

## NEW SMALL GROUPS



### Liturgical Dance

Liturgical dance is a type of dance movement sometimes incorporated into liturgies or worship services as an expression of worship: the dancers will respond with an appropriate dance which flows out of the music and is thought to enhance the prayer or worship experience. Contact Melissa Mohan or church office if you are interested in joining this team.

## JOY FELLOWSHIP

Praise the Lord with All Your Heart!



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### JOY Praise Team

This Small Group meets regularly to pray and practice fun and exciting contemporary praise music for JOY FELLOWSHIP Contemporary Worship service. There is always a place for additional vocalists and instrumentalists. We are looking for vocalists, guitar, keyboards, and drums/percussion players. Please contact Pastor Jennifer if you are interested in joining this team.

## HAVE A BRIGHT AN IDEA FOR A FUTURE SMALL GROUP?



Knitting? Cooking?  
Baking? Gardening?  
A Book Club?  
A Writing Group?  
Spiritual Practice?

A Daytime Group? An Evening Group?  
A Weekend Group?

Please let us know! We'll help you organize, publicize and train you as a leader! Please contact Pastor Jennifer or church office anytime. Thank you.

## IMAGINE SOMETHING SMALL, STARTING SOMETHING BIG!

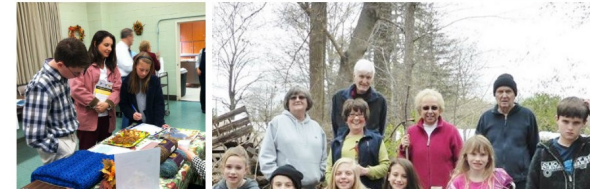
It happened once, when a simple carpenter shared his life with 12 close friends. For 3 years, they ate together, played together, learned together, traveled together, laughed together, cried together, and even fought together. Their lives were changed, and then they went out and changed the world.

Do you believe it can happen today? Imagine the direct descendant of that group of followers, the Church, doing the same thing today. Groups of a dozen people—sometimes a few more, sometimes a few less—Sharing Life together. Eating together. Praying together. Playing together. Learning together. Traveling together. Laughing together. Crying together. And even Fighting together.

More than just a fellowship time or social hour, small groups can serve as the foundation for deep, truly life-changing relationships. Healthy small groups have the potential to serve as a microcosm of the church, in its purest form: a safe place where people can encounter God, and find the resources and relationships to nurture their spiritual growth.

I urge you to grow your personal ministry by joining one of the Small Group Ministries described in this brochure.

*Pastor Jennifer Cho*



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## EXISTING SMALL GROUPS

- ◆ Bible Study Groups
  - ◆ Christ Care
  - ◆ Chancel Choir
  - ◆ Diakonia Circle
  - ◆ Hand Bell Quartet
  - ◆ Joyful Ringers
  - ◆ Lydia Circle
- ◆ Sunday School Class
- ◆ United Methodist Men
- ◆ United Methodist Women
  - ◆ Youth Group
  - ◆ Odds & Ends Group
- ◆ Wesley Wind Ensemble



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### Unity Choir

The Unity Choir is a group of singers from diverse religious traditions who sing great choral works under direction of Henry Repp. The Unity Choir presents three seasonal concerts each year.

Leader: Henry Repp



### ALPHA Small Group

All small group leaders meet quarterly for on-going leadership training, peer group learning, and mutual support and growth. Leader: Pastor Jennifer & Linda Plimpton



### Bread Baking Group

This Small Group invites 6-8 people for baking bread together for fun and fellowship during Lent & Advent Season.

Leader: Pastor Jennifer

### Prayers & Stitches

This Small Group invites everyone who knits or crochets or would like to learn to create hand knitted or crocheted shawls for those in need.

Leader: Melinda McCoy-Miller



### Lunch Clubs

These Small Groups invite everyone to have lunch, share life stories, and enjoy the fellowship. We usually go to a nearby restaurant one Wednesday and one Sunday of the month.

Leaders: Lois McCue & Prayers & Stitches Group

### F.C.H.P. Liaisons

Faith Community Health Partnership Liaisons support the spiritual and physical well being of our church members by providing healing spiritual and emotional support during their hospital journey at Newton Medical Center.

Leader: Kathleen Meredith

