

## What are Connecting Groups?

Small groups of 10-15 people growing in faith and friendship.

## When do they start?

The week of October 13th.

## How do I sign up?

- At a table after worship
- Online using Sign Up Genius
- Contact Rev. Lynn Hasley



Rev. Lynn Hasley  
Pastor for Discipleship Pathways

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"I am excited to have the opportunity to work with people who are new to our church as well as people who have been a part of this congregation for many years, helping each of them find the next step in their personal faith journeys.

It has been a privilege to work with the VCI Discipleship Team as they developed the vision and finally offer our first full offering of Connecting Groups."

## SUNDAY WORSHIP @ 10AM

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Nardin Park  
Church

Grow. Serve. Connect.



Grounded in the mission of being an inclusive community that welcomes all on their spiritual journey, Nardin Park UMC offers all people a way to grow, serve and connect with one another. We firmly believe in community outreach that serves our purpose to Do Good & Show Love.

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NARDIN PARK CHURCH




Amy Dowel



Christine Scobel

### Connecting, Caring and Sharing

Sundays  
11:30am-1pm

**Location:**  First floor nursery area

A group for caregivers-spouses, family, children with extra needs. Connect with others in similar situations as we discuss the highs and lows of caring for our loved ones and ourselves, as well as gaining the strength for advocacy.



Rev. Dr. Wes Brun



Rev. Marshall Dunlap

### Linking Faith to Current Events

Sundays  
11:30am-1pm

**Location:** Parlor

Interested in exploring how our faith connects with today's headlines and the themes beneath those headlines? Group members will seek sensitive and caring approaches to understanding our complex world.



Bob Docking Rev. Marshall Dunlap

### Maturing in Faith

Every other Tuesday  
1-2:30pm

**Location:** Multi Purpose Room

A discussion group which takes a deeper look at the scriptures and sermons raised by our pastors, including how these themes interact with daily living.



Rev. Lynn Hasley



Liz King

### Pictures & Poetry

Wednesdays  
6-7:30PM

**Location:**  Park Place

Do you enjoy taking pictures? Are there some poems that speak to you (or perhaps you even have written a poem or two)? Each week members of this group will bring in one picture and one poem to share with the group, sometimes growing out of the sermon assignments for the previous week.



Rachel Kain



Carolyn Bough

### Grieving in Grace

Wednesdays  
7-8:30pm

**Location:** Parlor

This group is for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one at any time in life and who wishes to give and receive support by talking, sharing and learning together.



Amy Dowel



Wendy Kastner

### Stitches of Love Evening Group

Tuesdays  
6-7:30pm

**Location:**  Park Place

Are you a person who knits or crochets? Or perhaps you'd like to learn? You can find a group of new friends, perhaps create something to keep or share, and reflect together on faith and life.



Susanne Carey



Laura Olsen

### Stitches of Love Morning Group

Wednesdays  
9:30-11:30am

**Location:** Multi Purpose Room

Loving Hands will keep your hands busy, introduce you to a new skill and perhaps new friends. This group will continue 'Bea's Busy Bees' by sewing personal hygiene products for women and girls in East Africa as well as knitting or crocheting shawls for home bound or hospitalized persons



Michelle Kreager

### Be YOU-tiful

Every other Thursday  
1:30-3pm

**Location:** Park Place

An opportunity to find the beauty within your spirit as you connect with other women over prayer, book studies, guest speakers, crafts and more. This group will begin Octber 3rd and meet every other week through May 7th, with a brief break near Christmas.



Matt & Wendy Kastner

### Dinner Together

Fridays or Saturdays  
Evenings

**Location:** Group member homes or restaurants

A great chance to make friends and share a meal, rotating among homes of group members, as the host each month chooses the theme and provides the main dish (or chooses a restaurant). We may form more than one Dinner Together Group if needed!



Arlene & Mike Marks

### Reflections & Dialogue

Saturdays  
10:30-12pm

**Location:** Gathering Place

This group will welcome people of all ages into helpful conversations about faith and life, building off the themes discussed in worship the previous Sunday.



Matt Kastner



Rev. Marshall Dunlap

### Bakers Dozen

Saturday before the first  
Sunday of each month  
10/5, 11/2, 11/30  
9-12pm

**Location:** Church kitchen

Do you know how to bake bread? Would you like to learn? Once a month bread bakers Matt and Marshall will lead a group in baking loaves of bread that may be used for outreach, hospitality, and even Holy Communion. You are welcome to be a part of the work and the friendly conversation.

Each group will have its own focus, but will also include time for dialogue about the Sunday message, sharing experiences and prayer. All of these groups will begin the week of October 13 and run through the end of November.

Registration begins on September 15.

We are happy to schedule child care for groups as needed.

Contact Pastor Lynn at [LHasley@nardinpark.org](mailto:LHasley@nardinpark.org)



Indicates childcare already scheduled