



Christian Education Programs at St. John's-Grace

All age groups are encouraged to attend our Christian Education opportunities on Sunday mornings and during the week. The adult discussion group on *Today's Scripture Readings* meets between the 8:30 and 10:30 services on Sunday. Our Sunday School and Youth Group meet during the first part of the 10:30 service. Other adult groups meet following the 10:30 service. Additional groups meet during the week.

Sunday Morning Christian Education Activities

These activities are intended as a regular part of Sunday morning "church" at St. John's-Grace for all members of the congregation as well as visitors.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS DISCUSSION	9:30 - 10:15
YOUTH GROUP	10:15 - 11:15
SUNDAY SCHOOL	10:30 - 11:15
ADULTS' COFFEE TIME	11:45 - 12:00
ADULT CLASSES/DISCUSSION GROUPS	12:00 - 12:45

Our **Youth Group** meets on Sunday mornings for discussions and at other times for outings and field trips, fundraisers, providing various services to those in need, Diocesan Happening events and annual Diocesan Junior and Senior Summer Camp. Participating in the Youth Group provides opportunities for making new friends, developing leadership skills and growing in spiritual depth. Any and all young people are invited to participate. Youth join their families for Holy Communion at 11:15.

Sunday School is a place where children can experience the rewards of faith and community through instruction, discussion, music, arts and crafts, friends and fun! In our Sunday School children learn about the stories of the Bible, the Church, the sacraments, and the practice of faith through prayer, worship, and service to others. The children join their families for Holy Communion at 11:15. Sign up at any time!

Adults can choose any of the following Sunday morning **Adult Classes and Discussion Groups**. **Try a different group each week if you like!**

Today's Scripture Readings (9:30) -- Open discussion of the readings for this Sunday.

Women of the Bible (11:45) -- Listen to a biblical story involving a significant female character. Discuss the meaning in its original context and its application in our times. With Deacon Cecily and Ann Dutton.

A New Christianity (11:45) -- Bishop John Shelby Spong is a best selling author and major spokesperson for reframing Christianity for the 21st century. Discuss the challenging issues raised in Bishop Spong's weekly columns. With Rob Petersen and Carol Brothers.

More Christian Education Activities during the Week

Bible 101 Discussion Group -- Gathers with Fr. Phil at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays to read and discuss a chapter of the Bible together. (Upstairs in the Parish Hall)

Adult Book Discussion Group -- Gathers on the first and third Sundays of the month at 7:30 p.m. to discuss a book dealing with religion and spirituality in today's world. The group usually discusses one chapter of the book at each meeting. (Downstairs in the Walter Lord Room)