

Insight into Small Group Life

An integral aspect of Christ-centered community is living life together. Beyond our gatherings for worship we can share life through small group experiences. Small groups are not meant to add another event to our busy schedules, but to provide a place where we are intentionally with one another, help one another attend to God, and guide one another to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. Small groups are meant to fit into the rhythms of our lives, or even to create new and healthier rhythms for being human in the way of Christ in our world.

Small groups take many forms, for Bible Study, ministry and service, getting to know others through social activities, support, mentoring, or accountability. Small groups can be of different sizes – from 2 or 3 gathering together to as large as 12-15. Small groups meet in different places – homes, coffee shops, or any place we intentionally help one another grow in what it means to be the people of God living out God's purposes for humanity.

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Growing in Christ-centeredness



Small Group Life is a way to become more involved in our community, and to grow as a person centered in Jesus Christ.

We anticipate many groups rising in our congregation, some lasting long, and others having a short life. Some will be Bible Study, while others will share a common interest or focus on prayer.

Do you want to start a small group? Write to: Roland@northsuburban.org. Want to join a small group? Write to: info@northsuburban.org, or simply check the group you are interested in, write your name below and how you want to be contacted. Then place this slip in the offering basket.

North Suburban Mennonite Church

A Christ-centered Community
Showing Christ-like compassion
Living with Christ-led courage

Our Small Groups

_____ **Gathering Gals.** An occasional gathering of women, currently led by Tina Swan and Linda Wiens. Fellowship combines with intentional conversational activity to grow relationships and grow as Christians.

_____ **Men's Breakfast.** Meeting the 2nd Saturday morning of every month at the Liberty Restaurant in Libertyville, this informal gathering is designed to build relationships and share life with one another.

_____ **Bible Study .** Dale and Kay Kempf host the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:30-9:00p.m. The group combines a study of God's word , personal sharing and prayer.

_____ **Sacred Space.**(2 options). Meeting at Panera Bread on Rollins Road in Round Lake Beach, Sundays 6-8 p.m. or Wednesdays 7:30 - 9 a.m. at the Deli Bean on Route 83 in Lake Villa. Led by Pastor Roland Kuhl, these weekly gathering explore following Jesus in our contemporary world. Sacred Space is also exploring someday becoming another congregation.

_____ **Group-E.** This group meets on line each week. A quarterly in-person gathering builds fellowship. The Scripture for the week (usually the one that will be featured in the upcoming Sunday) is posted each Monday. Participants post their thoughts on the text and any prayer requests by Wednesday, and any prayers on behalf of one another by Friday. Group size limited to 12 . Pastor Mark L. Vincent moderates.

Signing up is easy!

Name

Address

E-mail

Phone

Group I'm interested in:

- Gathering Gals
- Men's Breakfast
- Bible Study Group
- Sacred Space—Sunday eves
- Sacred Space—Wednesdays
- Group-E

Comments or questions may be written below:

Detach this panel and place in the offering. or make use of a Community Card to indicate your preference. You can also write to Roland@northsuburban.org