**UMC Small Groups**

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We believe small groups are safe places to gather, belong, and grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and one another. There are several types of groups to be a part of at HUMC – support groups, Bible studies, books studies, service groups, social groups, and more! There are groups that will last a few weeks, and long-term groups that continue for several years. Just as Jesus began his own small group of disciples, you too are invited!

**Sunday Small Groups** –

**Hannah’s Sisters -** Sunday mornings at 10:15 am on campus. Led by Helen Sellberg.

**Prayer Group –** Sunday mornings at 10:15 am on campus. Led by Alice Law. This group engages in reading the Bible and engaging spiritual book studies, and has a heart for mission ministries. Special guest speakers are featured several times a year.

**Bible Group –** Sunday mornings at 10:15 am on campus. Led by Cecil Law. As the name says, the group studies scripture and applies what they learn in their lives. If you want to do a deep dive in the Bible, this is the group for you.

**Short Term Small Groups –**

**Lenten and Advent Studies –** Special studies related to the Christian seasons of Lent and Advent are offered every year. Please take note of our newsletter and worship guides for more information. These special studies typically meet in Connect Room 1.

 **Alpha -** Are you curious about who God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are and how they connect? Have you ever wondered how you experience God's love in faith?  This amazing group tackles these questions and more. Offered onsite and online. Please take note of our newsletter and worship guides for more information.

**Weekly Small Groups –**

**Community Parenting Group –** Meets every 3rd Monday evening at 6 pm. A support group for parents, guardians, grandparents, etc. all who care for children. The community of Harrisonville is invited to take part. Join us!

**United Women in Faith: Ruth Circle –** Meet on second Tuesday mornings of each month at 10:30 am on campus. Led by Alice Law, this group is very involved in the missions of UWF, and is instrumental in planning UWF church-wide events.

**Choir –** Meet each Wednesday evening at 7 pm on campus. Led by Kip Mathew, this group meets to practice music for Sunday worship and to share life together.

**Praise Team –** Meet weekly at 6:30 pm on campus. Led by Kip Mathew, this group meets to practice music for Sunday worship and to share life together.

**The Table –** Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 pm at The Brick House Coffee Bar and Eatery on the Harrisonville Square. A worship service and small group experience all in one!

**BEMA Discipleship** – Meets each Thursday evening from 7 – 8 pm by ZOOM. Led by Lori Bruens, this is a group engages in an innovative Bible study that looks at Scripture through Eastern and Western eyes. You’ll be amazed by the insights that are discovered in the pages of the Bible that you haven’t experienced before!

**United Women in Faith: Night Owls Circle –** Meet on third Thursday evenings of each month at 6:30 pm in The Hub on campus. Led by Ellen Lake, this group is very involved in the missions of UWF, as well as leading our church in the Operation Christmas Child project.

**United Methodist Men –** Meet on second Saturday mornings of each month at 9 am for breakfast and devotions on campus. The United Methodist Men also plan church-wide events and often take on missional projects to help others in need.

**HUMC Service Groups –**

**Family Event Team** – Meets every second Sunday to dream up new events to bring people together inside and outside the walls of the church. If you want to be on a team whose primary mission is to plan celebration events, this is the team for you! If you would like to be a part of this team, please contact Kathy Bechtel.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry –** Thursday evenings at 6 pm on campus. This is group meets to create crochet prayer shawls, walker caddies, and baby blankets that they donate to Cass Regional Hospital, and give to members of the church and the community. If you want to make a difference love to crochet, you should be a part of this group.

**Care Team –** this team has a heart for serving those who are homebound by making phone calls and visits to homes and nursing facilities. This group will meet once a quarter to touch base and for further planning. This is an essential team to connect people and remind them that they are loved. If you would like to be a part of this team, please contact Valerie Hawkins.