

Do you ever feel you have yet to make a real connection at Myers Park United Methodist Church?

In such a large church, perhaps now more than ever, we need to be connected one to another in the Body of Christ, growing, sharing, and caring for one another. Grow Groups are where you are missed if you don't show up; it's a place where you belong. Grow Groups empower faith growth, connection in fellowship, study, mission, and prayer, with some real life thrown in.

MPUMC has enjoyed small groups throughout our history; Grow Groups will connect more of us and are available for you to choose one that suits your needs and schedule. Each Grow Group is from 7-12 weeks with sessions of approximately 1 ½ hours.

What are you waiting for? Fill out a Grow Group Connection Card and drop it in the offering plate or drop box at the reception desk in the Parish Life Building. Or email your name, phone number, email address, and Grow Group Code to [growgroups@mpumc.org](mailto:growgroups@mpumc.org). Your facilitator will contact you. Questions? Email [growgroups@mpumc.org](mailto:growgroups@mpumc.org) or call 704-376-5520, ext. 5300 and we'll get an answer to you.

*"...good friends are those who encourage the gifts they see in us that we are afraid to claim, challenge the vices we have come to love, and help us dream dreams we might otherwise have never dreamed. We aim to be friends who will support and encourage one another, friends who will speak truthfully, holding one another accountable, and who will look and listen together for God."*

- Greg Jones, Dean of Duke Divinity School

*"Small groups are "where it's at" in terms of relationships and growth." - Linda Hawfield, MPUMC*

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*An integral part of our  
Growing In Faith Initiative*

*Myers Park United Methodist Church*

*We are the body of Christ,  
growing in faith and serving others*



## Get Connected! Grow Groups

### ***“Invitation to the New Testament”***

by David deSilva and Emerson Powery

Who is Jesus and what is his significance for our lives? Using Matthew's Gospel as a starting point, participants are invited to study afresh this story of Jesus, and to learn more about their own calling to discipleship and to community.

- Facilitator: Mark Kinghorn
- Wednesdays, 6:30pm
- Begins February 24, 10 weeks
- MPUMC
- Participants: Men and women, all ages
- Group Code: **IN - 1**



### ***“Bread in the Wilderness, Spiritual Famine or Gospel Feast?”***

by Kenneth Carter, Jr.

During Lent, as we remember the story of God's faithfulness, we are given strength for life's journey, 'bread' to sustain us through the wilderness and beyond. Each week includes scripture, reflection, questions for discussion, a brief prayer, and a focus for the coming week.

- Facilitator: Caroline Eoll
- Tuesdays, 1:00pm – 2:30pm
- Begins March 3, 7 weeks
- MPUMC
- Participants: Men and women, all ages
- Group Code: **BW - 3**



## Get Connected! Grow Groups

### ***“A Life That Becomes the Gospel”***

by Thomas Hawkins

Are you a mother with young children? Come explore how to balance all of life's demands and still live a life that becomes the gospel.

- Facilitator: Christie Page
- Wednesdays, 7:15pm
- Begins March 3, 7 weeks
- Home of Christie Page
- Participants: Moms
- Group Code: **LG - 4**



### ***“The Will of God”***

by Dr. James Howell

How are we to know "the will of God?" In this open discussion study, we will explore a number of issues relating to God's will, how it is known, how it is done, and how to respond when bad things happen to us or our loved ones.

Facilitator: Christina Woollen

- Sundays, 7:30pm
- Begins March 7, 8 weeks
- Home of Christina Woollen
- Participants: Women, all ages
- Group Code: **WG - 5**



## Get Connected! Grow Groups

### ***“When You Come Unglued... Stick Close to God”***

by Patricia Wilson

Feel like you always have a nagging feeling? Too much baggage? Listening to everyone else's shoulda's? Come join us as we start looking at how to live in the "NOW."

- Facilitator: Paige Twer
- Wednesdays, 9:30am
- Begins March 3, 8 weeks
- MPUMC
- Participants: Women, all ages
- Group Code: **SG - 6**



### ***“How to Be More Than A Good Bible Study Girl”***

by Lysa TerKeurst

Facilitator: Margo Wells

Have you been going through the motions of Christian life? Go to church. Pray. Be nice. Do you feel a tug at your heart to live completely with God - but don't know what the next step is? Join us as we uncover the spiritually exciting life we all yearn for - and start living the faith after Bible class is over.

- Group Time: Fridays, 9:30am
- Begins March 5, 8 weeks
- MPUMC
- Participants: Women, all ages
- Group Code: **BG - 7**

