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Winter Kick-off a Success

Judging from the responses submitted on a questionnaire, most participants thoroughly enjoyed their small group experience:

- *Enjoyed meeting new people, enjoyed having female/male group. Small groups are the way to feel connected & involved. A great opportunity for people to get involved without a big commitment. - Steve Balfanz*
- *It was nice that my husband and I could be studying the same thing. - Deb Danielson*
- *Enjoyed meeting new people & discussing our faith - we also shared excellent food. - Peg Nasvik*
- *This is the best way to experience fellowship and Bible study. It is a good way to meet new people. Very nice people to meet with. Great hospitality & food! And fellowship. - Diane Joseph*
- *The small group experience has helped me to focus my life towards God and what God wants for me and my family. - Andy Woodard*
- *Wow! What an experience! I don't know why I waited so long.*
- *I am grateful that St. Andrew's launched this initiative. I have met some wonderful people - learned about their unique talents and personal perspectives and thoughts about God. - Dave Hendrickson*

The number one positive response was that everyone enjoyed meeting new people in this ministry. A unique feature, it is one of the few opportunities for couples and singles alike to participate in a co-ed Bible study setting.

The small group task force plans to launch another bunch of small groups in the fall. Let them know your interest area by participating in the survey that can be found on the web site. Or, contact one of the task force members listed below.

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.

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