

WE CREATE OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND GROW AS NEIGHBORS

Women, buy your tickets now.

International Women's Day 2017 is March 8, and the women of the Islamic Committee of Mukilteo (ICOM) invite women from our church, along with our friends (teens and older), to a special celebration on Saturday, March 11, at Pointe of Grace. There will be dinner, awards, speakers, crafts, and the chance to meet sisters from another religion and several cultures. The program runs from 4:30—8:15 PM, with the meal at 5:30 (kabobs, butter chicken, naan [bread], rice, salad, dessert, and Indian tea). Men may attend through the end of dinner only (6:15). \$10 tickets are available from Regina Ingram; volunteers may attend at no charge. Please wear pink and purple!

End of Life community workshops are being planned. The planning group—Rolf Olsoy, Dan Jensen, and Evelyn Seymour—is researching topics and resources for presenting end of Life information to the Mukilteo community. Possible topics include Medicaid/Medicare issues, paperwork needs, support services, hospice, medically assisted suicide, financial planning, and the church's role. They plan to offer two presentations this calendar year, the first likely in May.

Help needed to host a memorial service. Pastor Joan will conduct a memorial service for a neighbor's son on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 10:30 AM. Contact Pastor if you can help serve refreshments. Thank you.



Southwest Washington Synod Bishop Rick Jaech says that welcoming refugees is an American and Christian value. He spoke at a press conference in the state capitol in Olympia on Thursday, Feb. 9.

FAITH ACTION NETWORK SUPPORTS ADVOCACY ACTION IN OUR STATE

Pastor Joan Beck took part in the Interfaith Advocacy Day sponsored by the Faith Action Network (FAN) at the state capital last Thursday. With members of faith communities from around the state, she learned about bills under consideration in the state legislature, which is about a third of the way through its 2017 session.

At noon, FAN held a press conference in which Christian, Jewish, and Muslim leaders supported responsible refugee resettlement in the United States (see photo above).

In the afternoon, participants met with their state representatives and senators (or staff) and advocated for actions to help low-income people, gun safety, the environment, farmers, and more. Pastor Joan says she was educated and stimulated by the program.

Pointe of Grace is part of FAN. Members and friends can subscribe to weekly e-news and advocacy alerts at fanwa.org.

GRACE NOTES

A LITTLE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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ONGOING QUESTIONS

Your favorite songs and hymns?

Your availability for Lenten midweek? Would you come for soup suppers, discussion, and brief worship Wednesdays or Thursdays (which?), March 1-April 5?

Your interests for adult education classes?

Submit your preferences on the "welcome card" or to joan@trinitylutheranchurch.com.



Last Sunday many Boy Scouts and their families joined in worship and fellowship at Pointe of Grace. Here, with marvelous hospitality, May Nelson-Zhng learns about the badges of one of our guests.

POINTE OF GRACE MEN, YOU ARE INVITED TO BREAKFAST FEB. 25

Pointe of Grace men's gatherings have begun! Next up is home-cooked breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 8 AM at Rolf Olsoy's

home, 12362 Double Eagle Dr. RSVP with Rolf in person or at 425-349-1907 (so there will be enough food). All men are welcome.



How to involve more folks in adult ed was discussed over lunch Friday by John (and Joan) Beck, Paul and Regina Ingram, and Dan Jensen.

MUKILTEO TEEN LOUNGE DOES OPEN THIS WEDNESDAY AT 2:30 PM

Mukilteo teens have a new place to go after school on Wednesdays, starting this week. Pointe of Grace opens its facilities to them from 2:30 until 5:00 PM. Please join in the joy and pray that this ministry will help students experience hospitality and hope.