

Small Group Membership Information

- Yes, I am ready to join a small group
- I need more information, please contact me

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City & Zip _____

Email _____

Group Leader Nomination

- Yes, I am willing to lead a group
- I want to nominate someone to lead a group:

Name _____

Name _____

Please fill out both sides of this form, detach it and:

- Place it in the church offering plate
- Give it to an usher or ambassador
- Mail it to (or leave it in) the church office

For more information, please call the church office at 703-481-8601.

I joined a Home Group and was blessed!

“My brother was going into insulin shock. As I rushed to help him, my wife called on our small group for prayer.”

“A great way to learn about Christ, study the Bible, and ask questions in a smaller, personal group!”

“A group of friends to pray with, explore faith, and have fun.”

“People in my small group are my ‘go to’ friends. When I need help with my family or support with my daily challenges, I reach out to someone in my small group.”



“When I first heard about small groups, my husband and I wondered how to fit yet another event into our already packed weekly schedule... Now, sixteen years later, our small group is a top priority in our schedule because we cherish the fellowship and teaching. We are grateful for the deep friendships that have developed over the years.”

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The Church of the Epiphany-Herndon Invites YOU to join a Small Group

WHY CREATE A NETWORK OF SMALL GROUPS AT EPIPHANY?

We hope to build a network of Bible-grounded small groups that will encourage the sense of community and belonging within our church. A network of groups where church members can gather to fellowship and study in an atmosphere of mutual trust and care; where spiritual growth is valued and nurtured; where accountability provides strength for personal direction; where personal needs receive prayer and attention. A network of small groups that provides structure and resources in support of Epiphany's Mission Statement:

***“To stand for Jesus Christ,
Grow together as God's family and
Make him known through the
power of the Holy Spirit.”***

The Vision of Small Groups

By The Reverend Robin Rauh

“Me? Be in a small group?” Lots of people have that kind of reaction. Over the years that I was in a small group, we got to know each other, shared a sense of belonging, grew in a relational understanding of the Gospel and supported each other through good times and rough ones. I always knew who I could call in case of a personal need or crisis. I have to admit, there were times when I considered some lame excuse to get out of going, but not once did I ever leave feeling anything but filled, peaceful and having a sense of hope. I learned that nothing can replace the need to feel loved, to belong and have a connection with others beyond the surface. Those years of belonging were not a program or an activity. The small group was a lifeline for me.

We want to train leaders, gradually grow the groups and help fulfill our mission to build spiritually mature individuals and families who will worship God and experience His power and living presence. As the church grows bigger, we have to grow smaller into communities of love and witness for Jesus Christ. Please pray about being in a group and let us know how we can help. God bless you.

Robin

Rector, Church of the Epiphany—Herndon

What is a small group?

- Groups are made up of 8-12 people
- Meet regularly in homes or at church
- All groups have some things in common: fellowship, study, prayer and accountability.

Small groups are made up of members of all ages who come from different life situations...but who come together as a family in Christ.

What does a group leader do?

- Facilitates at meetings or appoints a facilitator
- Point of contact between the Small Group Committee and group members
- Appoints someone to act as a helper.

A group leader is someone you would approach for answers to Biblical questions, for teaching and prayer, and for encouragement in your Christian walk.

- **What type of group is right for you?**
- **How do you join?**
- **How do you nominate someone you think would make a good group leader?**

Please use the survey at the right to help you decide “if” and “what type” of small group is right for you. This section identifies different types of small groups. Mark the little box beside a topic or write in a special interest group that you might want to join. If you would like to join a group, to volunteer as a group leader or nominate someone else, please turn the page over, fill in the information and follow the directions at the bottom for getting this survey form to us. Even if you don’t want to join a group right now, your input is invaluable, so please, share your opinions.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



Small Group Survey

What type of group is right for me?

- Co-ed groups
- Women’s groups
- Men’s groups
- Family groups
- Singles or young adults
- Other special interests:

Preferred meeting time:

Day of the week: _____

Time of day: _____

Please turn this form over and fill in your name, phone, address and email. Thanks!