

December 5, 2017

Dear Grace Church Family and Friends,

It is hard to believe the Christmas Bazaar is over.

Every fall, my wife, Susan, and I look forward to the Bazaar. For us, it marks the beginning of the season of Advent and epitomizes the spirit of Grace Church. Plus, I love all of the food, and Susan loves the shopping! ☺

A big, big THANK YOU to the many, many helpers who work to make the Bazaar possible!

That said, even with the Bazaar come and gone, there are still several more weeks of Advent, and at Grace, we have other ways for you to experience this special season.

Want to slow and connect with God this season? Try our meditation and “mindfulness” practices group at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, December 6, 13 & 20 in the chapel and sanctuary.

Want to explore your faith and learn something new? Check out the Adult Forums on Sundays, December 10 & 17. On December 10, Rev. Richard will be discussing the ethnicity of Jesus, and on December 17, I will lead a personal conversation about forgiveness, healing and reconciliation, particular in relation to family members.

Want to experience the warmth and fellowship of Grace Church? Come to our Second Sunday Supper this coming Sunday, December 10 immediately following the 5:30 p.m. service. Dinner usually begins around 6:30, and there is no need to bring anything.

Want to share the love of Christ with someone in need? Help with our gift drive by purchasing some toys, sports equipment, hats, gloves, mittens, or even some gift cards and bringing them unwrapped to church on Sunday, December 17.

Or, if you feeling a little “blue” this holiday season... Join us for a special Blue Christmas service on Tuesday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m., as we search for light amidst the darkness. The service allows us to acknowledge pain or loss, and if you lost a loved one during the year, bring an ornament or memento of your loved one to hang on our Memory Tree.

See you in church,
Andrew