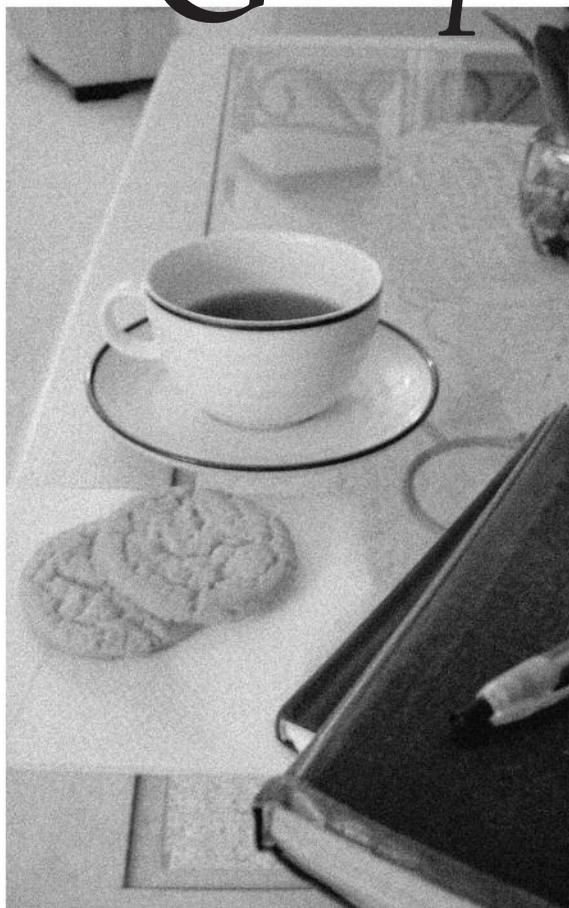


WINTERSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Small Groups



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Wintersburg’s Current Small Groups

Day and time may change due to vacation schedules. Please contact the Contact Person.

Anaheim/Cypress
Meets on 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:00 pm
at home of Wayne & Lynda Nakahara
Contact: Wayne Nakahara (714) 828-6447; wlnakah@pacbell.net

Bricks Wednesday Night Group
Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 pm at church in SH-7-8
Contact: Rev. Fred Tanizaki (714) 740-9405; tanizaki@wintersburg.org

Family Home Group
Meets 2nd Friday at 6:30 pm at homes; Meets 4th Friday at 6:30 pm at Church, Mini-Church Unit A
Contact: Paul & Barbara Shiroma (714) 206-8963; pbshiroma@zoho.com

Fountain Valley
Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:00 pm At homes of Gail Ike & Ann Hamachi
Contact: Randy Otsuji (714) 740-9400 x103; rotsuji@wintersburg.org

Friday Night Men’s & Women’s Group
Meets at church on 2nd & 4th Friday, at 7:30 pm
Women’s Contact: Jeri Lee (949) 654-8522; bachanlee@hotmail.com
Men’s Contact: Tom Masamitsu (714) 903-7695; tom.masamitsu@gmail.com

Irvine
Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:00-pm At home of Dean & Shirley Hara
Contact: Marilyn Kadomatsu, mkgatepine@gmail.com

Nichigo Japanese Speaking
Meets at various locations
Contact: Keith Ikeda (714) 740-9400, Ext. 121; ikeda@wintersburg.org

North Orange County (Los Alamitos/Cypress Area)
Meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 8:00-10:00 pm in SH-7-8 at church
Contact: Judi Shiba (562) 430-6175; frogfishjudi@netscape.net

Orange
Meets on 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm at home of Victor & Claire Seki
Contact: Yoshi Oida (714) 740-9400; yoshi@wintersburg.org

Orange/Anaheim Hills & Yorba Linda Family Group
Meets at church on alternating Fridays
Contact: Ramona Kuwahara (714) 998-2451; jkuwahara@socal.rr.com
Contact: Jay Kim (714) 404-4881; jaykim803@gmail.com

South County
Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 pm at home of Roger & Sandy Lee
Contact: Lynn Fujimoto (949) 858-1491; lynnfujimoto@yahoo.com

Tustin Family Group
(Formerly called Friday Night Young Families)
Meets on 2nd & 4th Friday from 7:30-9:30 pm
At home of Masaaki & Joy Uchida
Contact: Masaaki Uchida (714) 352-5840; meuchida@hotmail.com

