

## HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH SMALL GROUPS – Spring 2010

(Small groups begin next Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>)

***Please mark the group you wish to join and place this form in the offering plate or in the ministry box at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you.***

(\*Asterisk indicates a new group)

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

### ***\*ST. BENEDICT ON THE FREEWAY: Spirituality for 21st Century Pilgrims*** \_\_\_\_\_

Leader: Mike Walters

Host: Daryl & Gudy Stevenson

Time: Sunday, 6:30 PM

Using the foundations of group prayer and mutual support, this group will look at the particular challenges of the spiritual life in our new decade and explore a variety of tools and practices aimed at facilitating the spiritual formation of today's Christians.

### ***\*SPIRITUAL CLASSICS*** \_\_\_\_\_

Leader: Mike Jordan

Host: Peter & Nancy Luckey

Time: **Tuesday**, 6:30 PM

This group will examine the inward, outward, and corporate disciplines of the Christian faith, using readings from the book *Spiritual Classics*, edited by Richard Foster and Emilie Griffin, as a starting point for discussion and reflection.

### ***TOTAL RECALL – SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP*** \_\_\_\_\_

Leader: Kevin Austin

Host: CHURCH, Room 105

Time: Sunday, 6:00 PM

This group reflects on and discusses the Sunday morning message and how God would have us respond to the Word.

### ***SERMON ON THE MOUNT*** \_\_\_\_\_

Leader: John Fraser

Host: Phil & Donnie Stockin

Time: Sunday, 6:30 PM

This group will examine Matthew's account of the teaching of our LORD in the Sermon on the Mount, exploring how it applies to our lives today.

### **\*A MORE PROFOUND ALLELUIA \_\_\_\_\_**

Leader: Judy Congdon

Host: TBD

Time: TBD

In recent years, much of the discussion on the topic of worship (at least in the U.S.) has been about worship style, and particularly about music. This study is designed to go deeper: What are the important questions to ask about worship, beyond style? What do we all as Christian worshippers hold in common, regardless of our cultural context or stylistic preference? How can the teachings of Scripture and other wisdom literature form us to worship more fully, more deeply? This group focuses on these questions and more, using the book *A More Profound Alleluia*, edited by Leanne Van Dyk.

### **1 & 2 CORINTHIANS \_\_\_\_\_**

Leader: Paul Johnson

Host: Paul & Margaret Johnson

Time: Sunday, 6:30 PM

This group, with its teaching emphasis, is systematically working its way through Paul's letters to the church in Corinth. This semester they will be exploring the last two chapters of 1 Corinthians and then moving from there right into 2 Corinthians.

### **ROMANS \_\_\_\_\_**

Leader: Dan Wartinger

Host: Mike & Audra Beardsley

Time: Sunday, 6:30 PM

This group is exploring Paul's letter to the Romans, using a John Stott study guide as a catalyst for discussion and interaction.

### **1 CORINTHIANS \_\_\_\_\_**

Leader: Calvin Schierer

Host: CHURCH, Youth Room (beneath sanctuary)

Time: Sunday, 6:00 PM

This group will continue to explore the timeless truths of the Christian faith found in Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

### **YOUNG FAMILY GROUP \_\_\_\_\_**

Leader: Stephan Schilke

Host: CHURCH, Community Room

Time: Sunday, 6:30 PM (every other week)

This group, geared for young families, meets **every other week** for fellowship, encouragement, and discussion of the Word. The specific study will be finalized during the first meeting, with input from the group.