

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 9th. Information and registration are available at the back table, 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 and extend an invitation to them.

Souper Bowl Sunday – Next Sunday, February 2nd, we will be participating in *The Souper Bowl of Caring* in a nationwide 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 before both services.

This Morning's Message
Once You Were Separated From God
Speaker: Larry Wersen

FAITHFULNESS IN ACTION: AS OF 12/31/2019			
Budgeted Income	-3.0%	Missions & Outreach Spent	\$148,999
		Average Attendance	763

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January 26, 2020 *One way to break a bad habit is to drop it!*

Congregational Meeting – Everyone is invited (members and non-members) to the annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 9th at 12:30 pm in the sanctuary. A brief overview of 2019 and what's ahead in 2020 will be presented. In addition, new council members will be ratified by a vote of members.

Outreach for women affected by PTSD – “Finding Your Voice” is a ministry for women who have suffered abuse in any of its forms. Our first event in 2020 will be Saturday, February 8th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon here in the sanctuary. This event is a combination of solid research and kitchen-table story telling. It will move you, strengthen, encourage and begin freeing you in the midst of PTSD (post-traumatic stress). For more information and to sign up, visit us at the back table or contact Barbra De Vries at (360) 708-8027.

Your invitation to “unplug” – At the Abundant Life Retreat we practice solitude, focusing on Jesus and the Holy Spirit while experiencing the incredible beauty of Puget Sound, amazing food, great fellowship, and genuine worship. The format is simple: a small retreat limited to 35 people, couples and singles. You will love it here!

Our Spring retreat will be March 20th through 22nd. The cost is only \$95 and covers lodging and all meals. Visit www.abundantliferetreats.org for information on driving directions, schedules, and to register; contact Steve (360) 420-2876 or Sharon Schell (360) 770-3469 for more information.

Building a Christian worldview – How do we function in our world today? Are you aware that we all have a worldview? What is a Christian worldview, and how can it help us? Join us for *Jumpstart 301: Building a Christian Worldview* starting today in the Boat Shed from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Sign up today at the table in the back. Workbooks cost \$15 each (they cover 2 quarters of material!). If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Nono or Kathy at waynen@hisplacechurch.com.

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