



⁴² Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah. (Acts 5:42)

“I was more convinced than ever that the preaching like an apostle, without joining together those that are awakened and training them up in the ways of God, is only begetting children for the murderer. How much preaching has there been for these twenty years all over Pembrokehire! But no regular societies, no discipline, no order or connection. And the consequence is that nine in ten of the once awakened are now faster asleep than ever.” Journal of John Wesley, Aug. 25, 1763

More Like Jesus

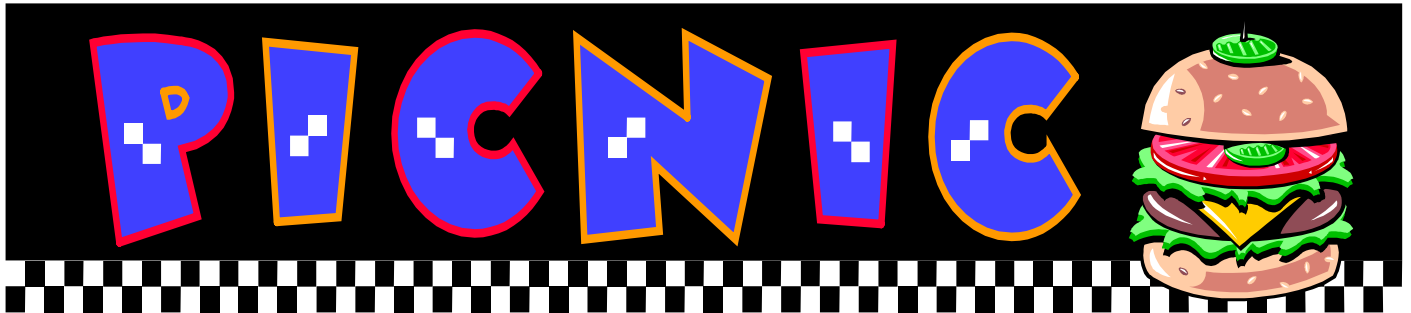
Last month I wrote about becoming more like Jesus by taking advantage of the various means of grace that are available to us. This month I want to focus specifically on one discipline that has proven to help Christians grow in love of God and love of others over the centuries. That is the discipline of regularly meeting in a small group.

Small groups usually consist of somewhere between six and twelve persons that meet together either weekly or every other week for Christian edification. There are four primary identifying marks of healthy small groups: Prayer, Service, Bible Study, and Fellowship. In my opinion these four marks should be a part of every small group’s DNA. Stated differently every small group should practice each of these on a regular basis. That does not mean that prayer, service, Bible study, and fellowship need to be an equal of each group. Each group should regularly practice each, while emphasizing one or two of them. For instance one group might emphasize Bible study, while opening and closing in prayer, finding small service projects a couple of times of years, and fellowship happens by being together and having fun.

Starting in the fall we will have several small groups starting at Grace! I am hopeful that you will try one of these groups. Each will be different, focusing on different identifying marks. Some meeting at the church, while others meeting in the homes of the group members. But all of the groups helping each member grow in their love of God and love of others. I encourage everyone to get involved with a small group as it is the best way to grow in Christ!

Pastor Jared

COMMUNITY & CHURCH



SUNDAY JULY 21-NOON

FOR ALL MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY

FUN

GAMES

MUSIC

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

JOIN US FOR THIS ANNUAL PICNIC

BRING YOUR FAVORITE PICNIC FOOD

MEAT AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

STEWARDSHIP -GIVING TO CHRIST
SUBMITTED BY STEWARDSHIP CHAIRPERSON LELAND SPENCER

"Celebrating the offering is a spiritual act of worship every believer can actively participate in each week. Giving becomes a celebration when the believer discovers the joy of generosity, which grows out of God's grace." — Melvin Amerson, *Celebrating the Offering*

We Give:

Our time

Our abilities

Our resources

— *Excerpt from The United Methodist Member's Handbook Revised and Expanded, pgs. 20-21, George E. Koehler © 2006, Discipleship Resources.*

7th Day Youth

The Youth will be leaving for the third mission trip to Mill Creek, West Virginia. We will be leaving on Sunday June 23rd and returning on Saturday June 29. Please add us to your prayers in that we will be able to have safe travels and bring hope and help to those we meet.

What's Happening at Grace

July 2019

CARD MINISTRY TEAM

The next class will be held on Tuesday, July 23rd from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Room #112. RSVP (required) to Tricia Davis at 330-936-1856 to reserve your spot and materials. The material fee is \$5.00. You will make 3 cards, of which 1 will be donated to a ministry here at the church. RSVP by Friday, July 19th.

Come join the fun!



COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP

Come and join us on the 3rd Sunday of each month immediately following the 9:15am service in the Youth Room for some good old Christian Fellowship over coffee and cookies!

All are welcome!

Our Coffee Hour will run from 10:15 am - 10:45 am.

We would like to have this event to bring our congregation together. Please see Amanda de Fays or Diane Spencer if you have any questions or would like to get involved.

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TRUSTEES
Lee Spencer

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Bill Lacy

Crossroads UMC is holding its Annual Rubber Ducks Game Event and has asked us to join them. The information is listed below:

Rubber Ducks Baseball Game

The last day to order tickets is July 3, 2019. This is a fireworks night and the ticket location is very close to behind home plate.

The game is Saturday, July 13th.

Tickets: \$8.00

Options to add to tickets:

Perfect Game Coupon--\$5.00

Hot dog, chips and 12oz drink

The MVP Coupon--\$8.00

Hamburg or Cheeseburger, chips and 24oz drink

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office or Kelli Law.



AMAZING GRACE SENIOR

The Amazing Grace Seniors met on June 6th at Scrambler Marie's with 19 people present. We had a great time meeting some new friends and visiting with each other. There was lots of discussions and laughter.

Our next meeting is scheduled for July 11th at Scrambler Marie's. The date change is because of July 4th falling on our regular date. Scrambler Marie's is in Belden Village. Enter the main entrance off of Everard Road and go straight in . It is located just to the right of the driveway. No reservations are necessary. We order from the menu. Breakfast is served all day, as is regular menu items. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE. AND BRING A FRIEND.

July Birthdays

July 1 Cory Kocher	July 17 Joyce Gibbons
July 1 Jordan Kocher	July 17 Karlene Pasco
July 1 Charlene Wirth	July 17 Jean Whitehouse
July 3 Susan Martz	July 18 Penny Kopan
July 3 Jeffery Welker	July 19 Lorrie Harbert
July 4 John Albright	July 21 Cathy Green
July 5 David Arvidson	July 21 Susan Morgan
July 6 Salva Sedlak	July 23 Evan Barker
July 9 Clyde Bowman III	July 23 Wyatt Monteith
July 9 Codey Garaux	July 24 Patricia Matuschak
July 10 Cindy Lundin	July 25 bonnie Barker
July 12 Henry Leszczynski	July 25 Amy Welker
July 13 Catherine Forst Nelson	July 30 Aaron Carl
July 14 Trent Merville	July 31 Julia Allshouse
July 15 Jill Foltz	July 31 KeananBlaine
July 15 Scott Slutz	July 31 Morgan Brown
July 16 Tommy Lundin	

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OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.

MISSION:

We are a community of
Christians reaching up to God in
Faith and out to others in love.

VISION:

We will spread the net of Jesus
Christ to keep people from
slipping through the cracks of
life.

SERVICE TIMES:

- 8:00 Traditional Service in the
Chapel
- 9:15 Casual Service
- 9:15 Sunday School
- 10:45 Traditional Service in the
Sanctuary