill its divine mandate to uphold justice and the common good, in accordance with God's moral will and truth. If you need to register, be sure to pick up a form at the Voter Registration table after the service. Let's be a church that takes our civic responsibilities seriously, both as citizens of our country and citizens of God's Kingdom!

**"Jumpstart" your faith** – Interested in amping up your faith? Need a safe place to ask questions about Christianity? Join us for *Jumpstart*, an exciting 7-week journey on Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 7:00 pm, starting October 7th in the Boat Shed. We'll hear live, personal stories from friends here at His Place and much more! Sign up today at the back table; materials will be given out at the first session.

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE BACK!** ⇨

FAITHFULNESS IN ACTION: 2018			
Budgeted Income	<b>+0.1%</b>	Missions & Outreach Spent	<b>\$87,004</b>
		Average Attendance	<b>785</b>

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