



# connect groups

Welcome to Connect Groups at First United Methodist Church. Congratulations on your desire to grow deeper in your relationship with God and others through this study, fellowship, or service.

As a member of this group, you will be asked to enter into a covenant with the other members to make this Connect Group a priority. To be a part of the group, you are asked to make the following commitments.

1. I will make this group a priority by attending each time and keeping up with my assignments. I will call or email the leader if I have to be late or absent.
2. I will participate in group discussion and give others the opportunity and encouragement to participate.
3. I will help make this Connect Group a safe environment through good listening, protecting confidentiality and avoiding snap judgments or quick answers.
4. While participating in this Connect Group, I will contribute to the ministry of First United Methodist Church through my attendance, giving, service, and inviting of others.
5. I will strive to build authentic relationships with those in this group by showing care, providing encouragement and praying for their needs.
6. I will explore honestly my next steps for spiritual growth.

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Date