
SMALL GROUP CONNECT

“Follow me and I will make you fishers of people.” Matthew 4:19

We exist, that all people may: KNOW the love of God in Jesus Christ; GROW as disciples of Jesus Christ; and GO share the love of God in Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



Small Group Highlight

COMMUNITY OF FAITH men and women’s small groups meet on Sunday mornings at 10am upstairs on the Green Street campus. We are a young adult class comprised of married & single adults. We are one class studying a common lesson, but we meet as a women’s group and a men’s group. We meet all year except the days the children’s small groups do not meet.

Over the last school year, we’ve been studying in the FaithWeaver material that corresponds with what our children are learning. This unique model allows families to come together and discuss topics from all age levels.

Looking for a small group family? Come join us!

The Outward-Focused **Small Group Prays**

As our small groups meet each week, make reaching others a priority. Start with prayer! Pray not just as a group when you meet but *daily* as individuals and leaders to remain focused on others—sharing Christ in big and small ways.

As Individuals ...

For boldness. That God would give strength at specific moments and in particular situations to shine your light through compassion, acts of kindness and grace-filled words.

For opportunities to share his love and hope.

For specific people. Exchange names of unchurched family members and friends. Pray for each other’s people daily.

As a Group ...

For direction. Ask for guidance on *where* and *who* to serve.

For openness. That inviting and including others stays more important than the group’s “comfort zone.”

For upcoming events. That the people invited to group events will come, connect with others and be excited to come again, visit church, check out other ministries, etc.

CIRCUIT RIDER MINISTRIES

Our mission is to bring Holy Communion to those who cannot attend our church service. We "carry the love" of Jesus Christ to support our fellow faith community members who are homebound. At AC FUMC, we now have 5 residential teams, a nursing home team, and a pastoral team making Circuit Rider visits. More than half of our 30 homebound have taken communion with our circuit rider teams and many on a regular routine. Our homebound list is growing and our ministry welcomes you!

Would you like to become a Circuit Rider?

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Mark Your
Calendar

Looking to lead a small group, help with the youth, teach a children's class? Small Group Leadership training is a great first step. Join us on July 24, 2019 at 5:30pm in the Green Street campus conference room on the main hall.

To make our church as safe for as many people as we can, consider attending our Safe Sanctuary training. The benefits are universal. July 31, 2019 at 6:00pm in the Green Street campus conference room on the main hall.



For 22 years, our church has sent mission teams of youth and adults to the hills of Appalachia each summer. Each year volunteers give of their time and talents to help make the homes of those in need warmer, safer, drier. This year, our 23rd, 36 individuals are prepared to pack up their sleeping bags, fans, work-boots and head to Tennessee to do whatever they can to make a difference. Each year, plans to go and be a blessing to someone else are flip-flopped and it's our mission team that receives a blessing.

Our team needs help getting to Tennessee to offer the love that comes from our giving church family. Please consider buying shares of stock in this trip. Donations can be made to the church office with "ASP" in the memo line. In this way, we will all be together in the mission of making families warmer, safer, drier.

The team leaves on June 22, 2019 and will return on June 29, 2019. When you buy stock in the trip, you will receive an update from the team during the week of the mission as well as to join them for dinner after they return home. If you want encouragement for our future, come to the Shareholder's Dinner and listen to teenagers share the stories of their time with people they didn't know and yet gave their heart. Listen to their excitement over learning to use a power-tool. Share a tear as they realize their lives will never be the same.

ASP is a mission for our entire church!
Please consider giving!