

**KELOWNA CHRISTIAN
CENTER**



Life *Groups*

You're Invited

Welcome Home

WINTER 2012

Lifegroups Winter 2012

Introduction

One of the best ways to journey through life with others is by attending a Lifegroup. At KCC we believe that the Christian life is intended to be lived in a community of believers. The joy of the journey is taking it with others.

Lifegroups are small groups that have a strong emphasis on building relationships. Some meet for study, others to accomplish a task, while still others meet just for fun and fellowship.

Getting connected in one of the many small groups is the fastest way to grow in your relationship with God and others.

Lifegroups are a great way that people are getting to meet new friends and build stronger relationships. There is a Lifegroup that will be right up your alley; from youth to seniors, we have a group just for you. Don't miss out on the chance to meet tons of new people and

“Do Life Together”

This booklet is to help you discover how you can feel right at home at Kelowna Christian Center and

Get Connected!

To a Lifegroup

Our Pastors and Ministry Leaders



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NEWCOMERS

New to KCC?

Our goal is to meet you and help you discover what KCC is all about. We are here to support you in your walk with God and discover His specific plans for your life, grow in our faith and intimate relationship with God and each other.

Our **REACH OUT TEAM** is here for you to help you discover what KCC is all about, answer questions, and plug you in to all God has in store for you.



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THOMPSON**

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BIBLE STUDIES & CHRISTIAN GROWTH

SERMON BIBLE STUDY

Every week we hear amazing messages in church. Our lifegroup will review and discuss the previous week's sermon. We will be looking up scriptures, and praying for one another, and allowing God to give us divine revelation as we look into the message deeper. We are so excited to discover God's plan for our lives. Come and meet some new friends, and get connected!

Who would be interested: All ages. Whether you are single or married, all are welcome.

When: Mondays, 7:00 PM

Area: Black Mountain

Location: 1460 Feedham Road

Phone: 250-215-9940

Email: davehowat@hotmail.com

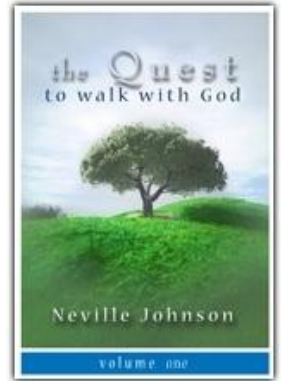
Leaders: DAVE & JUDY HOWAT



THE QUEST TO WALK WITH GOD

DVD series by Neville Johnson

One of the most important things we need to learn and experience is walking with God; which includes learning to **hear** Him and **understand** how He **communicates** with us.



This DVD series includes:

Laying the right foundation, The language of heaven, The language of feeling and mood, When God knocks on your door, The Voice of God, Visual communication, Recognizing signs, Becoming still and Angels.

Where: 890 Thompson Road
Area: Rutland
Phone: 250-860-9455
When: Thursday, 9:30 AM to 11:30
Email: dlfrey@telus.net

Leader:

DEBBIE FREY



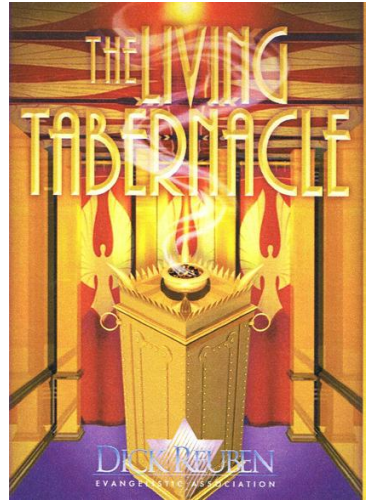
THE LIVING TABERNACLE

God has a pattern to reveal himself to man. God's patterns never change. "*For I am the Lord, I change not*" Mal 3:6

Dick Reuben

Evangelist/Teacher:
5 part DVD series

Teaching on the Living Tabernacle revealing not only Jesus as our great High Priest, offering up himself on the altar of the cross and shedding his blood for men's sins as the "*lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world*", but the patterns of the tabernacle also reveal personal applications conforming us to the image of his Son.



When: Alternating Fridays, 7 PM

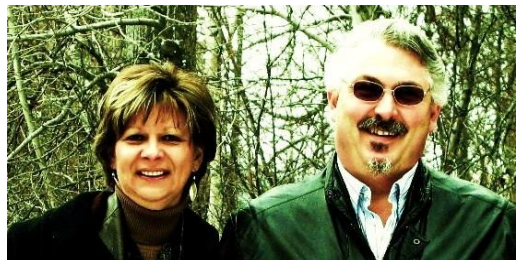
Address: 560 Mallach Road

Phone 778-753-4504

Sorry no children

New people welcome

Leaders:
STEVE & LUANA
BROOKS



JUST TRUST & ENJOY THE RIDE

Focus: Our goal is to meet with other Adults 25+ and grow in our faith and intimate relationship with God and each other, to support you in your walk with God and discover His specific plans for your life.

