

September 8, 2015

Dear Grace Church Family and Friends,

Do you have your Bible?!!

This coming Sunday, September 13 is Ministry Sunday, the kick-off to our program year. It is a great day to connect with old friends, meet new ones and learn more about Grace Church. Sunday School resumes, and the choir returns to lead us in singing during worship. After both services, leaders of our various ministries will be available to talk about their ministry and the many ways in which you can participate. After the 10:30 a.m. service, there is food (please bring a salad or side dish to share), plus special activities for children, including the always popular moon bounce, face painting and balloon animals.

We are calling this program year “The Year of the Bible.” Our hope, and our goal, is to get all parishioners reading the scriptures and reflecting on its meaning. We will provide you with lots of support, including a reading schedule and regular Sunday meetings for discussion and questions. In fact, our introductory session for the Year of the Bible will be this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. We will meet in the Adult Forum room of the Parish Hall building.

In Sunday School, children will also be participating in the Year of the Bible, learning the same stories adults are reading each week, allowing family members to engage with the Bible together. And, youth will be involved, too, discussing the Bible in their weekly youth groups meetings.

If you have any questions, simply reply to this email. I would be happy to help you. There is also lots of information about the Year of the Bible on our Grace Church website.

We believe this will be a spiritually fulfilling experience, so join us for the whole year, or just part of the year.

I have my Bible. Do you have yours?!!

See you this Sunday,  
*Andrew*