

RIVERWOOD SMALL GROUPS

Winter 2017 Catalogue



Some of you may ask why do I need to join a “Small Group?” Well, you are asking the right person! I first would tell you that Small Groups help keep Riverwood Small and Big all at the same time. As we grow larger in numbers and give birth to new sites, it can seem overwhelming to so many people who walk in our doors for the first time.

So why should you join a Small Group?

Small Groups provide us with opportunities to form and grow relationships in a less intimidating manner. They also provide ways for us to grow spiritually. So, not only do we get to experience real community, real friendships, but while we are doing that, we also have the opportunity to disciple and be disciplined.

By being part of a Small Group, we can help each other live out our faith in real life community rather than struggling to do it on our own.

If you are not part of a group and would like to be, I would love to help!

Sincerely, *Michelle Plett*

SMALL GROUPS SIMPLY DON'T WORK WITHOUT LEADERS!

Ready to take the next step in our own faith journey?

We're looking for people who are up for a challenge, ready to grow, love Jesus and are convinced that people grow best in the context of community.

To apply, contact Michelle Plett michelle@riverwood.cc

ESSENTIAL TEAMING & TRAINING

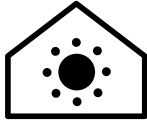
WITH GUEST SPEAKER AND OLYMPIC ATHLETE

LEAH FERGUSON

For Small Group Leaders & Coaches
Saturday January 14th | 9am-11am
The Warehouse (270 Gordon Ave)



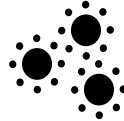
THREE KINDS OF SMALL GROUPS



HOME-BASED SMALL GROUPS

Home-based Small Groups are places to connect in with your church community throughout the week! Home-based Small Groups can surround a certain topic, activity or area of interest. We have Home-based Small Groups for photographers, writers, runners, knitters, crafters, motorcycle enthusiasts and groups that track along with Talk It Over, a weekly message-aligned small group resource!

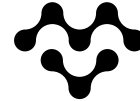
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SMALL GROUP NETWORKS

Small Group Networks are collections of groups that meet at the same time and location around a specific topic. These networks bring together groups for a common purpose and vision.

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SUPPORT SMALL GROUPS

All of us experience difficult seasons of life. Support Small Groups are designed to meet you where you're at and encourage and support you in your journey to wholeness. Our goal is to walk alongside you as you navigate difficult seasons and find a place to connect with other people experiencing similar seasons as you are.

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**HOME-BASED
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MARRIED

LEADERS	DAY	TIME	KIDS	REFERENCE #
Chris & Donna Rutkowski	Tues / Fri	6:30pm	N/A	SG001
Kris & Kristi Hofer / Dave & Janine Lozie	Sat	8:00pm	N/A	SG004
Grant & Crystal Smadella	Fri	Evening	N/A	SG007
Tony & Kirsten Mark	Wed	6:45pm	N/A	SG009
Charity Strange	Tues	Evening	N/A	SG012
Christopher Hall	Tues	7:30pm	N/A	SG013
Tim & Kristy Burton	Thurs	7:00pm	N/A	SG014
Brock & Lori Groening	Sun	12:00pm	N/A	SG044
David & Rose Klassen	Fri	Evening	N/A	SG052



MARRIAGE

**CHECK OUT OUR MARRIAGE SMALL
GROUP NETWORK ON PAGE 11**

MIXED

LEADERS	DAY	TIME	KIDS	REFERENCE #
Tim & Elveine Dueck	Fri	7:00pm	N/A	SG015
Chris & Lucille Serger	Mon	6:00pm	N/A	SG016
Larry McGonigal	Mon	6:30pm	N/A	SG017
Edwin & Lia Patterson	Thurs	7:00pm	N/A	SG018
Scott & Danae Reimer	Tues	7:00pm	Yes	SG019
Gino & Sandra Guarino	Varies	Varies	N/A	SG020
Don & Tracey Lewadny	Sun	1:00pm	Yes	SG021
Andrew & Anne Ying	Wed	7:00pm	N/A	SG023
John & Rita Thiessen	Wed	7:00pm	N/A	SG024
Kev & Becky Wood	Sun	7:00pm	N/A	SG025
Andrew & Dana Willms	Thurs	Evening	N/A	SG026
Steve Sutherland and Chantel Burt	Tues	6:30pm	N/A	SG028
Debby Sillito	Mon	Evening	N/A	SG051
Nathan & Devon Dunning	Sun	Evening	N/A	SG055
Steven & Janice Koepnick	Sun	Evening	N/A	SG057
Gayle Dutchyshn (Mixed 50's)	Mon	7:00pm	N/A	SG061

FAMILY

LEADERS	DAY	TIME	KIDS	REFERENCE #
Mike & Natalie Fenn	Sun	12:00pm	Yes	SG029
Andrew & Mandy Hnatiuk	Sun	11:00am	Yes	SG032
Darren & Lisa Hildebrand	Sun	4:00pm	Yes	SG033
Matthew Kroeker	Sun	Afternoon	Yes	SG045

COMMON INTEREST GROUPS

LEADERS	GROUP TYPE	DAY	TIME	KIDS	REFERENCE #
Jimmy & Mila Tamayo	Filipino	Sun	Afternoon	Yes	SG036
Ron Smolik	Single & Divorced	Tues	7:00pm	N/A	SG037
Brittany Petkau	Young Adults + Photography	Thurs	7:30pm	N/A	SG039
Dennis Maione	Writer's Circle	Thurs	7:00pm	N/A	SG040
Jon Janzen	Sports and Talk It Over	Wed	Evening	N/A	SG041
Monica Watts	Knitting	Fri	12:00pm	N/A	SG042
Eleanor Caswell & Margaret Benner	Ladies Bible Study	Tues	Evening	N/A	SG047
Howard & Claudette Reimer	New Comers / 25-35ish	Wed	7:00pm	N/A	SG058
Andy Willerton	Dad's Group	Fri	7:00	N/A	SG046




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UPRISING

The Uprising is a group of teenagers who have decided that we won't settle for the status quo; we want more than what the world offers. We are a youth movement to make Jesus famous! We are a community that is committed to chasing after everything that God has for us by learning more about the Bible and how Jesus fits into our everyday lives.