Matthew 6:33 *“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well”*

Each time we meet is different. Our testimonies are an integral part of each meeting, where we encourage one another, share testimonies and update our prayer log book of how God answered our prayers. We work through a specific topic each session.

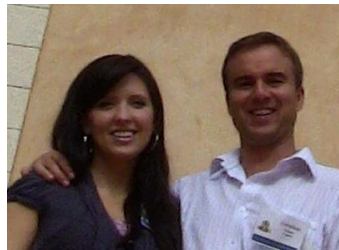
Study: The foundation is God’s word, which we want to study together. We discuss teachings from leaders such as Dr. Charles Stanley, Bill Johnson and Joyce Meyer.

Scriptures: *“I will never stop doing good to you”* **Jeremiah 32:40**
“ I want to show you great and marvelous things” **Jeremiah 33:3**

When: Wednesdays 6:30 PM
Area: Rutland
Address: Kelowna Christian Center
Phone: 250-870-8240
Email: info@canadianswissinvest.com
Leaders:



**TREVOR
HONIGMAN**



**JONATHAN & NATASA
GEISER**

BIBLE STUDY – “ACTS”

Join us as we go through the book of Acts together. We will discover the many truths of the early church, Pentecost, the life of the apostles, Paul’s conversion and journey to bring the gospel to the nations. All participate in group discussions.

Please bring your bible.



Where :#31- 2055 Benvoulin Court

Area: Orchard Park

When: Thursdays, 1PM

Phone: 250-712-2434

Email: mobake@shaw.ca

Leaders:



MAUREEN BAKELMUN



VERONICA RULEY

EFAITH

The focus of our group is the relationship of science and Christian Faith. Adults or teens who enjoy science, philosophy, reading, apologetics, creation/evolution discussions would love our group!

For most meetings this fall we will join with other Christians for events or lectures in Kelowna. For other nights, a short reading will be handed out before the meeting for discussion. A lecture series is planned for October and November.

Where: At various locations, check website for details

When: Monday evenings

Website: <http://leFaith.wordpress.com>

Emails: kristac@shaw.ca or loenc@shaw.ca

Phone: 250-762-3700

We will be going to local restaurants, special events around the city, and out for coffee. Each participant is responsible for any financial obligations.

Those with busy schedules, such as students and teachers, are welcome to drop in for meetings of interest. Check the website to find out what is going on.

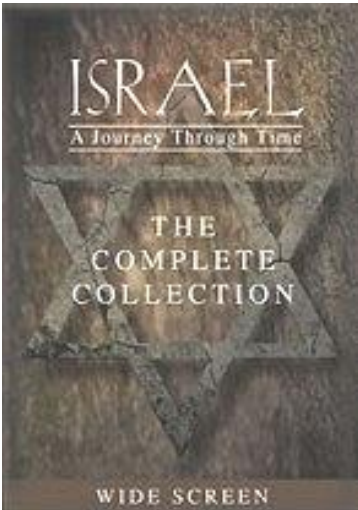
Leaders:



LOEN & KRISTA CLEMENT

ISRAEL: A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

is a new and exciting 6 unit documentary DVD series. Filmed entirely in Israel, this new series offers a Christian perspective on the history of the Jewish people from Abraham to Armageddon.



Rev. Dr. John Tweedie

6 part DVD series

Who would be interested: All ages. Whether you are single or married, all are welcome.

Where we meet: 499 Klassen Road

Area: Rutland

When we meet: To be discussed

How to contact us: 250-491-9856

New people welcome

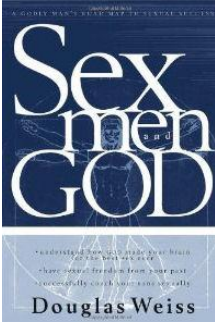
Leader:
HENRY ABELING



BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES

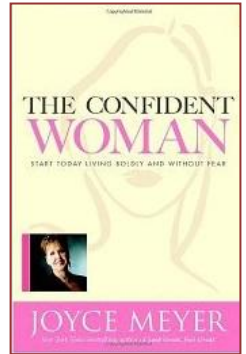
ERIC & MICHELLE MARCISKI

This Lifegroup will be focusing on building strong families. With God's strength and wisdom we can discover the keys to successful, healthy, strong families. This session we will be breaking into two groups one for men and one for women.



“Sex Men and God” A Godly man's roadmap. according to counsellor Douglas Weiss it's having a three-dimensional (body, mind, spirit) connection to your spouse alone that grows increasingly more fulfilling throughout your lifetime together. In Sex, Men and God you will find practical, doable suggestions and principles that will help you enjoy your sexuality as God intended.

