

Small Groups

For what would you change your schedule to be a part?

WHAT ARE SMALL GROUPS?

- Safe places that foster authentic relationships and individual growth.
- Intentional gatherings to accomplish an agreed-upon purpose.
- Community and fellowship based on people, not programs
- Opportunities to grow in relationships with others to encourage spiritual growth.

LEARNING GROUPS

Giving To God

Is financial giving an unpleasant duty? Transform the "JOB" into joyful worship. Explore the unique concept of letting go, and letting God lead in all aspects, including finances, of your Christian life. The investment is minimal = BYO Beverage and \$12.50 book cost.

Kathy Zingsheim's group will meet in October-November, Tuesday evenings in the Fireside Room. Time TBD.

Donna Jonassen's group will meet from November - January on Thursday evenings with plenty of breaks for the holidays. Time to be determined.

Lessons for Today

Have you ever wished you understood the Bible or wondered whether it was still relevant today? Every Wednesday evening, at 6:15 p.m. beginning October 13, 2010, in the Founder's room, we will discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday using different versions of the Bible. Discover how much God loves us. Sign up on the table outside the Fireside Room, or with Don Hintze.

BEING GROUPS

Welcome to Mount Hope

Wanted: a small group of people (any age) interested in welcoming new members to Mt. Hope.

Qualifications: A willingness to befriend and help new members feel at home.

Training: two sessions to learn the basics of hospitality.

Compensation: warm feeling from making a new friend and welcoming new people in to the congregation.

Sign up on the tables outside the Fireside Room or with Jean Guenther at 414-541-3936.

CARING GROUPS

Hope for our Troops

Hope for our Troops – Do you have time to write a note? Stamp a letter? If so, please join me in sending some "Hope for our Troops". We'd like to take a little time each month to show our support for all of Mt. Hope members in the military. We'll be sending out the Mt. Hope Messenger and a little note of cheer and support. We begin October 10, 2010, @ 11:15 am in the Founder's Room.

WORKING

Clothes for Kids

Help prepare clothes for children. The Lutheran Social Services Urban Threads needs people to cut labels and sort donated clothes. We'll meet the following Mondays, October 18 and 25, November 1, 8, and 15, 2010, departing from church at 6:30 p.m. and returning after 8:00 p.m. Children 15 and under should be accompanied by an adult. Sign up on the table outside the Fireside Room or contact Lynne Loosen with questions--327-0419.