



2022 Congregational Meeting Informational Packet



SMALL GROUPS FOR EVERYONE

JULY 2022

A VISION FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE

In addition to joining us for church service on Sunday mornings, we'd like everyone who calls Vineyard Marysville their home to be involved in a small group of some kind. This is how we grow deeply in Christ. We meet intentionally with God's people in an authentic, Christ-centered community. As we seek to do life together in this way, our church offers two distinct kinds of small groups. We have people who meet in (1) Home Groups and (2) Small Kingdom Groups (SKGs). We strongly encourage you to get involved in one or the other, or both. Additionally, please let us know if you'd like to start a new group or host a group in your home. You can grow as a leader in our church!

Now, what's the difference between Home Groups and SKGs?

HOME GROUPS

Home Groups are groups of approximately 3-15 people who generally meet in homes.

Home Groups offer a wonderful opportunity to do life together. We worship, study the Bible, and enjoy Christian fellowship in a small group setting. We recognize that, in the larger church, it's sometimes difficult to get connected in meaningful ways. We also recognize we were not created by God to experience life alone. We were, instead, created to thrive in community with other Christ-followers. Home Groups, therefore, provide this kind of support. People can laugh together, learn together, and grow together and all of this with Jesus at the center of our lives.

So in a nutshell, Home Groups offer the following: (1) Gather with 3 to 15 people, (2) learn through Bible reading, prayer, and relationships, and (4) meet together consistently by establishing days and times that work for the group! Please contact us if you're having difficulty finding a group, or if you'd like to begin a new group. We'd love to hear from you.

*Contact Jim & Sharon McFarlane, Home Group Coordinators:
jmcfar@metermall.com or smcfar@metermall.com*

SMALL KINGDOM GROUPS, or SKGs

SKGs are groups of 3-5 people of the same gender who touch base every week and discuss what God is doing in their lives. There are men's SKGs and women's SKGs.

The genius of SKGs is this: Keep things simple; keep things relational. This is not an intense Bible study format that requires additional preparation for any person. As far as preparation, there is little to none. Group members are, instead, encouraged to live life with a growing awareness of the Holy Spirit's activity and a growing desire to obey the Lord Jesus throughout the week. So in other words, they do life and then simply meet with their SKG and discuss what the Lord is doing among them. Groups meet in coffeehouses, restaurants, break rooms, offices, parks, living rooms, backyards, or whatever location works for the group. The times and locations are adaptable to the needs of the group.

If you want to learn more about SKGs, there are brochures in the foyer with more information, such as suggested discussion questions. Please contact us if you're having difficulty finding a group, or if you'd like to begin a new group. You can grab one or two others and begin a group today!

Contact Pastor Conrad Esh:
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2 KINDS OF SMALL GROUPS:

<p>1. HOME GROUPS</p> <p><i>Groups of 5-15 people who meet in homes for relationship building, Bible discussion, and prayer.</i></p>	<p>2. SKGs</p> <p><i>Groups of 3-5 people of the same gender who touch base every week to encourage each other in Jesus.</i></p>
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MORE INFO? WWW.VINEYARDMARYSVILLE.ORG

MINISTRIES & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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We're so glad you are with us! We recognize that the Lord Jesus has strategically placed individuals and families into a specific church for a specific time. And here you are. God has given you spiritual gifts and passions to help our church grow in health and number. So in addition to getting involved in either a Home Group or an SKG (as stated earlier), the following are some church ministries that might interest you as we partner together.. Look for areas that breathe life into you. What ministries are in line with your natural talents and spiritual gifts? What areas has God put on your heart and given you passion for? What would you like to do for God's glory and God's pleasure? Here are the current opportunities, listed in alphabetical order:



Children's Ministry: *Kingdom Kids*

Being in this new position my hope for the Kingdom Kids Ministry is to continue providing care for our children and encouragement in their lives with the Lord. We are using a new curriculum that seems to work well for both teachers and children. We also want to start encouraging the children to take part in church services on the 5th Sundays of the month, especially encouraging them to pray for people during ministry time. We have adults who are willing to come alongside the children to help with their comfort level while they step into this. Please be praying for the children. I believe every one of us desires to see our children walking with the Lord! Thank you.

