

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Ladies Brunch—Saturday, February 4 10:00am

On Saturday, February 4 the Grace Church ladies are inviting you to enjoy a delicious brunch in a setting that nurtures friendship. Esther Peters will share her experiences of 'Hearing God's Voice'. Plan on attending and bring someone with you.

### Fellowship Luncheon—Sunday, February 12

Following the service on Sunday, February 12 join us as we celebrate the family day weekend and congratulate and encourage those who have been involved in our Dedication/Baptism/Membership service. If you are available to help in the kitchen in any way please contact Marianne Priebe.

### 2016 Tax Receipts

If you have not already done please stop by the Welcome Centre and pick up your tax receipt.

## UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

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| Every Sunday          | 10:00am                  | Prayer Time for Service<br><i>Room 309</i> |
| Sunday, January 29    | 6:00pm                   | Membership Class<br><i>The Lounge</i>      |
| Saturday, February 4  | 10:00am                  | Ladies Brunch<br><i>Gym Foyer</i>          |
| Sunday, February 12   | 10:45am                  | Dedication/Baptism/<br>Membership Service  |
| Sunday, February 12   | Following the<br>service | Fellowship Luncheon<br><i>The Gym</i>      |
| Saturday, February 25 | 8:00am                   | Men`s Breakfast<br><i>Gym Foyer</i>        |

## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

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| Mondays   | 6:30-8:30pm | Jr. Youth<br>Grade 6-8  |
| Thursdays | 7:00-9:30pm | Sr. Youth<br>Grade 9-12 |



**GRACECHURCH**  
CONNECT GROW SERVE SHARE

**January 29, 2017**

## SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Nursery** (0 - 36 months) is open before the service starts.

**Children's Church** will be dismissed during the worship service.

Please ensure that you have signed your children in before the service.

Sign in takes place in the foyer.

Ages 3-5 meet on the 2nd floor in Room 219.

Ages 6-10 meet on the 2nd floor in Room 221.

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**Acts—Church On Fire**  
Speaker: Pastor Ryan  
*Act 9*

## SMALL GROUPS

In Acts 9, a radical transformation happened to Saul (later named Paul). Describe a time when a radical transformation may have occurred in your life.

Was there anything that stood out to you in the Acts 9 sermon from the "Church on Fire" series?

### 3 reflections from Acts 9 *Jesus is with us.*

He stepped in and intervened when His people were being persecuted just like when He helped His people in Egypt when they were suffering under Pharaoh. Saul was on a mission to destroy the church (Acts 9:1-2). What people or groups want to destroy the church today?

Read Matthew 16:18, Philippians 1:6 and John 16:33. What do these verses tell us about how successful those who want to destroy the church will be? Share other verses that carry on this theme?

Read Acts 9:4 and Romans 8:17. How does it make you feel, that if people persecute you, they are persecuting Jesus too?

### *God can change anyone.*

Share a time when you witnessed someone do a complete 180 and turn to the Lord similar to what happened to Saul. What made them change? What are other examples in scripture where we see this type of transformation?

Read Luke 15:7. What are some other verses that describe how God feels about those who repent?

Read Mark 10:23-27.

When we see how opposed to Jesus Saul was and the turnaround in his life, how does this affect how you will pray for people you know who might be considered "lost causes"?

God directly intervened in Saul's life compelling him to repent and serve Jesus. Why doesn't God just do this to everyone?

### *God still leads us today*

Describe a time when you may have experienced God's supernatural leading?

Read Acts 9:10-15. How do you know God is calling you to something if it is risky?

For further consideration, here is a link to an article by John Piper on 4 ways that God leads. <http://www.desiringgod.org/articles/four-ways-god-leads-his-people>

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### **Membership Class—TODAY 6:00pm**

If you are considering becoming a member of Grace Church you are invited to attend a Membership Class THIS evening at 6:00pm in the lounge. The class will introduce you to Grace Church providing you information on our history, what we believe and how you can find your place and get involved here at Grace. Contact Pastor Ryan if you are interested in attending. [ryan@gebc.ca](mailto:ryan@gebc.ca)

### **Dedication/Baptism/Membership Service—Sunday, February 12**

Are you interested in dedicating your children, being baptized or becoming a member of Grace Church? We will be celebrating these decisions in our service on Sunday, February 12. If you are interested in any of the above please contact Pastor Ryan at [ryan@gebc.ca](mailto:ryan@gebc.ca).