



COMMUNITY GROUP FALL 2025 CATALOG

Get Connected!



OPEN REGISTRATION

Aug 24 - Sept 7

We are so excited you are looking to join a Community Group!

Life wasn't meant to be done alone. Community Groups help you **build relationships** and **live out your faith** as you do life together in a small group that feels like family.

Our community groups meet at various times and locations. The majority of our community groups are sermon-based groups that provide a safe place for sermon reflection, discussion, and challenge with opportunities for personal application.

As you pray for a good fit, feel free to move around to different groups as the Holy Spirit leads. Our leaders expect that movement. **Our open groups are presented in this catalog.** When you're ready to sign up, there are two ways to register:

- Register online at coswayne.org/groups.
- Register at our table in the hallway by the Corner Cafe after one of the worship services on Sunday.

Welcome to the Fall 2025 Term (12 weeks) beginning September 14!



Wendy Watters

Women's Ministry &
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FAMILY GROUPS



Dixon Group

TUESDAYS | 6:30 PM, WEEKLY

Leaders: Darrin & Joanna Dixon

COS Campus, A120 | Sermon Study

This community group meets on Tuesday evenings during the AWANA program—a children's ministry for kids ages 3 years through 5th grade. Because of this, many participants are parents (single or couples) whose children attend AWANA. We warmly welcome anyone who would like to join a community group on Tuesday nights at church, whether or not you have children in the program. It's a great opportunity for fellowship, encouragement, and growing together in faith.



Lisanti & Smith

THURSDAY | 6:00 PM, WEEKLY

Leaders: Dave & Amy Lisanti, Mark & Erin Smith

Newtown Square | Ephesians (NT Wright)

While raising children, these couples love to extend hospitality and care deeply about discipleship in Christ. With a shared passion for welcoming others into their homes, they create an environment where authentic, life-giving relationships can flourish. At the heart of this group is a desire to grow in faith together—encouraging one another, building meaningful connections, and walking side by side with Christ.

FAMILY GROUPS



Mackin Group

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30 PM, WEEKLY

Leaders: The Mackins

COS Campus, B216 | Sermon Study

The Mackins lead a group that takes place during Student Ministry on Wednesday nights, so many in the group are parents of middle or high schoolers. This is also a vibrant and diverse group, representing cultures from around the world. We sing hymns together, take turns sharing our highs and lows of the week, pray for one another, and study the Scripture passage from the previous Sunday. Meanwhile, our kids are growing in faith and connecting in Student Ministry.



Smith Group

SUNDAYS | 4:30 PM, BIWEEKLY

Leaders: Andrew & Carol Smith

Wayne | Sermon Study

Andrew and Carol, parents of young children, warmly welcome families into their home for community group. This group is especially family-friendly, as parents and children gather together to share life and faith. Each evening begins with a casual dinner, providing time for fellowship and connection, before moving into a discussion of the sermon study. It's a relaxed and welcoming space where both adults and children can feel at home while growing in faith together.

MIXED-AGE ADULTS



Corl Group

MONDAYS | TBD

Leaders: Todd Corl

Brookhaven, Media | Sermon Study

This group meets in participant homes in the Brookhaven–Media area with a heart for discipleship and a desire to see God’s Kingdom advance through missions. We come together to support one another in God’s Word, build meaningful relationships, and grow deeper in faith as we study Scripture.



Kamm Group

SUNDAYS | 9:00 AM, WEEKLY

Leaders: Joel & Rachel Kamm

COS Campus, G101 | Sermon Study

Rachel and Joel are launching a new group that meets during the first hour of worship on Sundays. This group is open to all who desire authentic connection and a deeper engagement with God’s Word. Together, participants will reflect on the sermon, share life, and encourage one another in faith. Everyone is welcome to join in building meaningful relationships and growing spiritually.

