Youth winter retreat is coming – That's right, February 23rd through 25th will be our annual trip to Leavenworth for all 7th through 12th graders! This year's "Search Party" theme will be full of perplexing puzzles and stealthy sleuthing as we work together to seek out our amazing God! Non-stop excitement awaits, so see Noah or Rayna to pick up a registration packet and get more details! Excelsior!

"Slice of His Place" next month – Whether you are new to His Place or have been coming here for years, we want you to feel more connected and find your FIT at His Place! Come see one of our FIT greeters in the back and fill out an RSVP card for our "Slice of His Place" pizza party, coming Sunday, February 18th. Let's get more connected in 2018!

This Morning's Message
Weaving the Word
The One to Come

FAITHFULNESS IN ACTION: AS OF 12/31/2017

Budgeted Income	Missions & Outreach Spent	Average Attendance
+1.0%	$203,245	829

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FAMILY NEWS
January 14, 2018 *Discipline is delayed gratification!*

Reaching out to the persecuted – Discover how you can make a difference for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ. The IDOP team (International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted) is hosting an Information and Training Open House this Saturday, January 20th. Whether you would like one-on-one help or would just like a little more information on how to serve God in this manner, stop in the Chart House between 2:00 and 5:00 pm and stay as long—or briefly—as you like.

Walk through how to find the information needed to write words of encouragement to imprisoned Christians; we'll even help you print a letter and have postage on hand to mail it out. All are welcome. For more information, call Lou Ann Reed at 360-708-7067.

His Vets Connected family potluck – All you vets regardless of branch, status, gender, or age: Come and connect with other vets and families for dinner and fellowship on Saturday, January 27th at 5:00 pm in the Boat Shed. Find out more and sign up at the back table after the service, or by contacting Wayne Stiles (360) 770-1734, **stiles.wayne4@gmail.com** or Greg Reed (360) 770-4986, **gregreedconsulting@gmail.com.**

GRACE Group leaders needed – Build friendship and community by leading a GRACE Group! GRACE Groups are small groups of people who meet regularly to grow in relationship with God and each other through learning and applying God's Word, and enjoying food, friendship, and care for one another. Be a vital part of building community at His Place as GRACE Group leaders! Contact Pastor John to learn how at 360-757-3111 or **johnb@hisplacechurch.com.**

Men's Breakfast this Saturday – Men, join us this Saturday, January 20th from 8:00 to 9:00 am for food, fellowship and encouragement. This is a great time to get to know other guys in your church. Feel free to bring a friend, son, or grandson too. There is a ton of good food and an encouraging/challenging short message to get you going … or keep you going. See you there!