Ways to Get Involved:

- Be a teacher or assistant teacher one Sunday a month.
- Be a teacher or assistant teacher during Tuesday Family Night.
- Help man the kids' check-in area once a month.

Contact Sue Lee, Children's Ministry Leader: suzelee56@gmail.com



Congregational Care Ministry

Our Congregational Care Ministry supports those who have had misfortunes, illnesses, death, and other concerns with the compassion of our Lord Jesus. And, compassion literally means “to suffer together.” As a team, we reach out and support with meals, words of encouragement, cards, and personal visits, or phone calls as necessary.

Ways to get involved:

- Sign up to be on the Meal Train email list.
- Sign up to send cards, texts, phone, or personal visits

Contact Debbie Case, Congregational Care Leader: dcase757@embarqmail.com



Connections Ministry

It’s important to us that visitors and guests feel welcomed, recognized, informed, and most of all that they sense the love of Jesus. We have a team specifically trained for greeting our visitors and a monthly informational meeting specifically for new visitors called Coffee and Connections.

Ways to Be Involved?

- Join the Welcome Team for our first time visitors
- Be a door greeter
- Help host the monthly Coffee and Connections

Denise Mast, Connections Team leader: denisemast@yahoo.com



Family Life Ministry

Our goal is to develop and strengthen Godly Marriages and Families in our community to help build the Kingdom of God. Together, we can help each other maintain Godly Marriages and Families through Jesus' Love. Let's get empowered together!

Ways to get involved?

- Assist in leading marriage/family workshops.
- Meet with us to discuss ministry events.
- Desire to grow with us. Looking for those who are passionate about building godly marriages and families. Our Ministry is new and we're building something exciting!
- Ability to babysit during some of our Ministry Events

*Contact Nathan and Paige Gnau, Marriage and Family Life Leaders:
nathangnau@gmail.com and paigestillion@yahoo.com*



Hospitality Ministry

Our hospitality teams create welcoming and inviting experiences whether on a regular Sunday morning at a special event or during an important time in our spiritual journey. Hospitality has at its foundation a love of serving others. Working behind the scenes can be very fulfilling by creating positive encounters with God's church community and ultimately Christ's life changing love.

Ways to get involved?

- Coffee Team - Help serve coffee on Sunday morning at both services.
- Special Events Team - Help with organizing and serving food during larger church events.
- Liturgical Team - Help with decorating the sanctuary and preparing for special services like Christmas and Easter.

Contact Mandy Reymann, Hospitality Team Leader: mandyr@deltagamma.org



Ministry of Men

The mission of our *Ministry of Men* is to foster relationships with men as we learn to be disciples of Jesus and share the gospel. Building men of faith to be spiritual leaders of their families and in their community, sharing our lives with each other so that we can support, encourage and hold one another accountable.

Way to get involved:

- Help organize men's events.
- Be a part of our ministry of men team.
- Attend ministry of men's events.
- Be a part of a men's SKG. (See information about SKGs.)

Contact Matt Williams, Men's Ministry Leader: buckeyehomescares@gmail.com



Outreach Ministry

We believe that God is calling and drawing ordinary people (like you and me) into a vital relationship with Himself! That is why we desire to fan the evangelistic vision of our church, to encourage local outreach initiatives, and provide training for our church in being a witness for the Lord Jesus. We believe the church is more effective when we get outside the four walls of the church facility and take the gospel to the streets. The Vineyard is positioned to not just grow through transfer growth but also through conversion growth, one person at a time! We invite you to partner with us!

Ways to get involved?

