

## New Small Groups Starting in November!



Last Lent I asked you all to try something new as a congregation.

***"What would it look like if we all participated in Small Groups together? What if we tried this for a season?"***

Well, 80 people said yes to being part of a small group during those 40 days of Lent. It truly was a season of learning, growing in faith, and forming stronger relationships with our church family. We received so much positive feedback from our Lenten Small Groups, that we have decided to do them again!

For 6 Sundays, November 6 through December 18, small groups will meet, either at church on Sunday during the Faith Formation hour, or on Zoom throughout the week. For about 45 minutes to an hour these Small Groups will read scripture, discuss a weekly topic, get to know one another better through conversation, and pray with one another. It is our hope that those who join a small group would commit to attending each of the 6 weeks.

*Unsure if you want to be part of a Small Group?* Check out a few of the responses from the survey we did after our Lenten Small Groups!

What did you like about Small Groups?

- . "Getting to know new people and learning new ways of looking at things."
- . "There was great sharing about our experiences of God's love in our lives."
- . "Short term commitment. Opportunity to meet folks you otherwise might not."

Would you encourage someone to join a small group in the future?



- . "Absolutely. It made me excited to get to church. I felt like I was developing friendships with likeminded peers."
- . "Absolutely! It can strengthen one's faith as well as finding/deepening rewarding friendships."
- . "Definitely. It was a great way to study God's word, meet new people, and spend time with others I've known for a while."