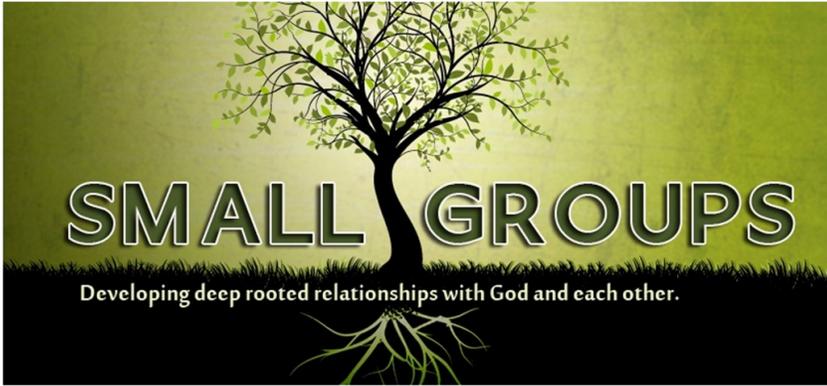


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GROWING AT VINCENT UMC

Small Groups Kickoff

The Small Group Leadership Team has been working through the summer by reviewing survey responses and listening to member's preferences for programs to be offered. Shown below are the results of that work. We know that we are starting something new, and that adjustments may be needed. We invite your participation and your feedback.

The Sunday Evening Series

We will hold a regular Sunday evening gathering for 8 weeks (10/8-11/26) featuring three different programs. For all programs, we will have a dinner at church, beginning at 5:00 pm. At about 5:45, we will start our small group program and finish at about 7:30. Child care will be provided. You may participate in one, two or all of the programs. The three programs are as follows:

Family and Fellowship Group – led by Joanna Bitten

The goal is to help parents find a healthy balance between caring for themselves and caring for others. This group will meet once every four weeks

Discipleship Book Study – led by Winthrop Shin
The goal is to grow closer in fellowship and learn more about the fundamental tenets of our faith and Wesleyan values. This group will meet bi-weekly.

Relationships – led by Joe Tedesco
The goals are to explore the unique miracle of our existence and examine our pursuit of significant and meaningful connections. They will meet once in the four week cycle.

Other Programs

Sermon Discussion Group – led by Rich Baumann
The goal is to maximize the benefits of Rev. Dave's Sunday sermons through a sharing of insights and inspirations and discuss how the lessons learned can be applied to our lives. Copies of the sermons will be emailed to participants during the week after it was delivered. The schedule will be determined by those who sign up for the program, but we expect to meet every other week.

Pray and Color – led by Becky Olivo
This program has been meeting on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 since January. The goal is to offer up in prayer the concerns of the group while meditatively coloring. Beginning in October, the group will incorporate a study of the Book of Philippians.

Outdoors Group – led by Rich Baumann
The goal is to celebrate God's good earth through exploration. Participants will plan outings at least once a month.

Food Lovers Cooking Group – Seeking a Leader

Next Steps

On Sunday, September 24, the Leadership Team will be in the Chapel during Fellowship Hour to answer your questions and invite you to sign up for programs. You are encouraged to contact Rich Baumann at 973-667-4665 or email at force5@verizon.net for more information, or to sign up for a program.