



Restarting Grace Church Fall Ministries

At Grace Church the season of Fall usually indicates many of our Discipleship Ministries that take some much needed time off over the summer to once again resume. The Covid-19 virus has not prevented us from resuming these ministries, but it has caused us to take some necessary precautions and put in place a few guidelines as we begin these ministries Sunday September 13th. Please read over the guidelines as you prepare to return to our small group ministries and children's ministries.

Adult Connection Groups (Sunday mornings):

- To begin this Fall there will only be **ONE** Adult Connection Group that will meet in the Fellowship Hall following the 1st service.
- It is preferred that you wear a mask while transiting the hallways in the building, but masks do not need to be worn when in the Fellowship Hall.
- Teachers for the group will not be wearing masks.

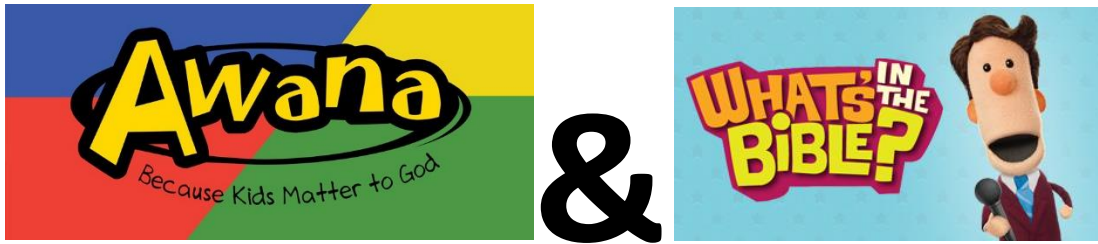
Life Groups and small group ministries (Meet various times and days during the week)

- If you are part of a Life Group your Life Group leader should have already been in touch with you regarding any changes that are being made.
- If you would like to join one of the Life Groups, please contact the following leader:
 - Scott Holopirek (Sunday mornings) – 570.385.6897
 - Ted Rathman (Monday evenings) – 717.917.6052
 - John Dewitt (Tuesday mornings) – 570.449.4591
 - Ed Zipay (Thursday evenings) – 570.617.7960
 - Kiel and Melissa Klingman (Friday evenings) 610.763.9403
- Men's and Women's ministries have various meetings and events. Questions regarding these ministries please contact:
 - Pastor Ted Rathman 717.917.6052 or Melissa Klingman 610.763.9403

GYM (Grace Youth Ministry) Meets Sunday evenings

- GYM will meet twice a month through the Fall and Winter.
- Any parents/students who wish to have a schedule for GYM and their events please contact Kim Hasenauer (570.527.3417)

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Children's Ministries Fall 2020

- Teachers and children are **NOT** required to wear masks during Sunday School and AWANA time. They are optional.
- All snacks and drinks **will** be individually packaged, and a bathroom break and handwashing **will** occur before snack time.
- Hand sanitizers are available in all classrooms.
- Outdoor activities are encouraged when weather permits
- Children will be spaced out the best we can. Each child will have a set of crayons, scissors, pencils, glue etc. so items do not need to be shared.

SUNDAY SCHOOL-

- Elementary ages will be in 2 age groups (Pre K- grade 2 & grades 3-5)
- Nursery class will be provided for Sunday School hour **ONLY.**
- Grades 6-12 will meet in the GYM room led by Pastor Ted.

AWANA-

- This year we will be using a DVD curriculum called "What's in the Bible?" Lessons will include a DVD lesson to watch, discussion questions and activities/games to follow.
- Cubbies/Sparks will be together in the K-2 classroom. Their videos are less than 10 minutes and include opening activities, discussion questions for after the video and a coloring sheet
- T&T will meet in their regular room. Lessons will include a video lesson, games, crafts, discussions.

**Please note: The nursery will be open, but there will be no staffed nursery during the worship service*