MIXED-AGE ADULTS



King Group

FRIDAYS | 7:30 PM, BIWEEKLY

Leaders: Mark & Betsy King

Malvern | Sermon Study

Welcome to our home—a place to connect, build meaningful friendships, and grow together in faith and life. Each week, we gather to share stories, study God's Word, and encourage one another. Whether you're new to our church, exploring faith, or seeking deeper community, you'll find belonging here. Our hope is that this group feels like family: a safe and welcoming space where you can ask honest questions, celebrate joys, and find support through life's challenges.

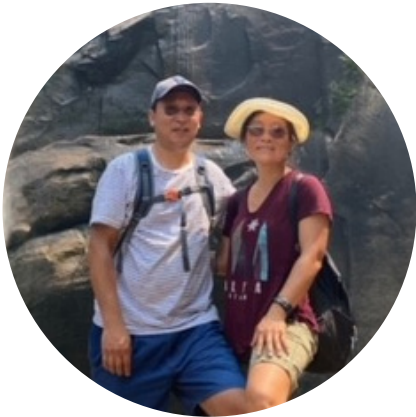
Lee Group

SUNDAYS | 7:00 PM, BIWEEKLY

Leaders: Tom & Phuong Lee

Wayne | "J Curve" by Paul Miller

We are a mix of older couples with post-high school children and single women. Our group is mission-minded, with a love for studying God's Word and applying it to our daily lives. We seek to encourage one another in faith, build meaningful connections, and live out the gospel in practical ways.



MIXED-AGE ADULTS



Kung & Liu Group

FRIDAYS | 7:30 PM, WEEKLY

Leaders: Shiang Kung & Hung-Chun Liu

COS Campus, A110 | Sermon Study

We are a welcoming group of Mandarin-speaking men and women who are growing together in God's Word. Our heart is to build deeper fellowship and engagement within the church by serving and connecting with other Mandarin-speaking members. This group provides a loving place for spiritual growth, encouragement, and authentic community.

OLDER ADULTS



Bittner Group

THURSDAYS | 2:00 PM, BIWEEKLY

Leader: Cheryl Bittner

Exton, Media, Wayne | Luke

Join us if you are a senior or retired and hungry for more of God's Word! We support each other and dive into the scriptures for meaning and life application. This community group includes COS missionaries and loves to welcome new faces.



Coughenour & DeHuff

WEDNESDAYS | 7:30 PM, BIWEEKLY

Leaders: Glenn Coughenour & Dave DeHuff

COS Campus, A120 | Sermon Study

We're a group of empty nesters walking through this season of life together. Each week, we dig into the sermons and Scripture with open hearts, sharing honestly and encouraging one another as we seek to live out God's Word in real and practical ways. Our time together is filled with laughter, prayer, and friendship as we grow in faith and in community.

OLDER ADULTS



Linehan Group

MONDAYS | 1:00 PM, BIWEEKLY

Leaders: John & Barb Linehan

COS Campus, A108 | Ecclesiastes (Fisherman)

We're a group with a heart for God's Word and for friendship. During the week, we gather to open the Bible together, share life, and encourage one another in faith. If you're looking for a place to grow spiritually, build authentic friendships, and do life together in Christ, we'd love for you to join us!



Tornetta Group

TUESDAYS | 7:00 PM, BIWEEKLY

Leaders: Steve & Vicky Tornetta

Bryn Mawr | Sermon Study

For many years, we've had the joy of leading small groups and walking alongside others in their faith journeys. Our group is open to anyone seeking a deeper connection with the Lord. Together, we study God's Word, pray, and share life—encouraging one another to grow in faith and friendship. Whether you're new to small groups or have been in them before, you'll find a welcoming place here.

WOMEN



Hicks Group

TUESDAYS | 7:00 PM, WEEKLY

Leader: Nancy Hicks

Wayne | Sermon Study

This is a space where women can get real and get honest—all in the context of love, friendship, and warm hospitality in Nancy's home. We delight in opening the Scriptures together, sharing life, and growing in faith through genuine connection and fellowship.



