Small Christian Communities (SCC)

OUR VISION - Small Christian Communities (SCC) are a way of being church - a communal experience that brings the Gospel to everyday life. As a leaven of the broader church, SCCs provide unique opportunities for acceptance, challenge and support. The shared experience of prayer, scripture, and study nurtures the community of faith. Through the movement of the Spirit, a commitment to outreach and to the needs of the poor deepens as the community grows. Because of the vitality they generate, Small Christian Communities are integral to the life of the Church. The Experience of Small Christian Communities includes:PRAYER - As a community develops, people are challenged to grow in their individual prayer lives and in communal prayer.Prayer is essential to building community.SHARING - In an atmosphere of trust, members share the meaning of faith and relate the scriptures to their life experience.LEARNING - Includes religious instruction; communication and leadership skills; learning about the faith; gifts and needs of   other; learning about parish, local, national and international situations.SUPPORT - People who share community know they can count on one another in joyful and difficult times.OUTREACH - Small Christian Communities differ from social, discussion or study groups. Members strive to reflect Gospelvalues in every aspect of their lives through direct service, advocacy, and commitment to systemic change. They begin to see intheir daily lives the implications of the mission of Jesus.YOU ARE INVITEDOur parish invites you prayerfully to consider learning more about becoming a part of a Small Christian Community. You maywish to join a group or form a new group. All you need to do is contact the Parish Office.