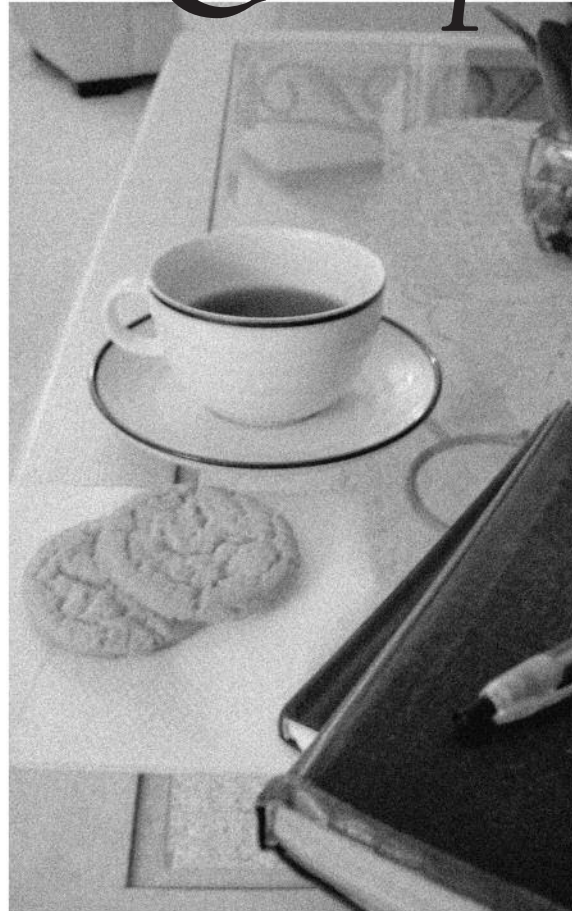




WINTERSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# Small Groups



Wintersburg Presbyterian Church

Teaching  
Building Up  
The Body of  
Christ  
in Love.

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## Wintersburg’s Current Small Groups

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

### Anaheim/Cypress

Meets on 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 pm  
at home of Wayne & Lynda Nakahara  
Contact: Wayne Nakahara (714) 828-6447

### Bricks Wednesday Night Group

Meets at church in SH-7-8  
Wednesdays at 7:30 pm  
Contact: Rev. Fred Tanizaki (714) 740-9405

### Family Home Group

Meets 2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday at 6:00 pm  
Meets at home of Jill & Randy Rogers and at  
different members’ homes  
Contact: Barbara Shiroma (714) 206-8963

### Fountain Valley

Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:00 pm  
Rotates at different members homes  
Contact: Randy Otsuji (714) 740-9400, x103

### 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  
Men’s Contact: Tom Masamitsu (714) 903-7695

### Friday Night Young Families

Meets on alternating Friday nights  
at the home of Masaaki & Joy Uchida  
Contact: Masaaki Uchida (714) 352-5840

### Irvine

Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm  
at home of Rev. Ted Esaki  
Contact: Rev. Ted Esaki (714) 740-9400

### Nichigo Japanese Speaking

Meets at various locations  
Contact: Keith Ikeda (714) 740-9400, Ext. 121

### North Orange County (Los Alamitos/Cypress Area)

Meets on 1st & 3rd Friday at 7:30 pm at Church  
Contact: Judi Shiba (562) 430-6175  
Please call ahead to confirm

### Orange

Meets on 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm  
at home of Victor & Claire Seki  
Contact: Yoshi Oida (714) 740-9400

### Orange/Anaheim Hills Family Group

Meets every other Friday at 7:30 pm  
At church in the Mini Church Classroom  
Contact: Ramona Kuwahara (714) 998-2451

### South County

Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 pm  
at home of Roger & Sandy Lee  
Contact: Lynn Fujimoto (949) 858-1491

### Tustin/Buena Park/Whittier/Brea

Meets on 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm  
Rotates at different members homes  
Contact: Yoshi Oida (714) 740-9400

### Wednesday Night Women’s Group

Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 pm  
at church in the Bridal Conference Room  
Contact: Nan Okada (714) 962-3134

### Westside Group

Meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:00 pm  
at different locations  
Contact: Sharon Aoto (562) 598-7483

### Yorba Linda Family Group

Meets first Friday at church at 7:30 pm  
and on third Saturday in a home  
Contact: Mike Tanaka (714) 766-9189

### Young Adults

Meets on Sunday afternoons at church  
and at the home of Mark & Kristin Yamasaki  
Contact: Mark Yamasaki (714) 222-2749  
Please call ahead to confirm

### Young Adult Wednesday Night Group

Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 pm  
at Church in the Pioneer Room  
Contact: Jared Wong Jared143@gmail.com

### Young Marrieds and Young Families

Meets on 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm  
At the home of Ryan & Deanna Teramoto  
Contact: Ryan Teramoto (714) 740-9400, Ext 105

## 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!