

Why Small Groups?

A Note from Becca Mayes

Last spring, I accepted an invitation from Pastor Lara to become Coordinator of Small Group Ministry. I was excited then, and have learned a lot since. So my excitement has changed from "Wow! This sounds like fun" to "Wow! This could change how I see the world and live my life". I've learned what possibilities come with a well done small group and I want that experience. I want to be part of the small group that connects me with others; where we are not judged, but accepted; where we are not criticized, but supported; where we are met where we are, right now, with compassion for whatever problems we have. I want the small group experience that does all that, **but most importantly, I want the small group that puts God in the middle of it all; that helps me see God on the really bad days, and helps me be grateful for the really good days.** In other words, I want what John Wesley called 'a heavenly family' and I am inviting you to be part of that family with me!

Questions? Want to sign up? Contact Becca Mayes, our Coordinator of Small Groups Ministry, at prayer@redmondumc.org!

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A Small Group for Deepening Connections

Table Talk groups will be led by Rev. **Lara Bolger** and **Becca Mayes**, Coordinator of Small Groups Ministry



