

SEARCHING?

Are you interested in finding a way to develop and deepen friendships, to share your ideas and interests, to hear others' perspectives, to offer service to the church and community, to explore and learn with others, to share laughter and great joys or receive support in challenging times? Small Groups provide these opportunities and are open to all interested newcomers, members and friends.

New groups are forming and former groups are resuming their activities after the summer. We invite you to stop at the Small Group table in the Courtyard after Sunday services to learn more and to register for the group of your choice. A brief listing of the groups follows. Some have designated days and times for meeting and others are still open as to the time, place and day. Most meet twice a month.

For the first time we will be offering a **Covenant Group** that focuses on topics developed by the Unitarian Universalist Association. This evening group, beginning in late Oct., may be of particular interest to those who are new to UU and/or to this church. Facilitated by Nancy Thomas

Voluntary Simplicity was so well received it is being offered again and will focus on ways we can care for ourselves, our relationships and our environment. Kathy Albury facilitator

Existentialism and the Meaning of Life, Part 2. This combination small group and LEAP class is beginning its second year on Oct. 10th utilizing a video and discussion format. Offered 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00. Hosted by Klaus Obermeit

Mini Writers Group. An opportunity to share your poetry and other short pieces with other writers in a supportive environment. Tuesday evenings, 7-9, beginning on Oct 23rd Facilitated by Kay Fedel

Spanish as a Second Language. If you wish to practice conversing in Spanish and your skills are "rusty" this is the group for you. Organizational meeting on Oct 18th. Facilitator—Mira Frederick

UU "World" Discussions We'll discuss articles in the UU Magazine "World" as well as our personal UU experiences. Begins on Nov 4th, 5-7, and is facilitated by Kay Fedel.

The Joy of Dance For those who love to dance. Some of the dance will be shared in worship two or three times a year. Isabel Oake facilitating.

"Great Story" Discussion We will explore the relationship between science and the sacred as presented via the videos and work of Michael Dowd, Connie Barrow and others. Will meet two evenings a month beginning in early Nov. Facilitated by Nancy Thomas

Positively Political A positive discussion of the political ramifications of what has been going on in domestic and foreign policy as well as the impact of technology on the process. Offered every other Wed. at 2 pm. Facilitated by Nancy Richardson who would love to have a co-facilitator join her.

Short Stories Group members will select stories to discuss and together will decide the time and place of their gatherings which will begin in October. Judy Pond, Facilitator

Didn't see the group that interests you? Let us know. We are happy to add groups with your help.