



Connection Groups

Connection Groups allow us to gather in the spirit of Christian fellowship. We believe we learn how to care for and support each other best when we have spent time playing, dining, serving, and learning together.

Some groups are for shared age & stage of life, others are interest-based, and others focus on offering care ministries. You can belong to one or several! Each group is a shared leadership model; those who participate are asked to take turns planning activities.

Age & Stage Groups

"Rookies": Young Adults - Typically singles and couples in their 20's, and all others figuring out their way through early careers and big life choices.

"Rising Stars": Young-ish Adults - Typically adults in their 30's (including singles, couples, and young families) – those who are balancing work and family and are getting more established in life. This will likely include families whose children are in the Cherub Choir, for example. Activities might include some family-friendly gatherings and adults-only get-togethers.

"Free Agents": Not-so-Young Adults - Typically adults in their 40s - early 60s, including (but not limited to) parents of teens & college students, plus new empty nesters - and all those navigating midlife joys and challenges.

"All Stars/Silver Stars": Experienced & Active Adults - Singles and couples, typically in their 60's - 70's, with great life experience and an eagerness to support one another and gather for fun activities.

Interest-Based Groups

Women on a Mission - Women gather for a devotion, sharing of joys and concerns, and to do good through an easy-to-tackle mission project.

Women's Lunch Group - Women meet on the third Thursday of the month for fellowship and lunch at a local restaurant

Men's Club - Men of all ages gather for a meal at church, and a special guest speaker addresses a topic of interest to the group.

Senior Men's Lunch - Senior men meet on the third Thursday of the month at 11:30 am at Scramblers for lunch and fellowship.

Singles Group - Single adults gathering for regular activities and fun!

More Interest-Based Groups

Christian Crafters – Cards, Yarn, & More! - People who enjoy making cards, knitting, crocheting, or other crafts. Perfect for those who are veteran crafters and for those seeking to learn new skills from friends while sharing in meaningful conversation.

Game Group - Board games, Euchre, Bridge, Trivia, and more! This is the group for people who enjoy friendly competition and all kinds of games. Over time, this one group could become several smaller groups that focus on card games, board games, and pub trivia.

Travel Stories & Resource Swap - For people who enjoy traveling and sharing with/learning from others to get great ideas for upcoming trips.

A Night On The Town! A group that enjoys going to performances, athletic events, and other entertainment with a group of church friends of all ages. Not limited to evening excursions.

Fitness Friends - Organized pickleball, hiking, cycling, yoga/meditation, and other activities.

Book Club - Perfect for bookworms who like to discuss themes and literary topics! The group will select and read a variety of books, then come together to share their reflections.

Cooking & Dining Group - Gathering to break bread together, perhaps to make the meal together, and share fellowship around the table.

Creation Care - A group with a passion for caring for the natural world, working to help our church and friends become better stewards of God's creation.

Caring for our Seniors - Coming together to provide support for members of our church in need of a little extra attention or practical help. From offering in-home visits to rides for appointments, this is for those who have a heart for serving others in the ministry of care.

Solidarity for Caregivers - Members who play the vital role of “caregiver” will find support and solidarity with each other! Come together for prayer, to share your stories, and find friendship with others on a similar journey.

For more information or to join one of these Connection Groups, contact
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