

SMALL GROUP LEADERS

About Small Group Ministry - Grove City Grace United Methodist Church encourages people to live a lifestyle of *Intentional Discipleship* by practicing the "Means of Grace," which are comprised of the "Works of Piety" (prayer, worship, studying the scriptures, etc.) and the "Works of Mercy" (visiting the sick, feeding the hungry, helping the hurting, etc.).

We understand that while intentional discipleship is a personal experience, it is not a solo experience. Jesus gave us the church (each other) so that together, we can live into Christ's call to "Love God and Love One Another."

At Grove City Grace, participation in our small group ministry significantly aids the participant's intentional discipleship by creating a safe space in which authentic Christian community can be experienced. Small Group members care, support, encourage, and with a gentle grace, hold each other mutually accountable to becoming who God has intentionally created us, individually and collectively, to become as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Ways others can help serve in this Ministry - There are multiple ways in which one can consider serving within the small group ministry.

- * Become a facilitator. We seek to have two facilitators from different households for each small group to share the burden of leadership without unduly inhibiting personal schedules.
- * Open your home as a regular meeting space beyond the local church for a group of 6-12
- * Provide a treat during your small group meetings.

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