## Small Groups - Fall 2020

2020 has not been a normal year. Covid-19 has frightened some, infected others, confused just about everyone. It was the cause of slow-downs, shutdowns then start-ups.

We've had to make changes in how we do things. Online only services, Zoom meetings, phone calls and drive-by gatherings. You can only go shopping by yourself and follow the arrows please.

We were told we could meet again in groups of less than 10, then 25, then 25% and finally 50% of the room's capacity. But only if we washed our hands, wore masks and stayed 6 feet apart.

In addition to added stress and hassle, what was most challenging was the isolation. And not only for extroverts. You see, God made ALL of us with a need for interaction. Without it, we are not complete.

But one thing I saw in the people of Lakeview Chapel was the care offered to one another, especially among the members of our existing small groups. People made regular phone calls checking up on one another. Some brought groceries, met online together, and perhaps most importantly, prayed for one another.

So, Lakeview Chapel wants to extend an invitation to everyone to become a part of a Small Group. We have some new leaders willing to lead and need some currently un-enlisted who are willing to enlist!

There is great value in Small Groups. It's the perfect setting for faith-growing discussions, heart-encouraging relationships, and much-needed support from people who care for you and want the best for your life.

The plan is to begin our new groups in October so please return this completed form by **September 20**<sup>th</sup>.

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