Tustin/Whittier/Brea
Meets on 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm
Rotates at different members homes
Contact: Yoshi Oida (714) 740-9400; yoshi@wintersburg.org

Westside – Seal Beach, West Huntington Beach, Garden Grove
Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm
Contact: Sharon Aoto (562) 598-7483; duckrecipe@aol.com

Women of the Word (WOW)
Meets at church every Wednesday from 1:00-2:30pm
Contact: Nan Okada (714) 962-3134; nanmokada@yahoo.com

Young Adult/Young Family Group – Irvine
(Formerly called Young Marrieds and Young Families)
Meets on 1st & 3rd Monday at 7:00 pm At home of Ryan & Deanna Teramoto
Contact: Ryan Teramoto (714) 740-9400 x105; rteramoto@wintersburg.org

Young Adults Weekend Group
Meets on alternating Saturdays or Sundays at the home of Mark Yamasaki
Contact: Mark Yamasaki (714) 222-2749; sleepymbear@yahoo.com

Young Adult Group – Post College
Meets on 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:00 pm
Social Hall Classrooms at church
Contact: Ryan Najima; rnajima@gmail.com

Young Adult Sunday Group
Gender Groups, Outreach Groups
Meets Every Sunday at home of Koh & Yuki Shida
Contact: Koh Shida (714) 460-3801; kohshida@gmail.com

What is a Small Group?

A Small Group is a small community of believers and seekers gathering regularly for the purpose of: getting to know God through studying the Bible; forming meaningful relationships; praying for each other; and worshipping God together.

Generally the size of a group ranges from four to 12 people, and there are several types of groups at Wintersburg that cater towards men, women, couples, families, new believers, and regional preferences. Although some groups meet at church, most meetings are held at people's homes.

Small Group Core Values

The Scripture passages that we base our Core Values on are:

“And they were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” – Acts 2:42

“And let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.” – Hebrews 10:24-25

Therefore, we value in our Small Groups:

- ♦ Meeting Consistently
- ♦ Biblical Teaching
- ♦ Fellowship
- ♦ Prayer
- ♦ Accepting and Loving One Another

Testimonials

“It’s hard to describe the many benefits of being a part of a small group. You just have to try one out and see for yourself. It really is a place to meet and get to know people in the church.”

“I really didn’t start to grow in my spiritual walk with God until I joined a small group. Through my group I learned how to pray, to do my quiet times, and to use the gifts that God gave me to serve others.”

“Belonging to a Small Group means gaining a deeper insight of the Bible through reading and the perspectives of fellow members; being richly rewarded through my spiritual growth, better Scriptural understanding, practical applications of God’s words and the establishment of closer ties to others.”

“I’ve been a part of a few different churches, and the friendships that have lasted are those that have come out of small groups. When I go back to Hawaii, I always make an effort to visit friends from my small group, whether it’s to catch a movie or hang out and ‘talk story.’”

“Small Groups have provided for me a place where I can grow in my understanding of Scripture and learn from others in the body of Christ how to apply the Bible to my daily life. My closest friendship have been formed by those that I have participated in a small group with.”

“Our small group has been meeting for several years now, and it provides me with a time of fellowship. It is also helping me develop my personal commitment and understanding of God. I now have a group of friends supporting me when I am faced with the challenges of life.”

“I’ve experienced my greatest spiritual growth and personal friendships through small groups.”

Why Should I Join?

Have you ever gone to church and wanted to hang out and be a part of a group like you see others doing, but you just didn’t know how to go about doing it? Are you someone that enjoys the message on Sundays, but feels awkward approaching the Pastor or anyone else about a question you may have? Do you have a desire to make some new friendships? If any of these apply to you, joining a Small Group just may be the answer.

Here you’ll be able to meet others on a regular basis where you’ll be able to laugh, share, grow, pray, and learn more about God in a trusting, confidential, and loving environment. Small Groups are where authentic friendships are formed and strengthened, and where one can serve each other.

Furthermore, the Small Groups’ intimate environment encourages questions and comments about the study, about the Bible, and about Christian life in general.

Other attributes of a Small Group include:

- ♦ Learning about the power of prayer
- ♦ Accountability
- ♦ Connecting with ministries of the church
- ♦ Creating community
- ♦ A sense of belonging
- ♦ Discovering and utilizing your spiritual gifts
- ♦ Learning leadership skills

Come join the fun, there are always new groups being formed!