

## Workshops

Workshops are short term events, typically one day in length. They will vary in focus, Devotional, Connectional, or Missional, and the topics will range in level from “Starting Point” to “Going Deeper” in intensity, so be sure to read each description and refer to your Discipleship Pathway to help you decide which group is a good fit for you.

Group Number	Group/Topic	Day, Time & Location	Leaders	Description
1. 	Pizza with the Pastor	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov) lunch provided 12:45p – 1:45p West Campus, Rm C & D	Pastor Eric Pastor Jeff Monica Lebsack Matt Coppess	Are you interested in starting on your membership journey? This is the workshop for you! Join us to learn more about Grace Church and what it means to be a member.
2. 	Prayer Beads	Sunday February 11th 4:30pm – 6pm West Campus, Rm C & D	Monica Lebsack	Would you like to start a prayer life, but don't quite know how? Are you easily distracted when praying, or just don't know what to say? This group is for you! We'll be making protestant prayer beads and learning how to use them. You'll also have the opportunity to make a second set to give as a gift! Each kit will be \$15.

## GraceU

Let me introduce you to Grace-U. What is Grace-U, you ask? Grace-U is designed to provide stimulating 90-minute workshops about some of the basics of the Christian faith in an informal conversational style, led by Pastors and other key leaders and staff of Grace Church. With Grace-U, you'll get an introduction to some of the basic Christian teachings and practices.

As disciples of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the discipline of life-long learning. Grace-U seeks to provide opportunities to work that in within the framework of our busy lives. We understand that not everyone can commit to an ongoing small group. That's one of the reasons we're offering Grace-U.

3. 	Jesus—Who is He?	February 24 <sup>th</sup> 10:30am – 12pm West Campus, Rm C & D	Pastor Eric	This first segment will launch on Saturday, February 24 <sup>th</sup> , from 10:30-Noon, and we'll discuss “Who is Jesus.” Led by Pastor Eric, we'll dive into who the Scriptures reveal Jesus to be and how the early church began to understand his identity and work.
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## Seminars

Seminars are multiple-session events, typically 3 or 4 meetings in length. They may be a long weekend or spread out over several weeks. They will vary in focus, Devotional, Connectional, or Missional, and the topics will range in level from “Starting Point” to “Going Deeper” in intensity, so be sure to read each description and refer to your Discipleship Pathway to help you decide which group is a good fit for you.

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4. 	Girlfriends' Book Club	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month (September—June) 10:00am – 11:30am Kay Kimball's home	Kay Kimball Susan Caister	Join our discussions with intelligent, faithful women. We read many different kinds of books, secular as well as faith-based. We pick secular books based on their potential for discussion of morals, ethics, spirituality, and faith-based issues. We recently read <i>Understanding Poverty</i> , by Ruby Payne. We are now reading <i>The Faith Club</i> .
5. 	I am a Member & Spiritual Gifts Class	Tuesdays (1/16, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27) 6:30pm – 8:00pm G's Pizzeria & Deli 1005 Saginaw St Bay City and Saturday 3/24 Time and Location TBD	Monica Lebsack	So, you've taken the leap, and now you're a member. This seminar is a great starting point for anyone who wants to learn more about being a member of Grace Church or wants to try out a small group and see what it's all about. We'll meet for 4 weeks as a sample small group and end with a 1-day workshop on Spiritual Gifts.
6. 	My One Word	Sundays Jan 14th – Feb 4th 4:30pm – 6pm East Campus, Grace Café	Monica Lebsack	Tired of resolutions that never seem to work out? The concept of My One Word is simple. Lose the long list of resolutions and do something about one thing this year instead of nothing about everything. Choose just one word that represents what you most hope God will do in you, and focus on it for an entire year. Together, we'll help each other discover each of our one words using <a href="#">My One Word: Change Your Life with Just One Word</a> , by Mike Ashcraft and Rachel Olsen, and <a href="#">Life Verse Creative Journal set</a> , by Jana Magruder and Morgan Grace Magruder.

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7. 	Praying through Lent—Prayer Beads	Sundays Feb. 18 – March 25th 4:30pm – 6pm West Campus, Rm C & D	Monica Lebsack	Join us as we learn to use Protestant Prayer Beads at a deeper level. We'll be using <a href="#">Another Bead, Another Prayer: Devotions to Use with Protestant Prayer Beads</a> , by Kristen E. Vincent and Max O. Vincent.

## Small Groups (January 7<sup>th</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup>)

*Small Groups are long-term events, typically 8 to 10 meetings in length. Generally speaking, these meetings are spread over a 10-week period. They will vary in focus, Devotional, Connectional, or Missional, and the topics will range in level from “Starting Point” to “Going Deeper” in intensity, so be sure to read each description and refer to your Discipleship Pathway to help you decide which group is a good fit for you.*

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8. 	Women of the Word	Sundays 6:15pm – 8:00pm (Concurrent with CHAOS Student Ministries) Childcare provided West Campus, Rm A	Saralyn Temple	John 13-17 records Jesus' last words to the disciples before His death, revealing what mattered most. Join us as we spend 7 weeks studying these words, entering deep into the heart of Jesus and coming away changed. Book: <i>His Last Words: What Jesus Taught and Prayed in His Final Hours (John 13-17)</i> .
9. 	The Bagel Bunch	Mondays 10:00am – 11:00am Big Apple Bagel 3966 Wilder Rd. Bay City	Mike Andress Rick Donahue Pat Voelker	This group is devoted to men's fellowship, food, and spiritual growth. We follow book studies for our devotional component. If you're ready to take the next step, join us for great bagels and conversations!

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10. 	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays 9:30am – 11:00am West Campus, Rm A	Marty Doring	This group is all about building a strong, spiritual community of women. Depending on the semester, we use various books by well-known authors (i.e. Adam Hamilton) or we dig right into the Bible itself (our most recent study was on the book of James). If you're looking for a place to start your journey with women of all experiences, this is the place to be!
11. 	Disciples of Christ	Fridays 10:00am – 11:30am West Campus, Rm C&D	Glenda Vandemark Judy Weller Jerome Yantz	We are learning to love God more deeply, to love others, to follow Jesus, and to do the work that He has prepared in advance for us to do. We are discovering our fears and the many things that keep us from simply obeying Jesus daily. We will be studying the book of Acts using <i>Immersion Bible Studies</i> , by Craig S. Keener. Anyone who is interested in discovering more fully what it means to follow Jesus as Savior and Lord is invited to join this small group.
12. 	Young Men's Bible Study	Saturdays 9:00am – 10:30am 3x a month (1st, 2nd, 4th Saturdays) West Campus, Rm A	Jeff Temple	This Bible study is intended for young men who have busy lives but still would like to grow in their faith. The study is conversation driven; there isn't a requirement to study during the week.

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