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Dear Grace Church Family and Friends,

When new people become part of the Grace community, we ask them to complete a New Member Information form, and one of the questions for them to answer is: *Are you interested in learning more about our ministries?*

We provide a wide ranging list of ministries on the form, and when a new member circles one (or, more than one), the church staff connects that individual with the ministry leader, enabling each new person at Grace to get involved, help and serve, as their schedule allows.

But, how about you: *Are you interested in learning more about our ministries?*

A few weeks ago, we held Ministry Sunday, which is an opportunity to learn more about our many ministries, but Ministry Sunday is also the first Sunday after Labor Day, a kind of “welcome back” after the summer, and many of us love to spend time seeing old friends and making new ones. We don’t always spend as much time learning about the all different ministries.

So, *are you interested in learning more about our ministries?*

There are many ways to get involved at Grace. For example, if you are interested in worship and liturgy, you can serve in the choir, or as a lay reader. If you care about social justice and helping those in need, you can volunteer with the homeless ministry, the Pennyworth Shop, or our burgeoning effort to address racial injustice. And, if you are passionate about the environment, you can become part of the Green Team, helping us to be good stewards of the world God gave us.

In fact, we have so many ministries here at Grace, I cannot list them all in this email, but if you want to help and serve, just reply to this email. Let me know what you are interested in doing, and I will connect you with our ministry leaders. If you want to get involved but are not sure exactly where or how, email me, anyway, and we can brainstorm together.

See you in church,
Andrew