



Small Groups Schedule Fall '24

Date	Session	Content
Sept 8-14	NE Park Family Meal	NE Park Kick-off Serve Together/Family Meal
Sept 15-21	Launch	Video: Small Groups – Living in Community
Sept 22-28	Scripture: Session 1	Video: Rhythm of Scripture READ
Sept 29-Oct 5	Scripture: Session 2	Video: Psalm Introduction – Bible Project
Oct 6-12	Scripture: Session 3	Video: Rhythms of Scripture: MEDITATE
Oct 13-19	Scripture: Session 4	Video: Psalm Story – Sharon Ellard
Oct 20-26	Hour of Prayer	Video or Live: Hour of Prayer “Praying Scripture”
Oct 27-Nov 2	OUTREACH	LIGHT THE NIGHT Neighborhood Outreach
Nov 3-9	Scripture: Session 5	Video: Rhythms of Scripture: LISTEN
Nov 10-16	Scripture: Session 6	Psalm Story
Nov 17-23	Family Meal	Have a meal together.
Nov 24-30	-----	Thanksgiving – NO GROUPS
Dec 1-7	Scripture: Session 7	Video: Rhythms of Scripture: EMBODY
Dec 8-14	Scripture: Session 8	Psalm Story
Dec 16-21	OUTREACH	Crosslines Christmas Outreach

Three “C’s” of Small Groups

Companions along The Way

Small groups help us live out our faith day to day. Working out our faith needs a community. We are that community. We are walking in The Way of Jesus together.

We read in **John 14** that Jesus said I am the way, the truth, and the life. In Jesus, practice (the way), and TRUTH (the Word) are united into real life.

As we learn to walk in The Way of Jesus, our Groups are here to spur and cheer us along, to be used by the Spirit to help each other be formed into who God has each of us to be. **Hebrews 10**

As we live out our faith to our circles, our groups help us identify, invest in, pray for, and invite those in our 'front row'.

Caring for one another

Groups are the initial and primary means for caring for one another as the Body of Christ. Groups know of needs first, are closest to the individual in need, and can provide for the needs first. This includes but isn't limited to:

- Confession and Prayer - **James 5**
- Restoration - **Galatians 6**
- Encouragement - **1 Thessalonians 5:11**
- Visiting the sick - **Matthew 25:36, James 5**
- Providing for needs - **Acts 4:32-37**

Cultivating the gifts of the Spirit

We believe the Spirit was poured out for all flesh (**Acts 2:17**) and that the gifts of the Spirit are for the common good of all the church -(**1 Corinthians 12**)

Groups should be led by the Spirit and each person should be an active participant in group gatherings using their gifts.

By the Spirit, each believer has a prophetic voice. Each of us are called to speak the Truth in love. (**Ephesians 4:15**) Groups are a place where that voice can be found and exercised. It's much easier for everyone to participate in a group of 10-20 than in a gathering of 500-1,000.