



New York City (NYC) Day Trip - Registration Extended!

New York City Day Trip - Join *Women of Grace* on *Saturday, October 13*, as we spend the day in New York City. We will travel by chartered bus and be dropped off and picked up at Macy's on 34th Street. All women 18 years and older are welcome, and we are excited about this opportunity to invite that friend or neighbor you've been thinking about. We will depart Grace parking lot at 5AM on October 13 and return at 12:30AM on October 14. We have 45 spots available for \$50. In order to reserve your spot for the trip you must register and pay in advance, click [here](#) to register. If you have any questions please contact womenofgrace@gracehome.org.



Sidewalk Work Begins Next Week

On October 8 (weather permitting) work will begin to replace some sections of the sidewalk around Buildings A, B, and C. Some entrances to the buildings may be closed temporarily. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Kirk or anyone who serves on the Facilities Team. We look forward to completing these projects before the end of October.



Upcoming GriefShare Seminars and TeenShare Group Beginning





GriefShare will offer a **"Surviving the Holidays" Seminar** on Monday, November 19 from 7PM - 9PM in Room C126. No matter how long it's been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time.

On Monday, December 3 from 7PM - 9PM there will be a **"Loss of a Spouse" Seminar** in Room C126. People who are widowed haven't just lost a loved one—they've lost an entire lifestyle.

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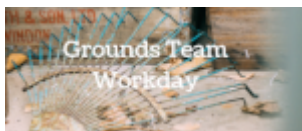
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"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ"
- 2 Pet 3:18

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TeenShare is a teen-led support group for teens who are dealing with grief after the loss of a family member or friend. This is an environment where they can encourage one another as they go through the tragic aftermath of losing someone they love. There will be an adult on site during the group. The meetings will be held on the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 6:30PM - 8PM in C102, beginning October 12.

For questions or to sign up for the seminars or the TeenShare group, please contact Melissa Kern at melissa0129@verizon.net.



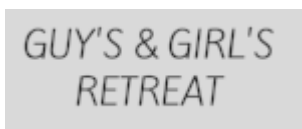
Grounds Team Workday October 13

The Grounds Ministry will conduct a workday on Saturday, October 13, 9AM - noon to improve the campus grounds. My Brother's Keeper Men's Ministry will assist as a special project and will serve breakfast at 8:30AM. This work day will include a variety of projects that men, women and children of all ages can help. Bring work gloves and your beverage of choice. Tools and water will be provided. For more info, contact John Prosch at j.prosch@yahoo.com.



Fall Festival at Christa McAuliffe Elementary School

Fall Festival is happening at Christa McAuliffe Elementary School on Saturday, October 27 from 12PM - 3PM. We will have the opportunity to love and serve the families who attend McAuliffe as well as the surrounding neighborhood through food, games, inflatables, and most importantly, building relationships. If you'd like to volunteer your time to make this event happen, contact Mark Cress at mccress@gracehome.org.



Registration for Student Ministry

Guy's & Girl's Retreats is Open!

Student Ministry Guy's & Girl's Retreats are coming Nov 2-4 (Guy's) and Nov 9-11 (Girl's). Brochures, forms and the registration links can be found [here](#).



ACTS - Operation Turkey

ACTS Hunger Prevention Center is currently collecting for Operation Turkey. Last year they fed 738 families which included about 2,500 individuals. Almost half of these were children. The goal this year is 1000 families.

The following items have been requested by ACTS:

- canned sweet potatoes (15 oz.)
- boxed corn muffin Mix (8.5 oz.)
- boxed stuffing mix (6 oz.)
- canned pumpkin pie mix (15 oz.)
- gravy mix packets
- cranberry sauce
- instant mashed potatoes
- pie filling
- evaporated milk

And as always ACTS can use:

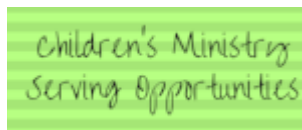
- canned fruits and vegetables
- spaghetti
- spaghetti sauce
- cereal
- large disposable diapers.

Place your donations on the tall wire shelving in Room A107



Parenting Small Group Beginning in October

A new group will be forming this month to study *Parenting: Principles that can Radically change your Family* by Paul Tripp. In this life-giving book, Tripp offers parents much more than a to-do list. Instead, he presents us with a big-picture view of God's plan for us as parents. Outlining fourteen foundational principles centered on the gospel, he shows that we need more than the latest parenting strategy or list of techniques. Rather, we need the rescuing grace of God—grace that has the power to shape how we view everything we do as parents. If you are interested in meeting with others to study, discuss and apply the principles in this book, contact Pastor Kirk at khorton@gracehome.org.



Opportunities in Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry has serving opportunities at
 9:40AM for Kindergarten Teacher
 9:40AM for 2nd Grade Teacher
 9:40AM for 4th Grade Assistant

Training & Curriculum are provided. For more information or to volunteer, email Nancy Turner at nturner@gracehome.org.



Discover Grace - November 17

Discover Grace - Saturday, November 17, 9AM is your chance to learn from our leadership about Grace's mission and ministries, ask questions, and see how you can get involved. Dinner for all attendees and childcare for ages 4 and under will be provided. Kids 5+ have their own class. Click [here](#) to sign-up or see Mark Cress in the Foyer this weekend.

My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Men's Ministry

Click [here](#) to see the MBK Newsletter for information on an upcoming trip as well as the October breakfast and workday. For more information on MBK email Michael Shannon at shannonmr@verizon.net.

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