



Want to KNOW the love of Christ?

Want to GROW closer to Christ and other people?

Want to SHOW Christ's love to others?

**LEADING ALL ON A PATH
OF CHRIST CENTERED DISIPLESHIP**



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GROW



SHOW

**Small Groups
starting
January 2015**

Sign up for a small group and experience all three! Groups are forming now to start January 5th. Groups are open to anyone and meet weekly at Mentor United Methodist Church unless otherwise indicated. If you want to know, grow, or show Christ then don't miss this opportunity. To sign up for a small group please contact Gayle Avery in the Mentor UMC office, gavery@mentorumc.org or 440-255-3496

Prayer Group, Sundays, 8:15-8:45am: An open and ongoing group focusing on prayer practices and praying for the various ministries of Mentor UMC. This is a "Come as you are able" group. Led by Pam Woolledge

Know, Grow, Show, Jan 4 - Feb 15, 10-11:30am: An open small group that will help you know more about scripture, grow closer to others, and show Christ's love in your everyday life. A great group if you attend 9am worship! Led by Bret and Erika Toivenen.

Jesus the King, Jan 4 - Feb 15, 4-5:30pm: Jesus came as a king, but a king who took the greatest burden anyone ever has. Examine Christ as told in the Gospel of Mark; a story of Jesus that calls each of us to look with fresh eyes at our relationship with God. The group will meet for two weeks on then one week off. Led by Kurt and Nancy Landerholm

(Women's Group) Becoming Myself, Jan 6 - Feb 9, 6:30-8pm God desires to restore you, the real you. Journey with other woman on a journey of becoming your true self through the love of God. Led by Sue Bly

(Men's Group) Work as Worship, Jan. 5 - Feb. 9, 7-8:30pm at Hope Ridge UMC: Look beyond how your job makes you feel and see purpose and significance in your work. Led by Pastor Jon Wilterdink

Praying for Strangers, Jan 5 - Feb 9, 10-11:30pm at North Mentor Centenary UMC: A journey through the human heart using praying for strangers. Discover unexpected connections made with others through prayer. Led by Sally Carr

(Women's Group) Discerning the Voice of God, Jan 6 - Feb 17, 9:30-11am: Priscilla Shirer, draws insight from Scripture and provides practical steps for how to know the voice of God. Led by Nancy Nagle

The Basics, Jan 6 - Feb 3, 7-8:30pm: This is a small group for anyone who wants to become a member of Mentor UMC. This group will cover how to engage the bible, why Christians worship, pray, etc., and an overview of the ministries at Mentor UMC. Led by Pastor Bev Wrobel and Steve Wrobel

GriefShare, Jan 7 - Apr 1, 1-3pm: Journey from mourning to joy after the loss of a loved one through video presentations, focused group discussion, and personal reflection. Cost is \$20 for the group materials. Led by Pastor Bev Wrobel

Brown Bag Lunch, Jan 8-Feb 19, 12-1pm: Bring your lunch over to Mentor UMC to be fed physically and spiritually. The group will start with a focused discussion on the gospels. Led by Glenn McKinney.

Financial Peace University, Jan 8 - Mar 5, 7-8:30pm: Biblically based, practical, wise, and meaningful ways to handle money. The cost for class materials (book, CDs, resources) is \$90. Led by Bob Coleman

(Single Young Adults) SALT, Jan 8 - Feb 26, 7-9pm: Know, grow, and show the love of Christ with other young adults every week with a video, discussion, scripture, as well as some fun getting to know others. Led by Jennifer Ellis and Robyn Sadler

The Alpha Course, Jan 22 - Mar 26, 7-9pm: Covers the basics of Christianity through questions like: Who is Jesus? Why did he die? The time together includes dinner, a talk on how Christianity approaches the question at hand, and gathering into small groups for discussion. Led by Pastor Quincy Wheeler

Christian to the Core, Jan 9-Mar 27, 10-11:30am: Explore 8 core principles of the Christian life that will give your life purpose, meaning, and a strong core built on the promises of God. Led by Pastor Bev Wrobel

Real Women, Real Faith Woman's Retreat, February 20 - 21: Encounter real women of the Bible on "The Path" to discover worthiness, courage, compassion and a connection with God. Rooms costs range from \$170-\$115. Keynote Speaker is Rev. Kathy Dickriede

Emmaus Informational Meeting, January 11, 12-1pm or Jan 14, 7-8pm

A weekend experience designed to help you know Christ in a new way, grow deeper with Christ and others, and ignite your passion to show others Christ's love. Attend one of the presentations to hear more about the weekend and how to participate. Led by Al Pacosky