



CONNECTION POINTE

RockPointe Church Small Group Ministry April 2019

Hello, Leaders!

There are several updates in this email so please read them all and let me know that you “Got it!” We are excited about lots of growth and positive changes in the ministry. You are being lifted-up in prayer continually. Thank you for your faithful service to your families! You are a blessing!



ReGroup Recap!

ReGroup is the name of our Small Group Leader training event. We had a wonderful time together on Sunday, April 7, and heard many new ideas for leading our groups well. Thank you to all the presenters and participants! The ReGroup website is updated and all of the handouts are there and available for downloading. Click [HERE](#) to go to the ReGroup page.

What's NEW in the SG Ministry?

5 New Groups formed from Taste of Community in February! Two young family groups, 1 Family w/older kids/teens group, and 2 empty nest groups. Two more are in the making!

21 New Leaders have been added since our fall ReGroup! Please welcome:

- Alok and Sara Aurora (Family with older kids/teens)
- Chad and Amber Bearden (Families with young children)
- Tami Dahl (Single Adults 40's and up)
- Marshall and Kim Embry (Families with young children)
- Greg and Pam Girard (Empty Nest)
- Kevin and Johanna Kowalski (Couples in their 20's)
- Scott and Kimberly Rammage (Family with older kids/teens)
- Rick and Mary Sandford (Empty Nest)
- Tino & Esmeralda Smith (Adults & Families)
- Steve & Teresa Taylor (Empty Nest Robson Ranch)
- Mike and Mel Thompson (Families with older kids/teens)

Childcare for Small Groups has outgrown our space and a new childcare offering has been added on 1st & 3rd Sundays! Now family groups can choose between a 1st & 3rd Sunday schedule OR a 2nd & 4th Sunday schedule. Thank you to Mary Larson who is our new SGM childcare appreciation coordinator! Young family small groups will be contacted to provide a

meal to the childcare workers once a year by simply doubling your portion of a shared small group meal and dropping off the second portion at drop off time. Thank you to our faithful childcare workers.

Looking for a Small Group Babysitter? If you would like to keep your kids with you and involve them in part of your small group time, consider hiring a babysitter or two! RockPointe Student Ministry has a list of babysitters. If you are interested in contacting an RPC student babysitter, let [Mary Davis](#) know.

Upcoming Opportunities to SERVE TOGETHER!



Hands Across the Community

- Sunday, May 19, 2019
- Please consider having your Small Group sign up together on one project!
- Click [HERE](#) for more information.



Men of Nehemiah First Saturday Fun

This ministry is on the first Saturday of every month and it's all about bringing fun, food, and fellowship to a group of men who could really use some encouragement as they journey through healing spiritually, physically and emotionally. It's like taking family game night on the road. You and your small group will be blessed during this fun and fulfilling time. Many ideas on what to do are provided on the website. Kids are welcome!

- Go to rpc.fm/mon and click on the First Saturday Fun.
- The directions are extremely easy to follow:
 - Pick your month.
 - Pick your menu.
 - Pick your people.



Mission Support with WORSHIP! (Hurry, this is good until end of July)

Our very own Cam & Abrie Champion from RockPointe Production, Worship, and Care Ministries, are offering to come to your small group, lead worship, and briefly share of their upcoming Wales Mission Trip. We would love to partner with them in mission support and worship. To schedule them for your group, please contact them [HERE](#).

The picture below is of them leading our small group in worship last summer. It was a tremendous blessing to experience the power of worship during our small group time.

Ministry Ask: Managing My Group in myRPC (Attendance)

Group leaders are being asked to manage their groups and take attendance through myRPC. Why? It helps identify who in our church body is connected to group life and who is alone.



Follow these Steps:

1. First, if you haven't already, **add your small group calendar dates as an "event" into myRPC from your computer.** Find your small group page. It will begin with **SG:** [Your name, etc]. Click [HERE](#) for a tutorial on how to add an event with dates.
2. Download the LEAD app now from your phone's app store. Anyone who is a leader or assistant leader has access to this LEAD app. You may navigate the group you lead from your cellphone. This is RockPointe's "myRPC" application. It will open to the "Groups" page. Click [HERE](#) for a tutorial on how to manage your group from the LEAD app, including how to update your participant list, take attendance, send messages, create a need list, and keep track of special days.



Mark Your Calendars for these Upcoming Events:

April 28: Small Group Mini-Palooza

April 28 – July 31: [Mission Support and Worship with Cam & Abrie Champion](#)

May 4: Every first Saturday from May – December: [Men of Nehemiah First Saturday Fun](#)

May 19: [Hands Across the Community](#)

August 25: Small Group Palooza

September 15 & 22: Taste of Community

October 6: Fall Small Group Leader Training reGroup!

December 8: Small Group Christmas Connection

Questions?

Feel free to contact [Mary or Mike Davis](#) if you have any questions or concerns. We are praying for you! Thank you for your faithful service to the Lord and to your groups!