

March 2010

Dear fellow member in ministry:

We are having a Ministry Fair! It will take place in the gym/CAC in conjunction with *Consecrated, Lord, To Thee*, a stewardship emphasis that we are doing in upcoming weeks. The Ministry Fair will take place Saturday and Sunday, April 24 and 25. We had done a Ministry Fair some years ago and many members of Grace came through to see the displays and got excited about the many areas of ministry here at Grace. A new part of the Fair this time around will be Grace's Holy Smokers cooking and serving some of their delicious food!

What we need to make the Mission and Ministry Fair successful:

- Make a display to showcase what your ministry does. Show people how they can join your team or ministry and give them an opportunity to sign up to become involved. Your display might include photos of people in action, items used in your ministry, posters, or a description explaining your ministry. All displays should be set up by 5:00 Saturday afternoon, April 24 and be removed at about 12:30 on Sunday, April 25 after people have finished looking at the displays. Each ministry group will be assigned to a table or area in the gym. We will provide tabletop and large signs to direct you to the area we have assigned for you.
- Volunteers to man your booth who can explain your ministry and tell people how being involved with your ministry has impacted their own life. You will want to provide a place for people to sign up to be involved in your ministry.
- Someone to follow up with new volunteers soon after the Ministry Fair. This is a very important part of the Ministry Fair, so that those people who showed interest can become involved as soon as possible, using their gifts and talents.

Enclosed you will find a form to return to the church office by April 19 to aid us in our planning. Let me know if you have questions regarding our Ministry Fair. Thanks for your help!

Serving our Lord together,
Deaconess Marlene Anderson