- Help us plan local outreach initiatives.
- Pray for and financially support local organizations like the Hope Center.
- Share the love of Jesus with people in Marysville and invite them to Sunday service and your small group.

Contact Pastor Conrad Esh: conradesh@vineyardmorysville.org



Prayer Ministry

The Prayer Team strengthens the culture of prayer in our church family in three ways: (1) interceding for others, (2) leading by example, and (3) raising awareness for various local, regional, and global prayer needs.

Our mission to partner with Jesus is two-fold: To share the love of the Father by interceding for healing, deliverance, and wholeness for all who are weary, and to intercede for the will of the Father to be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Ways to get involved? Training for a number of the opportunities below.

- Sunday morning prayer ministry
- Lead prayers during the monthly Worship & Intercession Night
- Plan, facilitate, and promote special prayer events (National & Global days of prayer)
- Healing Room ministry
- Individual prayer appointments (with a partner)

The Vineyard of Marysville is a church that values cultivating intimacy with God through communing with Him in prayer. We take our example from Jesus, who is ever interceding on our behalf before the Father. We believe that the prayers of the righteous are effectual, and that the Creator of the Universe moves at the sound of our voice.

Contact Shawna Pierce, Prayer Ministry Leader: faithfuljoy1@gmail.com



Property Maintenance

Our Property Manager leads a team responsible for all aspects of the comfort & safety of the church building and the grounds. This vital ministry serves a key role in allowing our pastors and others to focus primarily on ministry obligations, freeing them from the distracting responsibilities of the upkeep of the building and the grounds.

Ways to get involved:

- Help with building renovation projects and special work days at the church.
- Help with our lawn care and landscaping.

Contact Matt Smith, Property Manager: smithiematt@aol.com



Women's Ministry

The mission of our Women's Ministry is to support, encourage, and empower women to grow closer to God and cultivate friendships with other God-loving women.

Ways to get involved:

- Attend spring & fall retreats
- Attend other women events
- Share event ideas with one of the team members

Contact Monica Miller, Women's Ministry Leader: monicamiller09@yahoo.com

World Missions Ministry

During the past 7 years, the focus for our overseas work has been the nation of Cambodia. The two areas of focus for the work in southeast Asia are the following: (1) Supporting Asia's Hope, which provides family-style care for orphaned children at high risk of sexual and economic exploitation in Cambodia, Thailand and India. (2) Actively serving in the Cambodia Vineyard Partnership. There is a growing church planting movement in Cambodia with seven churches at this point and we get to be a part of this divine work. If God is putting world missions on your heart, we would love to talk with you more about Cambodia and how you can get involved.

Ways to get involved:

- Go overseas on one of our short-term missions teams.
- Be on our church's world missions team, helping spread awareness and fundraise as needed..
- Give regularly to Asia's Hope schools and scholarships fund.
- Pray for Asia's Hope children and the Vineyard church planting efforts.

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Worship Ministry

Our Worship Ministry includes the Sunday worship band, sound techs, media team, and the video streaming team. The worship ministry plays a vital part in helping us provide a non-distracting, Christ-centered atmosphere where people can encounter God. Therefore, we encourage members to view their function as ministers of the gospel and leaders through music, song, and the arts. Our primary function is to lead the congregation into true worship under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Ways you can get involved:

- Play an instrument or be a vocalist on the Sunday worship band.
- Serve as a sound tech, media team member, or help us with video streaming.
- Help decorate the sanctuary, in preparation for worship and special events.

*Contact Vicki Esh, Worship Team Leader:
eshvicki@gmail.com*

*Contact Denise Mast, Worship Team Administrator/Scheduling:
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*Contact Kevin Penhorwood, Tech Lead (Sound, Video, and Media):
kpenhorwood2011@gmail.com*

*Contact Mark Morehart, Band Leader (Vocalists & Instrumentalists):
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Youth Ministry

The youth are not just the church of tomorrow, they are the church of today! With that in mind, we are equipping our youth to be powerful forces for God.

