

Small Groups for Adults, continued....

(NEW!) Inductive Bible Study: Selected Psalms and Prayer

Sundays, 9 AM, starting September 21 in the Rose Room

Leader: Pastor Stan Vander Klay, 508-234-1619

Inductive Bible Study: The Book of Acts

Sundays, 6:30 PM at the home of Dave & Betsy Ryder (286 Carpenter Road)

Leaders: Dave & Betsy Ryder, 781-789-8157

(NEW!) Leap Over a Wall by Eugene Peterson + I & II Samuel

Tuesdays*, 7:30 PM at Bill & Beth Hodgeman's (175 N. Main Street)

Leader: Pastor Bill Hodgeman, 508-234-0596

* September 28; October 5, 19; November 2, 16, 30; December 7, 14

(NEW!) The Book of I Samuel (Sermon and Scripture Based)

Thursdays, 7:00 PM at the home of Bill & Carol Lewis (15 Paul Place)

Leaders: Bill & Carol Lewis, 508-234-9380

Prayer for our Church, Community, and World (ongoing)

Wednesday mornings, 7:45 AM, Fellowship Hall

Leader: Marilyn Baker, 508-234-8072

Retirement Home Inductive Bible Study—The Book of Acts (ongoing)

Alt. Wednesdays, 10:00 AM, Whitinsville Retirement Home - September 8

Leader: Pastor Stan Vander Klay, 508-234-1619



Fall 2010

SERMON-BASED SMALL GROUPS

Beginning September 12, Pastors Stan and Bill are preaching through the book of I Samuel. With the sermon as a starting point, small groups will dive deeper into the Scriptures together, focusing on applying God's truth to our lives as well as to our lives together. This is a great book to study with others and a wonderful opportunity to develop and deepen our love for one another.

If you are interested in starting or joining a sermon-based small group, contact Pastor Bill: 508-234-0596 or pastorbill@pscrc.org.

Pick up a free discussion guide at the Welcome Center or download at pscrc.org/sermonresources—beginning Sunday, September 12.

**Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church
pscrc.org/ministries/small_groups**

Why Small Groups?

From the earliest days of the church, Christians gathered in one another's homes to pray together, share meals, care for one another and remind each other of Jesus' and the Apostles' teaching. From day one, Jesus' followers understood that the Christian life is a *shared life*—one that is rooted in a community of people who are being transformed by the gospel of Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Small groups are often where we begin to experience community and spiritual growth like never before. Small groups provide limitless opportunities to deepen our love for God and others through prayer, study, caring, and service to others. *Don't just go to church—be the church!*

If you are interested in **JOINING** a small group contact the group leader listed below or Judy Godeke, 508-234-5268.

If you are interested in **STARTING** a small group contact Pastor Bill Hodgeman, 508-234-0596.

Small Groups for Women

Coffee Break (ongoing community Bible study for women of all ages)
Tuesdays, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall – begins September 21
Leader: Anna Bloem, 508-234-4902
Free childcare provided

Ladies' Fellowship: Discover the Parables of Jesus by Paul Faber (ongoing Bible study, sharing, and prayer) – starts September 30
Thursday monthly, 7:30 PM, in various homes
Leader: Carol Schaver, 508-234-3482

Single Women's Support Group (ongoing activities)
Various times and locations
Leaders: Ruth Ruiter, 401-769-1082; Flo Jorritsma, 508-234-8089

Women's Bible Study: The Book of Acts (ongoing informal Bible study)
Tuesday weekly, 7:00 PM, Room 16 – begins September 21
Leader: Minnie Wiersma, 508-234-7166

Small Groups for Men

Men's Bible Study: I Corinthians (ongoing Bible study and discussion)
Thursdays, 6:30 AM, Council Room
Leader: Adrian Buteyn, 508-234-3487

Business-Men's Small Group: The Reason for God by Tim Keller (ongoing)
Thursdays, 7 AM, at Gaudette Insurance (Plummer's Corner, Whitinsville)
Leader: Tony Brookhouse, 508-234-9992

Small Groups for Adults

Alpha (ongoing) – begins September 26
Sundays, 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall (free dinner included)
Leader: Judy Godeke, 508-234-5268

Alpha is a course designed to help people explore the Christian faith in a safe and relaxed setting. Alpha meets for 11 weeks twice a year – in the fall and in the spring. For more information, visit psrc.org/ministries/alpha.

Divorce Care/Fresh Start (ongoing)
Tuesdays, 7 PM, Fellowship Hall – begins September 14
Leaders: Pastor Howard & Marlene De Vries, 508-234-0979

Divorce Care & Fresh Start are support groups for men and women struggling through separation or divorce. For more information, visit psrc.org/ministries/care

Friendship (ongoing for adults of all ages with intellectual disabilities)
Tuesdays, 9:30 AM, Fellowship Hall – begins September 14
Leader: Joan Oosterman, 508-234-5035
For more information visit: friendship.org

Galileo Group (ongoing study of contemporary issues of science and faith)
First Thursdays, 7:30 PM, Rose Room
Leader: Scott Schneider, 508-234-0014

His & Hers Bible Study: The Book of Daniel (ongoing) – begins September 9
Mondays, 7 PM, at the Burt Home (31 Rogerson Crossing, Uxbridge)
Leaders: Joy Briggs, 508-234-9566; Brian Burt, 401-742-6514

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