

First Free Church Small Groups

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Small groups are a vital part of Christ-centered community at First Free Church, which **cultivates spiritual growth** for individuals, **fosters unity** in our congregation, **undergirds the Biblical teaching** in our worship services, and establishes a point of engagement and **connection for new visitors**.

For more information Del Shimandle, Pastor of Evangelism & Christian Education, at smallgroups@firstfree.com or 773-561-4175, x104.

For a list of recovery groups (dealing with things like alcohol, narcotics and other 12-step programs) that meet independently but at First Free throughout the week, visit: firstfree.com/recovery.

Women's Groups

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

Bible study, fellowship, and prayer. We will study 2 Corinthians.

Mondays, 7pm in the Wildwood neighborhood (nw side)

Amie Tallacksen & Judy McGuire: women@firstfree.com

Women's 2 Corinthians Study in Edgewater

A group for women desiring to go deeper with God and one another.

Mondays, bi-weekly at 7pm in the Edgewater neighborhood

Jenny Haas & Jennifer Bishop: women@firstfree.com

Women's 2 Corinthians Study in North Park

A group for women desiring to go deeper with God and one another.

Tuesdays or Wednesdays, at 7pm in the North Park neighborhood

Sylvia Lauener: women@firstfree.com

Tuesday Morning Mom's Group

A relaxed and welcoming group for moms to get into the word and prayer when life is full. We will be studying 2 Corinthians together. Homework will be encouraged, but not required to attend. Children are welcome.

Depending on the group need, we will discuss if childcare is something we would like to coordinate.

Tuesdays, 10am in the First Free Church's nursery

Emily Canfield: women@firstfree.com

Moms in Prayer

Guided, Scripture-based prayer time for our children, also praising God for who He is and what He has done for us. Moms In Prayer is an international movement to join mothers throughout the world.

Tuesdays, 7:30pm, Office Conference Room (5241 building)

Nancy Hall: nancyhall_99@yahoo.com

(Also contact for info about starting groups at your school, etc.)

Men's Groups

Friday Morning Men's Bible Study & Prayer

Discipleship through Bible study, intentional prayer, and friendship.

Presently we are studying the Bible passages related to our church's Statement of Faith, and discussing how to apply them to our daily lives.

Fridays, 7am-8:30am at First Free, Fellowship Hall

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Men Who Pray and Read the Bible

Bible study, focused prayer, and building relationships with one another.

Sundays, 7-9pm at First Free, Room 120

Manuel Avila: manuelleonardo56@gmail.com

General Groups

Living Life Together

A co-ed group for those who desire to grow closer to God through living in community with one another, praying for each other and studying God's word together. We will be studying 2 Corinthians for this session.

Thursdays, at 7pm at First Free Church (room TBA)

Daniel & Natalia Leonard: danielleonard83@gmail.com or liaaria26@gmail.com

Korte's Small Group

A family small group desiring to encourage one another in their walk with God through bible study, prayer and fellowship.

Bi-weekly on Sundays, 2pm, in members' homes

Jeff & Andrea Korte: jeff_and_andrea_korte@att.net

Friday Night Small Group

Several families and lots of kids. Topic of discussion is jointly determined at the beginning of each year or semester.

Sundays, bi-monthly, 7pm, in members' homes

Bogie & Beth Cha: seungbok_cha@yahoo.com, bethcha1@yahoo.com

Parents of First Free Youth/Teens

We begin our monthly Youth Night (Jr High and Sr High youth group) with a meal together, teens and parents together. Then, while the youth continue with a study and fun time, parents engage in study and discussion.

Last Sunday of each month, 6pm at First Free

Ruth Shimandle: ruthdel@gmail.com