

## Adult Small Group Opportunities

### **A- TEAMS – Starting week of Sept 24 – 30 in homes**

These Small Groups will be meeting weekly for 10 weeks this fall working in conjunction with our fall sermon series based on the book of Acts. Pastor Phil will be providing a DVD teaching for these groups each week. Find the group that fits for you and contact the HOST for further details.

#### **Sundays**

**Host Name: Jonathan & Shandra Wiebe 250.860.3242**

[jonathan.b.wiebe@gmail.com](mailto:jonathan.b.wiebe@gmail.com)

Day of Week: Sunday at 6:30 PM

Area: Rutland (near Hwy 97 & Hwy 33)

Childcare: No

Age Group: Current group are parents of children in their teens and twenties, but we are open to all ages.

Group Distinctive: We are a small group of Christ followers seeking to build community together. We prefer wine to whine.

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#### **Mondays**

Hosts: Matt & Samara Schmidt 250-764-9624 mattandsam@shaw.ca

Area: Mission

Time: Mondays, 7:00 PM

Description: Young couples, infant sleeping room available

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## **Mondays Continued**

Hosts: Jeremy & Tanya Harnet 250-765-8551 viatorum@telus.net

Area: Moves from home to home all over town

Time: Every other Monday, 7:00 PM

Description: Married with children

## **Tuesdays**

Hosts: Karl & Vanessa Dobson 250-765-5682 vdobson@willowparkchurch.com

Area: Rutland – Church @ 33, Nursery

Time: Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Description: for Parents who have kids attending Jam/Thrive

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Hosts: Tony & Elena Wiens 250 861-9503 [twiens@willowparkchurch.com](mailto:twiens@willowparkchurch.com)

Area: Rutland

Time: Tuesday, 7:00 PM

Description: Lower to upper middle age bracket. The main focus is to pray, go over sermon notes, fellowship and some social nights.

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## **Tuesdays Continued**

Hosts: Barry & Jo-Ann Keith 250-491-9289

Area: Rutland

Time: Tuesday, 7:00 PM

Description: Middle aged and beyond married and singles.

## **Wednesdays**

Hosts: Paul & Pam Grimm 778-478-3951 [paul.grimm@bmo.com](mailto:paul.grimm@bmo.com)

Area: South East Kelowna

Time: Wednesday, 7:00 PM

**Description:** Has your family recently crossed over into teen land? Are you heading toward the empty nest? This is a group for parents with teenagers in the home. Recognizing that this can be one of the most challenging stages for a family but it can also be rewarding. We are a group no longer in the stages of potty training, but in the throws of life training.

We hope to create a group to study Gods word together, support each other, learn from each other, and have fellowship and fun. Our goal is to do studies that will help us grow in our relationship with God as individuals, equip our roles and relationships as parents with teens and/or young adults and build our faith walk in our families. Throughout the year we will meet weekly, plan fellowships, and support the youth programs in various ways.

We moved here a year ago and have been involved in small groups for years. We have the privilege of being the parents of Alex, (20) in his 3rd year of Bible College, Arianna, (17) who will graduate from high school this year, and Denver (13) our newbie teen!

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### **Wednesday continued**

Hosts: Joe & Irene Hofer 250-765-3672

Area: Rutland

Time: Wednesday, 1:30 PM

Description: This is a 65+ afternoon group

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Hosts: John & Margaret Baxter 250-766-9066 wjohnbaxter@gmail.com

Area: "The Lakes" in Winfield

Time: Wednesday, 7:00 PM

Description:

### **Thursdays**

Hosts: Dan & Juanita Goshulak 250-765-8501 djgoshulak@shaw.ca

Area: Black Mtn.

Time: Thursday, 7:30 PM

Description: Active middle agers

### **Fridays**

Hosts: Steve & Liana Enns 250-765-2401 slenns@telus.net

Area: Black Mtn.

Time: Friday, 7:00

Description:

## **Other Groups** (listed by day of the week)

### **Monday Nights**

#### **Daniel Plan – (September 26 – Nov 28), Hwy 33, Rm 205, 7:00 PM**

Contact: Darla Wiebe 250-764-0942

Join us for an eight-week video-based study to launch you into a lifelong journey of healthy living for the glory of God. God's prescription for your health.