 Students (Grades 6-12)

 **High School**
The Factory
257 Riverton Ave
Middle School
The Warehouse
270 Gordon Ave

 Wednesdays | 7pm

 Mark Roslund



YOUNG ADULTS

If you are looking for a group of people that you can relate to and at the same time grow spiritually with, this is the right group for you.

 Young Adults (18-25ish)

 **The Firehall**
325 Talbot Ave

 Saturdays | 7pm

 Jonathan Van Leeuwen



MEN'S PURITY

Living together to learn God's desire for purity, at all levels in our lives, as we get closer to Him. Focusing on the Biblical model of sexual purity as men.



The Factory
257 Riverton Ave



Mondays | 7:30pm



Cam Gray



MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

God wants to change us so much that it intrigues others. Through various workshops, events and meetings, we endeavour be transformed by God and His word into His image.



The Factory
257 Riverton Ave



Mondays | 7:30pm



Cam Gray



JOIN US AT OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

GAME-A-PALOOSA | January 31 | 7pm | The Factory
POOL KNIGHTS | February 28 | 7pm | The Factory
PROMISE KEEPERS - QUEST | March 3 | 7pm | Church of the Rock

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

At Women's Bible Study we believe the ground is level at the foot of the cross and we are here to complete each other and not compete.

 Women

 The Factory
257 Riverton Ave

 Every Second Monday | 7pm

 Christine Ginter



MOM'S

We believe God created each of us with a unique expression of motherhood. We care for one another like a small group and have fun like a big group. Expectant moms are encouraged to join.

Cost: \$35 for 10 weeks

 Mothers

 The Factory
257 Riverton Ave

 Starting January 19th
Thursdays | 9:30am

 Rea Seitler



We're a group that loves to have fun, serve our community together, and strengthen one another through everyday challenges.

 Single Men + Women

 Varies

 Starting January 21st
Bi-weekly

 Christy Martens



“WHEN GOOD ISN’T GOOD ENOUGH”- A 10 week Better Marriage Experience
Join Pastors Todd and Carolyn and some great Small Group Leaders who will guide you to move beyond a normal, or even good marriage to something better. This 10 week experience includes teaching, real stories, discussion (general in nature), group fun night, guest speaker and at least one date night!

Childcare available for \$5.00 per evening for 1-2 children OR \$8 per evening for 3 or more children

 Married

 The Firehall
325 Talbot Ave

 Starting January 19th
Thursdays | 7pm

 Carolyn Petkau

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ALPHA

ALPHA is a dynamic 12 week experience where the foundations of what it means to follow Jesus are openly explored. It is based around a small group experience as we share a meal, learn from the weekly teaching session, and then have hosted discussions about what we are learning. This is a wonderful course to take for anyone exploring or new in their faith, or for anyone that has been a Christian for a long time and wants to deepen their faith journey. Alpha has something remarkable for everyone. It is a transformative experience in faith that is shared in community.

 Anyone

 The Factory
257 Riverton Ave

 Tuesdays | 6:30-9pm

 Marlene McNabb



**SUPPORT
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The courses are running for 11 weeks on Thursday evenings from 7pm to 9pm, starting January 12th



All Groups are Open to Anyone



The Factory
257 Riverton Ave



Thursdays | 7pm-9pm

GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare is a support group for people grieving the death of a family member or friend. The group meets weekly to help face the challenges of grief and move toward rebuilding a healthy life.



Gord & Colleen Braun

DEPRESSION / ANXIETY

This course includes teaching and interaction and offers support to those struggling with depression and anxiety.



Sean Alcorn

HIDDEN H20

Part 2 - A continuation from the Fall Session
Experience breakthroughs in receiving God's grace and by learning to trust God and others.

 Howard Corbett

NEXT STEPS

We're here to help you discover your Spiritual Gift(s) and your place to Serve.

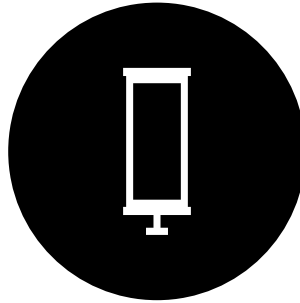
 Larry McGonigal and Sue Courtney

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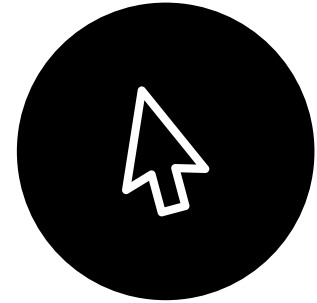
FILL OUT A CARD

Fill out a card with your information and which Small Group you are interested in joining! Hand it in to the Welcome Centre or at Small Group Central. We'll be sure to get back to you!



VISIT SMALL GROUP CENTRAL

Not too sure where to start? Visit us at Small Group Central and we can have a conversation to find the best fit for you!



VIEW THE CATALOGUE ONLINE

You can view the catalogue online at:
riverwood.cc/smallgroups

contact michelle@riverwood.cc
to register

