

**Providing a break for foster kids** – Local children entering foster care and facing placement disruptions need caring adults to spend time with them at the Mount Vernon DSHS office while their social workers find quality placements. *Office Moms and Dads* (OMD) is a nonprofit organization whose volunteers provide this much-needed break and distraction for kids waiting in the office.

OMD is offering volunteer training on Friday, February 1st from 3:30 to 5:00 pm in the Mount Baker room of the Mount Vernon DSHS office. Please contact Anna Hall at 360-661-0131 if you are interested in participating or if you have any questions.

**Is His Place your place?** In Romans 12:10 Paul says, “Be devoted to one another in brotherly love.” We were created with a deep need for belonging! If you are ready to find out if His Place is your place to belong, just grab a membership packet this morning at the information counter, then follow the five simple steps.

**When Good Men Are Tempted** – Men, even with the best of intentions, we can find ourselves slipping from God’s path for sexual purity into the ruts of the world around us, and suffering the consequences in our lives and relationships. A 12-week group based on the book *When Good Men Are Tempted* is starting on Monday evening, January 28th at 6:30 pm in the Chart House. To sign-up, contact John Birk (360-420-0415; johnb@hisplacechurch.com).

**Love INC opportunity** – Love INC is looking for a Community Outreach Coordinator. This part-time position will focus on ministry efforts within churches, businesses, civic clubs, volunteers and the public. For more information, please contact the Love INC office at 360-419-7061 and ask for an application packet.

**FAITHFULNESS IN ACTION: AS OF 12/31/2018**

Budgeted Income	<b>+2.3%</b>	Missions & Outreach Spent	<b>\$134,856</b>	Average Attendance	<b>788</b>
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**His Place Community Church** · A Christian Fellowship

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



January 27, 2019

People do odd things to get even!

**Congregational Meeting** – Everyone is invited (members and non-members) to the annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 10th at 12:30 pm in the sanctuary. A brief overview of 2018 and what’s ahead in 2019 will be presented. In addition, new council members will be ratified by a vote of members.

**Ladies’ Bible study starts next month** – Women of all ages are invited to our upcoming Bible study, “Armor of God” by author Priscilla Shirer. This seven-week study is an action plan for putting on your “Armor of God” and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory against the enemy. It begins Tuesday evenings, February 19th at 7:00 pm, and Wednesday mornings, February 20th at 10:00 am. Register at the back table this morning.

**Souper Bowl Sunday** – Next Sunday, February 3rd, we will be participating in *The Souper Bowl of Caring* with thousands of churches nationwide in an effort to benefit local food banks. Everyone is invited to bring a can of soup or a dollar bill, which will be collected at the back of the sanctuary following both services.

**GriefShare seminar and support group** – *GriefShare* is a very helpful seminar and support group providing comfort and encouragement for those dealing with the loss of a loved one. DVD presentations offer excellent insight, and caring small group support is provided by experienced facilitators, and others on same journey. Meetings will be in the Chart House from 5:00 to 6:30 pm on Sunday evenings, beginning February 10th.

Information and registration are available at the back table after the service, or by calling the church office at 360-757-3111. If you know someone who’s lost a loved one in the past year, please feel free to pick up a brochure to pass along to them.

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE BACK!** ⇨