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"As iron sharpens iron so one man sharpens another." Proverbs 27:13 "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down his friend can help him up! But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up! Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12 " Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews Chapter 10:25; New International Version

Small Group Christians share challenges, confront those challenges with prayer, hear God speak and offer ongoing support to one another. Small Group Christians make families stronger, create new families in a torn world and become a defining force in their Churches.

We ask you, our brothers and sisters in Christ at St. Andrew's and those interested in Small Groups to join us in this ministry.

Three Key Questions for you to answer:

The Small Group Taskforce hopes to launch more small groups in the fall. If you are interested please respond in an e-mail, on the web-site, with a note, or phone call to one of the following contacts, the answers to the following 3 questions:

1. Which day/night would work best for you to participate in a future small group?
2. Is there a specific topic or interest around which you would like to form a small group? If so, what topic or interest area?
3. Would you be interested in being a small group leader? And, if a small group leadership class was offered, what would it need to cover?

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Small Groups Mission Statement

The Small Groups Task Force seeks to create and nurture Christian community and discipleship through the expansion and support of a variety of small groups. The task force will encourage groups to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and each other through prayer, study, fellowship and service.

Small Group Task Force members:

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