## Why 'Cells'?

An image from biology—biological cells are tiny units that are alive, and give life to the whole body. The cells that make up our bodies are growing and multiplying all the time.

Cell Groups function within a Church body like cells function within a biological body—they foster basic life-giving processes that support the life of the larger Church body.



Cell Groups contain three strands of DNA—a focus on relationship with God; a focus on loving one another; a focus on loving those who don't yet know Jesus Christ.

### **Five Cell Values:**

Christ at the centre

Every member participates

Learning and growing

Loving one another

Seeking to multiply



Welcoming ◆ Relevant ◆ Traditional ◆ Evangelical

A loving community, centred in Christ, reaching out to all people.

### Four Ws

Welcome—getting connected Worship—touching God Word—searching Scripture Witness—reaching out

"... go and make disciples of all nations, ... baptizing them ... and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you ... and surely I am with you always ..."

Matthew 28: 19-20

We hope you will want to be part of one of Holy Trinity's Cell Groups — you will be most welcome. Please contact the Church office for more information (604 731 3221).

# Cell Groups



Evening-meal home gatherings every two weeks where we nurture friendship with God and with each other.

### What is a cell group?

#### A cell group . . .

- is a part of church
- consists of 6-12 people who get together regularly in order to deepen relationship with God and with each other
- encourages people who participate to engage in all of life as ever more faithful followers of Jesus Christ
- welcomes newcomers who are searching for God and for community



# What happens at a cell group?

At a cell group people . . .

- share a meal together
- talk with one another



- search Scripture together
- are open to being searched by Scripture together
- apply Scripture together
- pray for one another
- pray for friends and family who do not yet trust Jesus Christ
- determine to do good in the world, both individually and as a group
- invite other people to take part

# Where and when does a cell group gather?

A cell group gathers . . .

- outside of church usually at a home of one of the people in the cell group about twice each month
- at a different home each time the cell group meets, if possible, with the intention that each person in the group hosts a gathering
- with the rest of the church at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Vancouver (corner of West 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Hemlock Street) each Sunday

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

John 10:10