



- Group meets every other month (usually on the fourth Wednesday) for conversation and fellowship – bring brown bag lunch – gathering starts at 12:15 PM in Room 22 of Twelve Corners Church
- Group is sponsored by Presbytery’s Clergy Care and Development Committee

Lectionary Group                      Contact: Anne Martin (889-5941) ([aj27martin@aol.com](mailto:aj27martin@aol.com))

- Group meets every Thursday from 4-6 PM at the home of Anne Martin
- The format for meetings is somewhat informal with a time to share what’s on our hearts and a time to catch up with everyone’s week prior to meeting – then we move into reading and discussing the Lectionary readings and how we can apply them to our lives, etc.
- There is room and would welcome newcomers

Enneagram Study Group              Contact: Primary contact person is Elaine Hiscock, the chaplain at Kirkhaven, 461-1991 (ext. 3021); [ehiscock@seniorsfirst.com](mailto:ehiscock@seniorsfirst.com)

- The Enneagram Study Group meets once or twice a month on Monday mornings from 10:30--noon in the small chapel on the first floor at Kirkhaven (Alexander Street near Park Avenue). Dates are set by the group. Currently there are six members in the group, plus our paid instructor/facilitator Amy Stratton-Smith. Members of the group pay \$12.50 each time the group meets with Amy, which covers half of Amy's stipend; the remainder is paid by the Clergy Care and Development Committee. (Occasionally the group meets without Amy, and there is no cost for those gatherings.) The purpose of the group is to learn more about the enneagram as it relates to our professional ministry and our personal lives. The group has used two books as resources in the past, but currently Amy is teaching without a set textbook, though *The Wisdom of the Enneagram*, by Riso and Hudson, is the foundational text.

### **Special Interest Support Groups:**

- From time to time special interest support groups form, for example the Long-Term Pastors Group and Creative Connections noted below.
- These groups have a specific interest and build their group membership around that interest. The group once formed usually does not add to its membership. Often these support groups covenant to continue through for specific time period.
- The Clergy Care and Development Committee encourages ministers to form such groups as they seem to be very helpful and professionally productive.

Long-term Pastors Group              Contacts: Tom Taylor (226-8741) ([cttaylor2@frontiernet.net](mailto:cttaylor2@frontiernet.net))  
and Neil Frood (243-2673) ([nfloodjr@rochester.rr.com](mailto:nfloodjr@rochester.rr.com))

- Originally started for pastors who had been serving 10 years or more at the same church (now 8 members with many of the group honorably retired)
- Meets every other month at a member’s home and discussion focuses on how each person is doing and general fellowship

Creative Connections                      (Contact: Brandi Wooten (490-8807) ([revbrandi@gmail.com](mailto:revbrandi@gmail.com)))

- This is a grant-funded collaborative learning experience called S3 Project: Sabbath, Study and Service, through Columbia Seminary and the Lilly Foundation.
- This group met regularly throughout the year of their grant to discuss ways they could apply different creative writing techniques to their sermon writing and preaching styles.
- This group of five participants covenanted to critique and learn from one another.

(To make changes or additions for minister support groups, please contact the chair of the Clergy Care and Development Committee)

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