#### **Single & Parenting (October 17 – Feb 13), Hwy 33, Prayer Rm, 7:00 PM**

Contact: Pastor Brian 250-765-6880 ext 123 bpenner@willowparkchurch.com

If you're a single parent, you're probably tired, overwhelmed and feeling a bit underappreciated. At our Single & Parenting group, you'll participate in video seminars that explain how to take the guesswork out of parenting alone. Plus, you'll develop meaningful friendships with other single parents, who, like you, are tired of hectic mornings and chaotic evenings, the kids fighting, and a never-ending to-do list.

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### **Women Connecting – (September 12 – Nov 14)**

Contact: Twila Dorey [womenconnecting@live.com](mailto:womenconnecting@live.com) or 250-862-6774

**Radical Love...Forever Changed by (local co- author Donna Lowe)** destroys misconceptions about the Christian faith and about God's love. There are many people sitting in our church pews trying to exhibit the characteristics of a "good Christian life" - but who are wilting, and even dying, on the inside. Radical Love ...Forever Changed, walks readers through a journey on which they are challenged to embrace the life-change that follows as a result of becoming a child of God, which demonstrates the power of God's love.

### **Women Connecting Continued**

**Return to the Garden: Embracing God's Design for Sexuality.** This interactive Bible study is an honest, redemptive call to recognize and return to God's standards for purity. **Kay Arthur's** straightforward lessons from Scripture focus on love, sex in marriage, purity, modesty, and examples of how men and women should relate to each other. These timely messages are for women, whether married or single, mother or daughter.

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**Loving Well by Beth Moore** discusses how some people are a joy to love, some are difficult to love, and how we all deal with some people who are humanly impossible to love. In all of those relationships one truth endures: We will never be able to love others *well* until we have been loved well. And *only God* can ultimately give us the complete love we so desperately need.

## **Tuesday Nights**

### **Valiant Men – Starting October 4 Hwy 33, Rm 212, 7:30 PM**

Contact Matt Reimer (250-718-6266)

Valiant Men is a 10 week program designed to fortify and restore the moral and spiritual integrity of men living in a highly sexualized world.

## **Wednesdays**

### **GreifShare – Starting September 21, Hwy 33, Rm 212, 7:00PM**

Contact: Vince & Bev Propp 250-768-1014

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. You'll gain access to valuable GriefShare resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life.

### **Alpha – Starting September 21, Home Group**

Contact: Arnie & Louise Peters 250-765-4288

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning to life in a relaxed, friendly setting. Alpha is people learning in a fun and friendly atmosphere where no question about life and God is seen as too simple or too hostile... questions like –

- Is there a God?
- Why am I here?
- Where did I come from?
- Where am I going?

## **Thursdays**

### **Take a Break - Starting September 15th from 9 to 11 am**

Contact: Melody Peters 250-861-6087

You don't need kids to come—this morning women's gathering is for women of all ages! Take a Break and be empowered to THRIVE in your roles and relationships, not just SURVIVE.

This fall it's time for "Learning through others,"! We will be diving into the lives of women to see how they live a life full of the Fruits of the Spirit.

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### **Alpha in the Hope Centre –Starting October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM**

Contact: Pastor Brian 250-765-6880 ext 123

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### **Men's Fraternity – Starting September 29, Hwy 33, Rm 212, 7:00 PM**

Contact: Brian Olson (250-861-5104) or Cal Foster (250-765-6515)

### **Quest for Authentic Manhood**

The Quest for Authentic Manhood is the foundational level or ground floor of manhood. This 24-session study focuses on a man's core identity and gives an overview of basic manhood issues. It will help men deal with various identity issues by looking back at past wounds and other things that may have distorted their idea of biblical masculinity. Throughout the course of the study, men will learn how to clearly define manhood and will finally be able to give a succinct and passionate answer to the questions, "What is a man?" and "What am I living to be?"

### **Winning at Work & Home**

Winning at Work and Home, a 16-session study, focuses on the two areas that are central to a man's life: career and family. It will begin to build the walls of manhood through study dealing with a man's chief responsibilities. It explores how a man can enjoy and engage his work and how he can relate to a woman in a whole new way.