

**Adult Small Groups, Continued....**

**Inductive Bible Study: The Book of Acts**

*Sunday Evenings, at the home of Dave & Betsy Ryder (286 Carpenter Rd.)*

*Leaders: Dave & Betsy Ryder, 781-789-8157*

**Prayer for our Church, Community and World**

*Wednesday mornings, 7:45am, Fellowship Hall*

*Leader: Marilyn Baker, 508-234-8072*

**Retirement Home Study: Inductive Bible Study—The Book of Acts**

*Alt. Wednesdays, 10:00am, Whitinsville Retirement Home*

*Leader: Pastor Stan Vander Klay, 508-234-1619*

(see also Counterfeit Gods groups)

**COUNTERFEIT GODS SMALL GROUPS**

*A seven-week small group experience that runs parallel to the sermon series*

*“Idols” and is based on the book “Counterfeit Gods” by Tim Keller*

**Tuesdays, 7pm @ PSCRC, Room 16 (Women Only)**

*Leader: Minnie Wiersma, 508-234-7166*

**Thursdays, 7am, at Gaudette Insurance - Plummer’s Corner (Men Only)**

*Leader: Tony Brookhouse, 508-234-9992*

**Sundays, 6-8pm, at the DeVries (217 Union St, Linwood)**

*Leaders: Randy & Shirley DeVries, 508-234-8108*

**Sundays, 9am, Rose Room**

*Leader: Pastor Howard DeVries, 508 234 0979*

**Pick up the book and a free discussion guide at the Welcome Center.**

**Or download the study guide at [pscrc.org/sermonresources](http://pscrc.org/sermonresources)**

**Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church**



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## A Church of Small Groups...

Why are small groups important? From the earliest days of the church, Christians gathered in one another's homes to pray together, share meals, care for one another and remind each other of Jesus' and the Apostles' teaching. From day one, Jesus' followers understood that the Christian life is a *shared life*—one that is rooted in a community of people who are being transformed by the gospel of Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Small groups are often the place where we begin to experience community and spiritual growth like never before. Small groups provide limitless opportunities to deepen our love for God and others through prayer, study, caring and service to others. *Don't just go to church—be the church!*

If you're interested in **JOINING** a small group—contact the group leader listed below, or Judy Godeke, 508-234-5268.

If you're interested in **STARTING** a small group—contact Pastor Bill Hodgeman, 508-234-0596.

## Small Groups for Women

**Coffee Break** (Community Bible Study for women of all ages)

Tuesdays, 9:30am, Fellowship Hall

Leader: Anna Bloem, 508-234-4902

**Ladies Fellowship**

Various times & locations (ongoing)

Leader: Carol Schaver, 508-234-3482,

**Mom to Mom** (encouragement and support for moms)

Tuesdays, 9:30am, Rose Room

Contact: Denise Brookhouse, 508-234-9992

Free childcare provided! For more information visit [momtomombv.org](http://momtomombv.org)

**Widows' Support Group**

Various Times & Locations (ongoing)

Leader: Ruth Ruiter, 401-769-1082

(see also Counterfeit Gods groups)

## Small Groups for Men

**Men's Bible Study**

Thursdays, 6:30am, Council Room (ongoing)

Leader: Adrian Buteyn, 508-234-3487

(see also Counterfeit Gods groups)

## Small Groups for Adults

**Alpha**

Sundays, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall (free dinner included!)

Leader: Judy Godeke, 508-234-5268 | Start Date: TBA

Alpha is course designed to help people explore the Christian faith in a safe and relaxed setting. Alpha meets for 11 weeks twice a year – in the fall and in the spring. For more information, visit [pscr.org/ministries/alpha](http://pscr.org/ministries/alpha).

**Divorce Care and Fresh Start**

Tuesdays, 7pm, Fellowship Hall (Start Date: TBA)

Leaders: Pastor Howard and Marlene DeVries, 508-234-0979

Divorce Care & Fresh Start are support groups for men and women struggling through separation or divorce. For more information, visit [pscr.org/ministries/care](http://pscr.org/ministries/care)

**Friendship** (for adults of all ages with intellectual disabilities)

Tuesdays, 9:30am, Fellowship Hall (ongoing)

Leader: Joan Oosterman, 508 234 5035

For more information visit [friendship.org](http://friendship.org)

**Galileo's Group** (exploring contemporary issues of science and faith)

First Thursdays, 7:30pm, Rose Room (ongoing)

Leader: Scott Schneider, 508-234-0014

**His & Hers Bible Study**

Mondays, 7pm, at the home of Joy Briggs

Leader: Brian Burt, 401-742-6514

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