

mainly music is looking for a **Thursday kitchen** person for their **Feb/ March** class. Basic coffee/snack prep required along with helping during class time i.e. door monitoring (no baking is required) from 9:30am-11:45am. Please talk to Trace Graham, or email: trace@islandchurch.org

If you would like to have a daily **prayer guide** for Elaine Colvin's **Win India** mission trip to India Jan. 18-Feb 7, please pick one up on the foyer. God is doing great things through the Win India ministry!
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Thank You for your donations last week to International Justice Mission. **IJM** is a human rights agency that brings rescue to victims of slavery, sexual exploitation and other forms of violent oppression. IJM lawyers, investigators and aftercare professionals work with local officials to secure immediate victim rescue and aftercare, to prosecute perpetrators and to ensure that public justice systems - police, courts and laws - effectively protect the poor. For much more info: www.ijm.org

Cereal Alert from Helpline House! Like Old Mother Hubbard we went to the cupboard and found the cereal shelf bare! At Helpline House, as in most American households, cereal is a favorite pantry shelf staple especially if the household has children. Because the next food drive is weeks away, you can help bring the shelf back to overflowing by placing assorted boxes of cereal in the Helpline box at our local grocery stores, or by taking them to Helpline House at 282 Knechtel Way.

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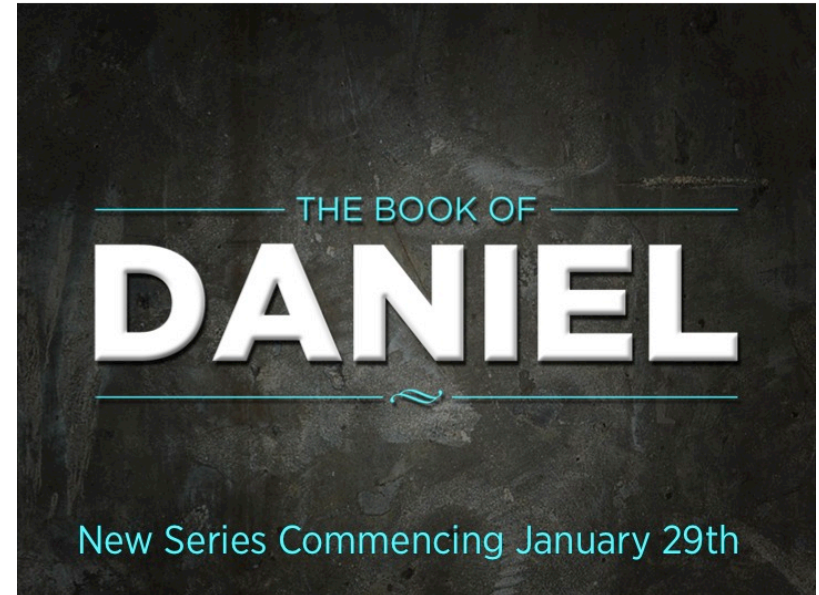
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From Pastor Grant

Good morning – welcome to Island Church. It's always great to see you! To guests joining us this morning I want to especially welcome you to our service and I pray that you will be greatly blessed by being here.

This morning I am commencing a new series of messages from the Old Testament book, Daniel. I've been living in this story for the last few weeks and believe that this is a relevant story for today and it's application incredibly relevant for our times. I hope these messages will be a great blessing to you – both encouraging and challenging! I want to start by giving you the background to Daniel and talk about the main theme of the book – the Sovereignty of God. This will set the stage for understanding all that will follow.

I'm thrilled to announce the commencement of a new service ⇒ **REfresh!**

REfresh will be held on the first and third Friday of each month commencing this Friday at 7:00pm (to 8:30pm). We'll begin with pizza and beverages and then kick in to a time of worship. During these spontaneous times of worship there will be opportunity to pray for one another, and receive communion (on the third Friday). The purpose of these times is for us to humble ourselves before the Lord and seek Him, deliberately creating room for God to speak to us. I encourage you to join us!

I encourage you to bring your "hymn book" (the book of Psalms) to church every Sunday. I have found it incredibly helpful to go through the Psalms and underline every verb that encourages my response to God (the ways of praise and worship) and to underline every attribute and characteristic of God. I've just loved doing this and I know you will too!

Last Sunday's offering for the poor (Bread of Life Mission and International Justice Mission) came to \$2,286. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Please continue to pray for Elaine Colvin who is currently in India ministering to the poor and encouraging pastors.

A huge thank you to Gary Bonneau for his untiring efforts this week to correct a long-standing radio frequency issue and for doing additional work on our sound and audiovisual systems to maximize their potential. You're the best Gary. Thank you.

I trust you all have a great week – be encouraged and be blessed.

- **Pastor Grant**

Connecting with God and with One Another this Week

- Sun** Sunday Service (10:00am)
- Tues** Morning Bible Study (9:30am, in Foyer)
Youth Group Meets (7:00pm, Downstairs in Youth Room)
- Wed** mainly music: Wed. Class, 0-5 year olds (10:00am, Downstairs, followed by a Clothing Swap)
- Thurs** 1:27 Project Contact Day (Call Bruce Prout)
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- Fri** REfresh ~ Worship "With Room" begins (7:00pm)
- Sat** Men's Study (8:30am, Foyer)

Looking Ahead

- Feb 6-8** 3 Days of Prayer & Fasting
- Feb 8** Evening Prayer Meeting (6:30pm, Sanctuary, followed by dinner at Sawan Thai)
- Feb 10 & 11** Quiz Meet at Fox Island Alliance Church (Near Gig Harbor)
- Feb 17** Love & Respect Class begins (6:30pm, Downstairs)
REfresh ~ Worship "With Room" (7:00pm, Upstairs)
- Mar 3** Youth to Key Arena for the "Rockin' Worship Roadshow"

Back by popular demand: **Love & Respect class**, led by Dave & Janet Woodman! This class is tailored for married couples as well as those contemplating marriage, and is based on the book Love & Respect by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs. Beginning on Friday, Feb. 17th (6:30-8:00pm) and continuing for only 7 weeks, you will discover that "cracking the communication code between husband and wife involves understanding one thing: that unconditional *respect* is as powerful for him as unconditional *love* is for her. It's the secret that few couples ever find." Make it a date, and talk to Dave or Janet soon. davew@pactool.us