

Arktoberfest: Halloween carnival – Carnival games and fun are all coming to Arktoberfest on Halloween night! Dress up in a not-so-scary and modest costume and bring your family and friends here from 5:00 to 9:00 pm in the Ark and sanctuary. \$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!

“Slice of His Place” coming November 3rd – If you’re new to His Place and/or haven’t gotten connected yet, then visit the FIT team table in the back to sign up for our next *Slice of His Place* coming Sunday, November 3rd from 12:45 to 2:00 pm in the Ark. We’ll enjoy some pizza, salad, and soda; share a bit of our His Place history and purpose; and have some Q & A time! Sign up at the back table today.

Weekend to Remember – The *Weekend to Remember* marriage conference is coming to Semiahmoo Resort November 15–17. Register online at www.familylife.com/weekend or by phone at 800-358-6329 (save \$100 per couple by registering using the “HisPlaceChurch” group name). The Semiahmoo Hotel is full, but other lodging is available nearby in Birch Bay, Blaine, or Bellingham. Get more information at the lobby counter.

Abundant Life Retreat – At the *Abundant Life Retreat* we practice solitude while experiencing the incredible beauty of Puget Sound, amazing food, great fellowship, and genuine worship! Our fall retreat will be Friday–Sunday, October 25–27. The cost is \$95 and covers lodging and all meals. For more information and registration, visit www.abundantliferetreats.org or contact Steve (360-420-2876) or Sharon Schell (360-770-3469).

Cleaning and coffee crew – We currently have a few openings to join our team of volunteers who faithfully clean our church for about an hour, twice a month. Our coffee crew currently needs someone the 1st Sunday of the month, and would also love a few volunteers willing to sub occasionally. Please see Buddy in the lobby or call Mistry during regular office hours for details on any of these openings.



October 20, 2019

Have a hopeless end? Receive God’s endless hope!

Christmas prison outreach – Our church family has been sending Christmas cards to prisoners in Monroe State Penitentiary since 2003. The last few years we have also been sponsoring modest gift bags with toiletries and some hard candy. Help make the holiday season brighter for these often-overlooked guys. Sign up in the back after this service; we have lists and all instructions.

Christmas Child volunteers needed – His Place is a regional collection center for *Operation Christmas Child*, and you can help our new coordinators (Curt and Liz Chester) to make it run smoothly! We will prepare shoeboxes on Friday, November 8th from 10:00 am to noon. Collection week is November 18th – 25th and we need volunteers every day to help pack shoeboxes. On Monday, November 25th we will load the cartons into the trailer. If you can help at any of these times, sign up today at the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Deck His halls – In just three hours, you can help transform this place for Christmas! We need the strong and the brave to climb ladders and hang wreaths on nails, some go-getters to unload (mostly) light-weight boxes and trees from the U-Haul, and some branch tweakers to make ‘em pretty. It all happens Sunday, November 24th at 12:30 pm. Please see JJ at the table in the back to sign up for a fun afternoon of serving our Lord. We’ll even provide lunch!

New GRACE Group starting – GRACE Groups are small groups meeting together to grow in relationship with God and each other through learning and applying God’s truth, and sharing their lives together in fellowship and care. Stephen and Becky Winters are starting a new group in Burlington meeting on Sunday evenings, beginning in November. The initial study on *Building Community* will provide an opportunity to get to know each other and see if it’s a “good fit” for an ongoing commitment. Find out more at the sign-up table after the service!

FAITHFULNESS IN ACTION: 2019			
Budgeted Income	-5.8%	Missions & Outreach Spent	\$120,234
		Average Attendance	765

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