Our mission? To establish living relationships with Christ, each other, and the church! We have some serious fun in youth group, but we are also doing some serious learning through participation and leadership. We would love to have you partner with us!

See the *Vineyard Youth* card in the foyer with locations and times for youth gatherings.

*Contact Harla Lawson or Pastor Conrad Esh, Interim Youth Ministry Leaders:
Harla Lawson: hlawsite@gmail.com
Conrad Esh: conradesh@vineyardmarysville.org*

Financial Overview Year-to-Date

June 2022

2022 Year-to-Date Profit and Loss

	Jan - June	YTD Budget	\$ Over Budget
Total Contributions	95,800	104,500	(-) 8,700
Total Expenses	99,300	104,500	(-) 5,200
- Wages & Benefits	62,800	60,000	2,800
- Ministry Expenses	15,600	22,200	(-) 6,600
- Property Expenses & Overhead	20,900	22,300	(-) 1,400

2022 Profit and Loss by Month

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	YTD
Total Contributions	13,000	13,100	20,500	15,300	12,700	21,200	95,800
Total Expenses	17,100	17,200	15,900	16,800	15,500	16,800	99,300
Gain / (-) Loss	(-) 4,100	(-) 4,100	4,600	(-) 1,500	(-) 2,800	4,400	(-) 3,500
Checking + savings	50,000	45,600	51,400	49,700	47,300	48,600	

5-Year History

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 YTD
Total Contributions	270,000	232,000	234,000	233,000	227,000	95,800
Total Expenses	249,000	273,000	239,000	204,000	217,000	99,300
Gain / (-) Loss	21,000	(-) 41,000	(-) 5,000	29,000	10,000	(-) 3,500
Checking + savings	87,800	42,700	29,800	49,500	54,500	48,600
Mortgage Outstanding Principal		75,900	68,600	59,800	50,400	45,600

Note: A full accounting of our financial records are available for your review should you have questions or concerns. Contact: Conrad Esh, conradesh@vineyardmarysville.org



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Vineyard Marysville Paid Staff:

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SKG Point Leaders: Call the church office to inquire about the current SKGs.

Recommended Resources

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RightNow Media

Are you using RightNow Media? RightNow Media is a streaming library of more than 20,000 Bible study videos for leaders to share with their people that is completely free for all members of our congregation. It is a wonderful resource for home groups and individual study encompassing all areas of Christian life and featuring well-known Christian teachers such as Francis Chan, Louie Giglio, and Max Lucado, and children's programming such as Veggie Tales, Superbook, and Bibleman.

Erin can set up an individual account for you; if you haven't signed up previously, contact her via email and she will send you an invitation. She can send invitations to everyone who attends our church, they simply need to contact her and then follow the instructions on the invitation email. If you have previously signed in and forgotten your password, please follow the prompts to change your password.

Online Directory

We encourage all of our members to activate their listings on the online directory. To do so:

1. Download Church Center from your phone app store.
2. Enter your email address (if it says that you are not listed, Erin doesn't have the correct email address for you, and you need to contact her)
3. From there, you may choose what information you would like displayed in the directory.

Erin cannot activate listings; the individual user must sign in to opt into the directory. However, Erin is more than willing to talk through sign-up with anyone who needs assistance. There is also a YouTube video at <https://youtu.be/LhoZkpSSXQw> that walks people through the sign-up process.

Other Helpful Resources

The Ferment: Conversations about Worship and Transformation - The Ferment is a podcast released by Vineyard Worship. In this wide-ranging podcast, our host Adam Russell sits down with thought leaders, creatives, entrepreneurs, and other innovators.

<https://www.thefermentpodcast.com>

We Are Vineyard Podcast – We Are Vineyard is a new podcast that features conversations helping us grow in life with Jesus and each other. A production of Vineyard USA, hosting guests from across the body of Christ and within the Vineyard movement.

<https://vineyardusa.org/podcast/>