

Small Group Meetings

Welcome to the small group ministries of HUCC. Groups meet around particular interests and needs and offer support to individuals in the group.

FRIENDSHIP MEALS

(First and third Wednesday nights at 5:45 and the third Sunday of each month after Worship) Those who gather find this a good way to get to know others on a more personal basis and to hear prayer concerns and announcements. No fees are charged but donations are accepted for the 3rd Wednesday volunteer prepared meal.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

(Sundays and Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.) A 12 step group for persons seeking to recover meets for one hour. A big pot of coffee and plenty of support can always be found here. Call 732-7246 for more information.

BIBLE STUDY (Sunday 10:00 am, adult and youth)

An Intergenerational Bible study focuses on the Bible passages used in worship. Ages 10 through adult are welcome.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

SCHOOL (Sunday ~11:20 am, ages 4-9) Adult-led classes work with a prepared curriculum.

SISTERS OF MIRIAM (Monthly, call for time, place)

Women between the ages of 20 and 40 gather in homes to develop a sense of community, study and to make plans for outings and projects.

CHOIRS

"Angels", the children's choir, practice as announced.

"HUCC Miracle Choir", the adult choir, practice Wednesday evenings, September to May.

OUR WEEK

SUNDAYS

Bible Study at 10:00 a.m., an hour for adults and youth.

Worship at 11:00 a.m., the most important hour of our week. A time of praise and thanksgiving accompanied by words of encouragement and thoughts for spiritual growth. A "children's sermon" is included in worship. Dress is casual.

Children's Sunday School is offered from 11:20-12:00, in separate spaces.

Communion is served the first Sunday of every month and on special holidays.

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers.

Everyone is invited to stay for the potluck fellowship meal following Worship service the third Sunday of each month.

SUNDAY NIGHT

Narcotics Anonymous- 7:30 p.m. Open Meeting.

MONDAY NIGHT

Book Study Groups, Writing Groups, Meditation Class and meetings as announced.

TUESDAY NIGHT

Narcotics Anonymous- 7:30 p.m. Open Meeting.

WEDNESDAY (1st and 3rd, Sept.-May) _____
5:45 p.m. Friendship Meal - A time for building relationships. The 1st Wednesday is a "potluck"; the 3rd is prepared by volunteers of the church at no charge, but donations are accepted.

7:00 p.m. Speakers, meetings, musicians practice.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Book study groups and meetings as announced.

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT

Since its founding in 1989, HUCC has been actively involved in missions.

Annually supports our denominational mission programs: "Our Church's Wider Mission"; "Neighbors-in-Need"; "One Great Hour of Sharing"; "The Christmas Fund" and "Strengthen the Church."

Habitat For Humanity:

Gives financial support and volunteer work crews help provide affordable housing in Orange County.

Orange Congregations in Mission:

Join with other faith communities in meeting the needs of the poor in our community.

Neighborhood food collection in August to help replenish OCIM Food Pantry.

School Supplies Collection: Each Fall supplies are collected for children-in-need in our community.

Adopt A Highway:

Clean Davis Road four times annually.

CROP WALK:

Participates in neighborhood walk to feed the world's hungry through Church World Service.

Work First Family:

Offers support to a family seeking to become economically independent.

Souper Bowl of Caring:

Youth led fundraiser to benefit the local "Meals on Wheels."

Friends and neighbors of our congregation

Kidscope - Training for pre-schoolers with behavioral difficulties, 644-2090

Pinewoods Monessori School - a school encouraging individual learning for children ages 3-7; 644-2090

The Little School of Hillsborough - A preschool and child development center offering a nurturing, exploratory, educational program; 338-0855

Orange Congregations in Mission - Local organization for providing aid to the needy.

Hillsborough Chamber of Commerce

Progressive Churches - An organization of area churches with similar views.

United Church of Christ - The National Organization of our denomination

GUITAR GROUP "BRIDGES"

(Wednesdays, 7:00) Guitarists practice weekly and perform once a month in worship.

NIGHT ON THE TOWN

Once a quarter on a Monday night, all members of the church are invited to join in a gourmet meal at the Saratoga Grill. The entire restaurant that night is reserved for HUCC. A theme such as Christmas Celebration, February Love Meal, Summer Sixties Party is developed for each meal. Bridges, the guitar group leads everyone in singing.

RED HATS

Women who are age 50 (more or less) and over, don red hats (sometimes) on the first Saturday of the month and enjoy lunch at an area restaurant. This group is a social gathering with an agenda of fun.

FAITH AND ARTS GROUP

Meditation groups, book discussions, movie discussions, art classes and writing groups are offered on occasion various nights during the week.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

A children's sermon is given during the early part of the 11am worship hour. Then the children go to Sunday School for Bible study and crafts. Special child centered activities are held throughout the year: Easter Egg hunt and tea party, over-night camp-ins, bonfire with wiener roast and campfire singing, hikes and Christmas caroling.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Habitat for Humanity volunteers from the congregation join with prospective homeowners to build an interest-free "sweat equity" home. Construction skills and office skills are always needed.

MEN'S GROUP

An informal gathering of the men of the church at which they share meals, tasks and interests.