

NEW SMALL GROUPS

1. Breaking Bread Together on Our Knees

First Meeting – Sunday, March 27 @ 4 pm @ Kathy Tenley's house

Led by Kathy Tenley

To share our faith and beliefs around food and table. Each meeting will include some kind of food, from beverages and appetizers to potlucks.

2. Care Givers

First Meeting – Tuesday, March 15 @ 7 pm @ Barbara Riley's house

Led by Barbara Riley

To provide support to people caring for a loved one.

3. Come One, Come All

First Meeting – Wednesday, March 16 @ 7 pm @ King Ave

Led by John Keeny

Get to know other King Ave folks as you explore your faith together

4. Creating Work/Life Balance

First Meeting – Monday, March 7 @ 6:30 pm @ King Ave.

Led by Mary Nienaber

To provide support for busy professionals who are struggling to achieve a balance between work obligations and their personal lives. Highly recommended for individuals who must check their Blackberry/iPhone/Droid every two minutes.

5. Daytime Small Group

First Meeting – Thursday, March 2 @ 12 noon @ King Ave.

Led by Linda Middelberg and Sue Swenor

To provide an opportunity for fellowship and spiritual growth to those who would rather meet during a week day. Bring a sack lunch.

6. Deepening Your Prayer Life

First Meeting – Wednesday, April 13, @ 7:00 pm @ Linda Middelberg's apartment

Led by Teri Derry and Linda Middelberg

Deepening your prayer life as we explore various methods of prayer and practice praying together

7. Exploring Progressive Christianity

First Meeting – Monday, February 28 @ 7 pm @ King Ave.

Led by Tom Poole

Using Marcus Borg's book, Living the Heart of Christianity, explore what it means to become a community dedicated to equipping one another for the work we feel called to do: striving for peace and justice among all people, protecting and restoring the integrity of all God's creation, and bringing hope to those Jesus called the least of his sisters and brothers.

8. Parents with Adopted Children

First Meeting – Wednesday, March 16 @ ___ pm @ King Ave. (child care provided)

Led by Jill Geiger

Support for parents with adopted children or in the process of adopting.

9. Parents of Adult Children

First Meeting - Monday, Feb. 28 @ 6:30 pm @ King Ave

Led by Anne Nelson and Nancy Weese

To provide support for parents whose adult children have ongoing needs.

10. Parents Of Young Children

First Meeting – Thursday, March 3 @ 6:30 pm @ King Ave (childcare provided)

Led by Andy and Erin Hays

To provide a fun, social and prayerful atmosphere for parents with young children. We all know that focusing on our walk with Christ can sometimes take a backseat to the demands of parenthood. Come meet with other parents for a time to laugh, share stories and regain our Christian focus. Childcare is provided by the KAUMC staff, but you are free to keep your little one with you during the meeting if you choose. (Children age 0-18 months)

11. Simply Living – Menu for the Future

First Meeting – Wednesday, March 9 @ 8 pm after the Ash Wed. Service @ King Ave.

Led by Ben and Kathy Durfee

A six week session exploring the connection between food and sustainability. For more information visit www.simplyliving.org/EarthInst ; Click "Menu for the Future"

12. Status: Single- Finding a Balance

First Meeting – Friday, March 4 @ 7pm @ 432 E Rich St Unit 4E 43215

Led by Dirk Orr (dirkorr@aol.com)

Still single, or maybe you've found yourself single again after the loss of a relationship? Well, we want to see you in our group. We don't have all the answers but we can maybe help you find a balance. Let's talk.

13. Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse

First Meeting – Monday, February 28 @ 7 pm @ King Ave

Led by Judy Nolette

While it may be common to focus on how awful it is to be abused, it's important to not lose sight of the reality that survivors are full human beings with many gifts and talents to offer the world. Some of the most sensitive, intuitive, deep, profound, creative, and hopeful people are incest/child sexual abuse survivors. Please join us in this very important group to discuss current challenges and recovery.

14. TBD (Christian Man, Gay Man)

First Meeting – Monday, March 7 @ 7 pm @ King Ave.

Led by Tom Agne

15. Those Who Have Experienced a Loss

First Meeting - Monday March 7th @7pm at Michelle Holly's House.

Led By Michelle Holly

To explore the experience of losing a loved one through the small group setting. This will be an opportunity to mourn, ask questions, and rejoice while deepening (or perhaps rediiscovering) our faith.

16. Those with a Family Member Struggling with Addiction

First Meeting – Monday, March 8 @ 6:30 pm @ King Ave.

Led by Joe Spinelli

To provide support for those who have a family member struggling with addiction.

17. Young Couples

First Meeting –Wednesday, March 16 @ 7 pm @ King Ave.

Led by Lauren and Ray Newsom

Explore your Christian faith while bonding in a variety of ways including sharing outdoor activities and participating together in service projects.