## GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CONNECTIONS and CARE MINISTRY GROUPS

The Connections & Care Team invites you to meet friends and contribute to Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church's ministry by joining a group. Some socialize, some serve, some study. Some meet in homes, at church, or in a restaurant. The members are varied ages, men, women, singers, athletes, readers and workers.

Here are some ways members gather together at GCPC:

**Dinner for Seven or Eight** are informal dinner groups that meet once a month for four months in the fall and winter. There are dinner groups that meet in each other's homes and groups that meet in restaurants. Everyone has an enjoyable time.

**Bridge Group** is a lively group of women who have a passion for bridge and enjoy getting together on the first Monday of the month at 1 p.m. in Room 4 at the church.

**Bunco** is enjoyed by a group of women on the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in Room 4 at the church for food, fun and fellowship.

**Poker Night** meets the first Thursday from 6:30-10:00 p.m. in host's home. They play for chip totals, not money, and for fun and fellowship.

**Daytime Crafters** is a group of women that meet the second and third Tuesday of the month from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in Room 5 for fun and fellowship while pursuing your favorite craft, knitting, crochet, needlework, paper craft, etc.

**Evening Crafters** is a group of women that meet the second Tuesday of the month from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Room 5 for fellowship and fun while pursuing your favorite craft.

As the Page Turns is a group of women with a passion for reading a variety of books that meets the first Wednesday of the month from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in Room 5 at the church.

**Page Turners** is nineteen years and counting. This group of women has a long-term passion for reading, having lively book discussions, and fellowship. They meet the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the homes of members.

Ladies Lunch Bunch is a group of women that meet once a month at a local restaurant for lunch.

**GCPC Cyclers** are a group of cycling enthusiasts that ride together with times and places to be determined before each ride.

**GCPC Garden Angels** are a group of people that tend and care for church garden areas. They do fall clean up and spring/summer caring.

**GCPC Gardeners** are a group of people dedicated to providing home grown food to a local church food pantry. This group has a garden plot at a local community garden and is responsible for planting, tending and harvesting all kinds of vegetables from spring thru fall.

**Grace in Action** has two church wide outreach projects each year. Information on these projects will be announced as they are scheduled.

**Prayer Chain** is for anyone who would commit to praying regularly for the concerns of church members.

**Men's Bible Study** is a group of men that meets weekly on Wednesday mornings from 7:30-8:30 a.m. in Room 5 at the church for prayer, Bible study and lively discussions.

**Thursday Morning Adult Bible Study** group meets weekly on Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in Room 5 at the church for prayer, Bible study and lively discussions. Everyone is welcome.

**Presbyterian Women (PW)** is associated with the PCUSA PW. The small groups called circles meet monthly for support, prayer and Bible study. All women are invited to attend a circle. There are four PW Circles.

**Eve Circle** is a group of moms with young children that meets at 9:30-11:00 a.m. on the second Wednesday of the month during the school year in Room 19 at the church.

**Esther Circle** is a group of women with older children that meets on the third Sunday of the month at 10:00-11:00 a.m. during the school year in Room 5 at the church.

**Naomi Circle** is a group of retired women that meets 9:30-11:00 a.m. on the first Thursday of the month during the school year in Room 10 at the church.

**Rachel/Ruth Circle** is a mixed age group of women that meets 7:00-8:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month during the school year in Room 10 at the church.

## **New Small Groups:**

It's Only Breakfast is a new men's group that meets on the last Monday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at different area restaurants.

**Sharing Your Cancer Journey with Grace** is a cancer support group established for anyone who has cancer or has family members or friends with cancer. The group meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 5:30-7:00 p.m. in Room 10 at the church. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Church members, guests, friends, non-members and seekers are welcome in all groups at any time.

If you would like additional information regarding a group or groups, please contact the church office at (913) 345-1256.