

***Groups Continued
from interior***

Souderton

Host: Bob & Andrea Thompson

Leader: Bob Thompson

Time: 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Topic: The Book of James

Young Adult (20-somethings) in Souderton

Host: Byron & Rebecca Childs

Leader: Various

Time: Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

(roughly twice per month), and other fellowship opportunities

Topic: Parables of the New Testament

Red Hill

Host: Ken & Barb Markwalter

Leader: Rotating Leadership

Time: 3rd Saturday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Topic: Various

Telford

Host: Bob & Jane Reagan

Leader: Bob Reagan

Time: 1st & 3rd Wed. of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Topic: Emphasis on prayer, one-anothers in community, and focusing on the gospel of Jesus Christ. We will refer to previous Sunday's sermon scripture text as a point for discussion followed by prayer.



***GROWING TOGETHER
IN THE
GRACE OF CHRIST:***

**SMALL
GROUPS**

at

***COVENANT
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The Small Group Ministry

at Covenant is an effort to strengthen the overall ministry of the church by providing more intimate settings in which relationships can develop and thrive. Small groups offer believers an opportunity to live out their faith and show the love of Christ to one another in practical, everyday ways.

Small groups at Covenant focus on four key goals:

Connection **through personal fellowship**

It can be easy to get lost in the crowd at church and to live isolated lives. Small groups provide meaningful ways for people to get to know one another and share the joys and challenges of life. They allow those who are new to the church to meet new people, while also providing opportunities for existing relationships to be strengthened. They are places where everyone can feel welcome and loved.

Ministry **to each other and those in need**

Once connections have been made, biblical ministry tends to flourish. Small groups build on their social cohesion to intentionally find and serve others in need. They provide a 'mini-community' in which Christ ministers to people through those who have been ministered to by Him.

Growth **in godliness and Christian maturity**

One of the apostle Paul's key goals in ministry was to "present everyone complete in Christ" (Colossians 1:28). He understood that the true Christian life is one in which believers increasingly think and act biblically. Through Bible study, prayer, meaningful discussion, and other opportunities, small groups help believers grow in Christ-likeness.



Accountability **to others who know and love us**

Growth in Christ-likeness does not always come easily or consistently. We need one another to both encourage and challenge us in our walk with the Lord. Proverbs reminds us that "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another" (27:17). As we get to know one another at a deeper level in a small group setting, we begin to more easily fulfill the 'one-another' aspects of the Christian life, not only caring for one another (1 Cor. 12:25), but also those deeper elements of spiritual community including bearing with one another (Eph. 4:2), admonishing one another (Rom. 15:14), and loving one another in sacrificial ways (Jn. 13:34).

There is a Place For Everyone

We invite you to consider joining a group in your area and look forward to seeing you get connected in ministry, growth and accountability to the glory of God!

Please feel free to visit any of the following groups where a warm welcome awaits. You may wish to first contact the leader or host to confirm the meeting schedule and location.

Lansdale I

Host: Bob & Betty Peterson

Leader: Bob Peterson

Time: 2nd Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Topic: "Lessons from the Upper Room"
by Sinclair Ferguson DVD

Lansdale II

Host: Bob Witmer

Leader: Bob Witmer

Time: 3rd Monday of each month at 2:00 p.m.

Topic: *Heaven: Finding Our True Home*
by Douglas Connelly

Schwenksville

Host: Nate & Liz Muench

Leader: Nate Muench

Time: 1st Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Topic: Ephesians