

## Koinonia Groups 2018-2019

Who: Members and Friends of St. Mark's of all ages

**What:** Dinner gatherings of approximately 7 adults

**When:** Monthly at a consensus date and time, September - May

Where: In homes, restaurants, parks, or wherever the group decides

Why: To strengthen the sense of community in the congregation

How: Participants sign up beginning in August on Sunday or online.

Church staff will assign people to groups.

Coveners rotate among the individuals/families in the group. Conveners will help the group determine date, time, and place.

Pastor Bart will offer options for devotional material.

## **Definition of KOINONIA from Merriam-Webster**

## plural -s

1 : the Christian fellowship or body of believers

2: intimate spiritual communion and participative sharing in a common religious commitment and spiritual community

the koinonia of the disciples with each other and with their Lord