Who Are We?

John 1:17 proclaims that "grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." Because of this, in reliance upon the Holy Spirit, we commit our lives to

Grace

- in the joyful worship of our Savior who redeems us
- in authentic, patient living because our salvation is not of us
- in grace-motivated gratitude and obedience of our Lord
- in eager sharing of the gospel by genuine love of others

& Truth

- in focusing on expository proclamation of the gospel of truth
- in desire for growth in the true knowledge of Christ
- in living out truth by being authentic in our interactions
- in personal humility without compromising biblical reality

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December 23, 2018

Service Times: 8:45 AM & 10:30 AM



Advent: Love

Luke 10:25-37

Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

December 23, 2018

Call to Worship

...In Song

Jov To The World Hark The Herald Angels Sing Adore

Children Dismissed (2 Years – 5th Grade)

...In Prayer & Offering Luke 2:1-20

...In Song

O Come O Come Emmanuel O Come All Ye Faithful

...In Proclamation

Advent: Love Luke 10:25-37

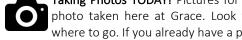
...In Fellowship

Coffee & refreshments available in lobby



Lights, trees, candles, presents. Christmas is a season of good cheer, of hope and peace and joy and love. For us, it goes way deeper than lights and trees and candles and presents. This season even goes beyond family and friends. We are celebrating the advent of Jesus Christ.

Advent means drawing near. And our Savior has drawn near to us. We who end in death, who experience decline and decay, who are face to face with our broken efforts, we have love because the Word of God has come, not in trumpets and finery, but in the humble baby born to save us all. We worship Jesus.



Taking Photos TODAY! Pictures for the upcoming directory — You can get your photo taken here at Grace. Look for us in the back hallway, or ask an usher where to go. If you already have a photo, please email it to:

Michelle Moena (michelle@aracebellinaham.ora, or text 360.303.1593). –Thanks!

CALENDAR Tuesday, 6:30 PM Christmas Eve Service Merry ("hristmas!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Songs of worship; quiet expectation; a thoughtful celebration of the most wondrous event our world has ever known: Immanuel, God with us, born as a babe in a manger in Bethlehem. We gather for a time of worship and candlelight (yes, electric) as we celebrate Christmas Eve. Join us Monday night, December 24th here at Grace.

ALL YOUTH EVENT

SAVE THE DATE! ALL YOUTH Mt. Baker Snow day is Saturday, January 12th, 9 AM-5 PM. Watch for more details and meeting times. If you have questions or would like to help with transportation, hot cocoa, or snacks for the kids, please contact Jonathan Morris (ionathan@aracebellinaham.org. or 509.710.1470).

GRACE KIDS – HELP NEEDED

Grace Kids: We need your help. Grace Kids starts up again on January 10th and runs every Thursday evening from 6:30–8:00 PM until, May 2nd. If you are interested in helping in this ministry, please contact Nathan Barbo (nathan@aracebellinaham.ora).

GIVING

End of Year Giving: 2018 is almost over! For tax purposes, please ensure that end-ofyear giving is either postmarked or put in the church's giving box before Monday, December 31, 2018. You can also utilize our online portal at www.gracebellingham.org/ giving. Talk to Nathan Barbo if you have any questions (nathan@aracebellingham.org).

INFORMATION

Gluten Free Communion: available in the back during times we take communion.

Listening assist devices available at the sound booth.

Connecting via Wi-Fi: join GraceChurch 2.4. The password is *gracetruth*.

Livestream: Join us 9:00 AM Sundays on Facebook.

Need Prayer?: Email our prayer team at: prayer@gracebellingham.org