

September 11, 2018

Dear Grace Church Family and Friends,

Sunday was a great start to the program year. In addition to all of our Ministry Sunday activities, we surprised Rev. Amanda, by celebrating her five years of ministry at Grace Church (and, what a five years it has been!).

THANK YOU to everyone who made the day such a success.

During my sermon, I announced our theme for the program year is *Faith & Fellowship*.

Here at Grace, our *Vision for the Future* is to be that “city on a hill” where people of all races and cultures can come to build their relationships with God and others. And, this year, we hope to live into that *Vision* more fully. We want to get to know God better, as God is revealed to us in Jesus Christ, and we want to get to know each other better, too.

One way we can get to know each other is through **Dinner Groups**, a new offering for this program year. Dinner Groups will enable parishioners, typically in small groups of around eight people, to gather together for food, fun and social time. Dinner Groups are nothing more than an opportunity to develop and deepen friendships within the Grace Church community.

If you would like more information about Dinner Groups, or if you would like to sign-up, simply reply to this email.

We will only be taking sign-ups for a few more weeks, and then, we will be arranging the groups. Those who sign-up will hear from us shortly afterwards.

We already have over 60 people signed-up for Dinner Groups, so don't miss out on the food and fun!

See you in church,
Andrew