

# Small Groups will return!

Greetings!

We had a great start to the Small Groups Ministry at St. John. We started during Lent and had about 80 people step forward to try out, and be blessed by this new ministry. We had the opportunity to get to know each other better and make deeper connections with our church brothers and sisters. We also grew spiritually!



We are planning to do a survey of those who participated to get a better idea of what worked and how we can improve the experience and expand the program and we hope you will consider participating in the survey – more about that when we have the survey set up.

Since summer can be challenging with vacations and weekends away, the Small Groups have decided to wind down for the summer but have no fear, we will be “winding back up again” in the fall!

We look forward to having more small groups develop in the fall and hope that you will all consider joining a group.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for activities, studies, projects that you would like to see small groups focus on for the fall, please let one of us know so we can look into how your idea might fit into the Small Group Ministry program. We will be working over the summer to develop the program further for the fall and we welcome your input.

Thanks to all who participated and welcome in advance to those who will consider participating in the fall!

Please see **Kevin O’Brien**, **Pam Shapiro** or **Janice Locke** if you have suggestions, questions or comments.

Growing together in Christ

*Your Small Group Ministry Team.*