

**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 this 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). Over 100 women have been touched by the PTS outreach which began just last year. For more information and to sign up, visit us at the back table or contact Barbra De Vries at (360) 708-8027.

**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 next Sunday, 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.

**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; we’ve kept it the same for 30+ years: a small retreat limited to 35 people, couples and singles. Come and enjoy the simplicity of Fort Flagler and the awesomeness of God’s creation. 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](http://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.

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

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Office Hours: Tue–Fri 9:00 am–2:00 pm · Sunday Services: 9:00 am, 11:00 am



February 2, 2020

God makes house calls!

**Congregational Meeting** – Everyone is invited (members and non-members) to the annual Congregational Meeting next 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.

**Sunday morning prayer meeting** – Every Sunday morning at 8:00 am, a group of prayer warriors gathers in the Boat Shed to lift up this church, our members, this community, our country, and all matters on our hearts in prayer. All are welcome to join this group! For more information, contact John Shuman at (360) 899-0148 or [john31617@rocketmail.com](mailto:john31617@rocketmail.com).

**Higher Ground men’s conference** – Focusing on spiritual authenticity, sexual integrity, and social justice, this annual men’s conference for ages 13 and up, is coming this Saturday, February 8th at Westminster Chapel in Bellevue. Featured are dynamic speaker and author, John Lynch (*TrueFaced, The Cure, On My Worst Day*), and engaging breakout sessions, including father-son equipping opportunities. Pick up a flyer after the service and learn more at [www.highergroundmen.com](http://www.highergroundmen.com).

**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.

**Volunteer positions available** – If you’ve been looking for a way to serve our big church family...now is your chance! We currently are looking to fill two openings in our volunteer schedule. We need a coffee clean-up volunteer on the 1st Sunday each month and someone to clean our Chart House & Boat Shed every other Friday. For more information see Mistry at the information counter or give her a call during office hours.

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE BACK!** ⇨