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CONNECTIONS

Life Groups Newsletter: Issue 1



Introduction

Welcome to the first issue of the Life Groups Newsletter! This will be a communication format for sharing information about upcoming opportunities for Life Groups leaders and members. These could include opportunities in the areas of engage, connect, grow, and serve as well as equipping opportunities for leaders. It is also a place to compile and share resources. If you have a resource or information to share to equip other Life Groups, please send me a message: Janice.kominski@saumc.net. Thanks for reading! Love in Christ, Janice

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September-October Church-wide Study

On Sunday, September 10th we will begin a sermon series and church-wide study on the book *One Faithful Promise : The Wesleyan Covenant for Renewal* by Magrey R. deVega. This is an excellent opportunity for Life Groups to go into greater depth and discussion on a shared topic that impacts the entire congregation. Copies of the book will be available for purchase in the church office (early September) or on Kindle.

New Groups Forming

New Life Groups are forming now! Do you know someone who is interested in getting plugged in? Has your group grown so large that you are ready to multiply? Fall, and our churchwide studies, are natural opportunities for new beginnings.

Please contact Janice.kominski@saumc.net for more info.

Life Groups Basics

No matter whether your group is an age-stage group, a regional group, an affinity group, or a mission group, remember to include these four elements in your time together within this special format of Christian community:

Prayer—begin and end your time in prayer

People—a consistent group of about 6—8 people meeting regularly grows closer over time

Purpose—a reason for getting together: to serve, study, or enjoy an activity together

Petition—share specific prayer requests and pray over one another while you are together.

Including these elements in each of your times together will help you knit together in meaningful ways and experience the unique richness of living in Christian community. Enjoy the journey together!

Planning Ahead:

Opportunities to serve as a group

11/5/17-11/12/17
Family Promise

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Date coming soon

Fall Serve Day:

church grounds

cleanup



Please send questions and submissions to: janicekominski@saumc.net