

*Groups Continued
from interior*

Souderton I

Host: Gay Opdyke

Leader: Pastor Jim Rich

Time: 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Topic: Various

Souderton II

Host: Bob & Andrea Thompson

Leader: Bob Thompson

Time: 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Topic: Mark's Gospel

Young Adult (20-somethings) in Skippack

Host: John & Sharon Muhlfeld

Leader: Pastor John Muhlfeld

Time: Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

(roughly twice per month)

Topic: *Discipleship Explored* material studying the book of Philippians



*GROWING TOGETHER
IN THE
GRACE OF CHRIST:*

**SMALL
GROUPS**

at

*COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH*



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The Small Group Ministry

at Covenant is an effort to strengthen the overall ministry of the church by providing a more intimate setting in which relationships can develop and thrive. Small groups offer fellow believers an opportunity to live out their faith and show the love of Christ to one another in practical, everyday ways.

Small groups at Covenant focus on four key goals:

Connection

**through personal fellowship
with one another**

It can be easy to get lost in the crowd at church and live isolated lives. Small groups provide meaningful ways for people to get to know one another deeply and share the joys and challenges we all face. They allow those who are new to the church to get connected and those who have been at the church for a while to stay connected. They are places where everyone can feel welcome and that they belong.

Ministry

to each other and those in need

Once connections have been made, biblical ministry can flourish. While small groups enjoy a wonderful social element, they go far beyond the social to intentionally finding and serving others in need. Small groups provide a 'mini-community' in which Christ ministers to people through those who have been ministered to by Him.

Growth

in godliness and Christian maturity

One of the apostle Paul's key goals in ministry was to "present everyone complete in Christ" (Colossians 1:28). He understood that the true Christian life is one in which believers increasingly think and act biblically. Through Bible study, prayer, meaningful discussion and other opportunities small groups help individual believers, and thus the body as a whole, grow in Christ-likeness.



Accountability

to others who know and love us

Growth in Christ-likeness does not always come easily or consistently. We need one another to both encourage and challenge us in our walk with the Lord. Proverbs reminds us, "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another" (27:17). As we get to know others at a deeper level in a small group setting, we can begin to more easily fulfill the 'one-another' aspects of the Christian life, not only caring for one another (I Cor. 12:25), but also those deeper elements of spiritual community including bearing with one another (Eph. 4:2), admonishing one another (Rom. 15:14), and loving one another (Jn. 13:34) in sacrificial ways.

There is a Place For Everyone

We invite you to consider joining a group in your area and look forward to seeing you get connected in ministry, growth and accountability all for the glory of God!

Please feel free to visit any of the following groups where a warm welcome awaits. You may wish to first contact the leader or host to confirm the meeting schedule and location.

Lansdale I

Host: Bob & Betty Peterson

Leader: Bob Peterson

Time: 2nd Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Topic: Tabletalk magazine articles

Lansdale II

Host: Bob & Linda Witmer

Leader: Bob Witmer

Time: 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Topic: Book of Daniel

Royersford

Host: Paul & Marie Baldwin

Leader: Paul Baldwin

Time: Third Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Topic: Tabletalk magazine articles

Schwenksville

Host: Nate & Liz Muench

Leader: Nate Muench

Time: 1st Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Topic: Various

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