

# Grace

## **G.I.G.: Growing in Grace (moms with young children) Tuesday, December 9th**

Meet at the church at 11 a.m. and make fun Christmas crafts with your children. Bring a lunch and a plate of cookies or your favorite Christmas treat.

Contact people:

Michelle Evarts (503) 871-1298  
Christy San (503) 383-8101

## **Ladies Christmas Banquet Monday, December 15th 6:30 p.m.**

The banquet is only one week away, so please be sure to purchase your tickets from Candee Evarts today. The \$20 ticket price covers the entire meal and the gratuity. Contact person:

Candee Evarts (503) 393-0651

## **ROWDY Christmas Party**

ROWDY's Christmas Party is this Wednesday (12/10). Meet at the church at 7 p.m. and then head on over with the group to the Cubitts' home for a night of games, food, and fun. Bring a \$10 gift for the gift exchange. Please arrange a ride home from the church at 10 p.m. Contact person:

Karri Manning: (503) 580-7280

## **MACs Christmas Potluck**

MACs (Mature Adult Christians over 40) will be having their Christmas Potluck and small gift exchange at the Headings' home on Sunday, 12/21 at 5:30 p.m. Bring your favorite Christmas food and a unique gift for the steal-a-gift game.

Contact person:

Chris Headings (503) 364-7523

# Community

## **SMART Reading Program**

(Start Making A Reader Today)

Grace Community has a great opportunity for ministry right here in our own neighborhood. Terese Gillespie still has a few openings for reader volunteers for K-3 children who need literacy support. If you have an hour to give, you love children, and you want to make a difference in a child's life, please talk to Terese or go to <http://getsmartoregon.org>.

Contact person: Terese Gillespie  
(503) 871-8608

## **AWANA Events**

- **This Wednesday, December 10th, 6:30 p.m.** Bring your donations of hats, gloves, socks, scarves, blankets etc. to the church for distribution to those in need in our community. Special guest speaker - Deputy Bob Evarts.
- **Wednesday, December 17: The AWANA Store** will be open. Please remember to help stock our AWANA Store by donating new children's items and toys, or by contributing financially to the AWANA Store.

Contact person:  
Mike Gillespie (503) 871-8688

## **Men's MacLaren Ministry**

The men of Grace will be going to MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility on Thursday, December 11th. This annual Christmas visit is an opportunity for Grace to show grace and the love of God to many lonely, hurting boys. Please see Tim for more details.

Contact person:  
Tim French (503) 362-6356

## **Celebrate Recovery Christmas Dinner Tuesday, December 23rd, 5:45 p.m.**

Celebrate Recovery invites you to join them for a ham dinner with all the trimmings. Cost: \$3 per person or \$10 for a family. Contact people:

Karen Trussell (503) 362-5550  
Bruce Thomas (971) 240-1982

# Extended

At Grace we support several missionaries who sacrifice their comfort, their home and their family for the sake of taking the Good News to the unreached around the world. Especially during these times of extreme turmoil, please remember to keep these important members of Grace in your prayers:



- David and Rhett Curle - Zimbabwe
- Kylee Connole - Fiji
- George and Lela Chavanikamannil-India
- Jeff and Barbara David - Costa Rica
- Shannon Paolo - Indonesia
- Paul Hawkins - YWAM

*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."  
Matthew 28:19-20*