

Connect Groups

Connect Groups help our large church get small. We are small groups of adults who meet to discuss faith, go deeper in the Sunday readings, and support one another in our relationship with Jesus.

Find Friends in Faith

Children grow by spending time with good companions. And the idea is just as significant for adults. In a Connect Group your companions are other adults who also practice to follow Jesus in their daily lives.

We are influenced by the people we spend time with. Friendships add joy and value to our lives.

Walk with the wise and you become wise, but the companion of fools fares badly. Proverbs 13:20

Become a Better Person

Grow in acting on your beliefs and be a better person. Learn how to deal with life's challenges from the life experiences of others and life wisdom in the Bible.

Be encouraged in your faith by sharing the faith of others. Get help in applying the Golden Rule — "Do unto others what you would have them do to you."



Improve Relationships

Our learning is practical help for following Jesus. We find wisdom in the Bible to help our daily living and our relationships with those around us. We discuss Bible themes for our lives from the Sunday readings. We discuss books about Bible themes.

We have easy-to-use in-meeting materials. The meeting leader is a group member who leads a discussion using in-meeting material with open-ended questions.

Some Bible themes we have discussed include encouraging others, perseverance, the power of prayer, dealing with anger, living with both grace and truth, learning to trust, dealing with difficult people, and forgiving.

Get Mutual Support

We are building warm small communities in our church. Members walk beside each other in good times and bad, giving strength, support, and care.

Sharing burdens lessens them. Group members surround members with care in their difficult times.

Impact Wider

We grow our wider influence. We support our parish and community, participating in worship, education, and charity.

We befriend, investing in relationships with the people in our lives who have turned away from church. And, when they want it, we share our experience with God to help them find direction with God in their life challenges:

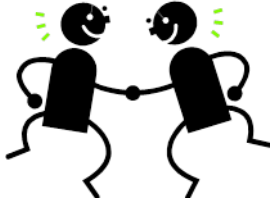
Find a Group

Don't let the busyness of life get in the way of building lasting faith-filled friendships. Groups meet in homes, public places, or online, 90 minutes monthly, bimonthly, or weekly, depending on the group's choice.

Start a group with two friends. Or join an existing group. Contact Martha Newton at sjfconnectgroups@gmail.com to join in.

Find Friends in Faith in a Connect Group

We enjoy discussing
and sharing.



We learn from the
Bible and each other.



We care for each other
in the highs and lows
of life.



What are Connect Groups?

We are a parish ministry made up of small groups of adults who gather to connect, learn through conversation, and encourage one another in Christian living. We are companions you choose to help you live your faith.

When & where do we meet?

We meet in and around Palos Verdes in homes and public places and online. Groups meet regularly at a time they choose, monthly, twice a month, or weekly, usually for about 90 minutes.

How do I get started?

Contact Martha Newton at sjfconnectgroups@gmail.com. It's easy. We'll help you to start a group with a couple of friends, using our easy-to-use meeting material. Or we'll help you to find an existing group that has openings.

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