Flannery Group

MONDAYS | 6:30 PM, BIWEEKLY

Leaders: Cheryl Flannery, Ruth Snyder, Karen Spahr

COS Campus, D101 | Sermon Study

This is a place where women can connect deeply in Scripture and in life. Together, we enjoy meaningful fellowship, genuine friendship, and lots of laughter along the way. Most of all, we are growing side by side—in faith, in love, and in the Lord.

MEN



Gobat & Lu Group

THURSDAYS | 7:00 PM, WEEKLY

Leader: Dan Gobat & Danny Lu

Phoenixville | Jeremiah

This group is for men who desire to grow deeper in Christ through Bible study and prayer. We work through books of the Bible—alternating between the Old and New Testaments—and always make space to share our lives, lift up one another's needs, and pray together. If you're looking for a brotherhood of faith, this is a place to belong and grow.



Walters & Loi Group

TUESDAYS | 6:30 PM, WEEKLY

Leaders: Russ Walters & John Loi

COS Campus, G101

"How to Talk About Jesus Without Being That Guy" by Sam Chan

What does it mean to be a Christian man in today's world? How can we express our masculinity in a way that honors God while strengthening our families, workplaces, and communities? These are the questions we wrestle with together as we dig into Scripture, and learn how to talk about Jesus with non-believers—sharing our faith with confidence, and humility, without becoming "that guy." If you're looking for brotherhood, accountability, and a deeper walk with Christ, join us on the journey of discipleship.

YOUNG ADULTS



Angus & Barker

MONDAYS | 6:30 PM, WEEKLY

Leaders: Drew Angus & Eli Barker

COS Campus, G101

“Unwanted: How Sexual Brokenness Reveals our Way to Healing” by Jay Stringer

Beginning this Fall, Drew—our new Congregational Care Pastor—is teaming up with Eli to lead a transformative study for young adult men. Together, we’ll take a deep dive into Scripture and sexuality, exploring God’s design and how to live it out faithfully in today’s world. Expect honest conversations, real-life application, and opportunities for true transformation in Christ. Join us as we pursue both holiness and brotherhood in this season.



Hartman & Faiz-Nassar

MONDAYS | 7 PM, BIWEEKLY

Leaders: Ally Hartman & Mariam Faiz-Nassar

Wayne | Precepts Scripture Study

This is a space for young women to build loving, caring, and deep friendships while rooting their lives in God’s Word. Together, we open Scripture, encourage one another, and grow in faith with dedication and commitment. If you long for authentic community and a deeper walk with Christ, this is the place for you.

YOUNG ADULTS



Walter Group

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30 PM, WEEKLY

Leader: Bob Walter

COS Campus, **TBD | Sermon Study**

Bob is a seminary-trained leader with a passion for asking meaningful questions and guiding others to the Scriptures for real-life application. His heart is to walk alongside young adults in pursuing life transformation in Christ, helping people not just study the Word, but live it out daily.

ALPHA & ROOTED

Alpha is a safe and welcoming space designed for people who are exploring questions of life, meaning, and the Christian faith. It's especially helpful if you:

- Are curious about God but not sure what you believe yet.
- Have big questions about Jesus, the Bible, or Christianity.
- Want a space to talk openly and listen to others without judgment.

Visit coswayne.org/alpha for more information.

If you finish the fall 2025 Alpha course, are new to COS and looking to get connected with a Community Group, or desire to practice looking for where God is working in your life, we think the best next step would be to join a **Rooted course**.

Rooted is an experience designed to help you **connect to God, the church, and your purpose**. It is relevant for anyone wherever you are in your spiritual journey. Community is built as the group connects around studying the Bible, prayer, sharing stories, and serving. We hope you join us, and we can't wait to share this experience with you.

Visit coswayne.org/rooted for more information.



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