“The Confident Woman” “Through Joyce Meyer’s classic clarity and practicality, you will learn how to overcome all obstacles to live a bold, victorious life. She explains that true confidence is faith in Christ and comes from being open to learning. She reminds us that “women are a precious gift from God to the world. They are creative, sensitive, compassionate, and talented.”



Come fellowship and grow in the Lord with other Christian families.

When: Alternating Fridays at 7pm.
Where: 5445 Booth Road
Area: Ellison
Phone: 250-807-2022
Email: tagerlily@hotmail.com



**ERIC & MICHELLE
MARCISKI**

LOVE AND RESPECT

“Women need love. Men need respect. It's as simple and as complicated as that”.

DVD series by Emerson Eggerichs

This Lifegroup will be focusing on building a healthy marriage. With God's strength and wisdom we can discover the keys to successful, healthy, strong relationships.

These tools will equip us to prosper in all of our relationships.

Come fellowship and grow in the Lord with other Christian couples.

Who: Young Married or Engaged couples

When: 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month, 7:00 PM

Where: 1475 Montenegro Drive

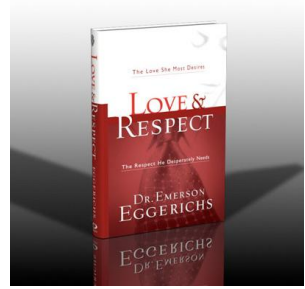
Area: Black Mountain

Phone: 250-718-6750, 250-718-6767

Email: pj_vanrycke@hotmail.com; danya_anthony@hotmail.com

Cost: workbook \$10

Please bring a snack. Sorry no children.



**DAVE & PAM
BERGIN**



**AARON & DANYA
ANTHONY** 14

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

LADIES BIBLE STUDY



CARLEEN KALAMEN

If you need a place where you will be surrounded by God's presence and wrapped in His love, please join us on Tuesday mornings for our Bible Study.

As women, we intuitively know that our spiritual journey is multi-faceted. That's why we place such a high value on every aspect of our Tuesday morning gatherings.

Worship: We desire to participate in worship that comes from the very depths of our inner most being, and ascends like a sweet smelling fragrance to the heights of heaven.

Prayer: Prayer is an integral part of who we are and what we do. As we make our requests known, we have the assurance that our heavenly Father hears and cares, and that others are standing with us in faith, believing for the answers.

God's Word: Studying and applying the Scriptures is essential for a holy heart and healthy soul. The Word of God is alive and working powerfully as we declare God's truth.

Fellowship: And of course, we can't forget fun, friendship and food! Everything's better when you share it with a friend - old or new - over a cup of coffee and goodies.

Childcare: Your precious children will be loved and cared for by our conscientious child care workers.

When: Tuesday Morning from 9:00am to 11:00am

Where: Fellowship Center (KCC Downstairs)

Leader:: Carleen Kalamen

Phone: 250-469-3769

Email: carleen@kcc.net

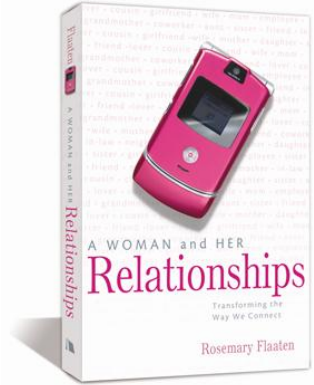


WOMEN OF GOD

A WOMAN AND HER RELATIONSHIPS

Relationships are an important part of a woman's life. It's through their relationships that many women find definition and purpose. But no matter how healthy their relationships are there's always room for improvement.

Our group is open for women who want to study God's word.



A typical meeting we read the bible, discuss the scriptures and pray for one another. We would love to have you join us.

Location: 915 Tamarack Dr East

When: 7:00pm Alternating Thursdays

Area: Rutland

Phone: 250-212-9819

This is an adult Life Group. Sorry no children.

Leaders: **LINDA GRANT & SUE MCKENZIE**



FELLOWSHIP LIFE GROUPS

They have a special way of making you feel right at home and are truly genuinely delighted to meet you.

Please come on over for a wonderful time of fellowship. At a typical gathering we eat, laugh, and discuss relevant issues that affect our lives. We have a prayer time. Some groups play games as well as do social events. Please call for specifics. We would love for you to join us.

Leaders:

ROB & JUDY DOCKRILL

When: Once a month, Wednesday evening

Area: Mission

Location: 620 Devonian

Phone: 250-764-9644

Email: judydoc@telus.net

We enjoy fellowship over a meal (potluck), as needs arise we stand in prayer for each other.



DARREN & MIKIKO BROWN

When: Fridays 7:30

Children: Welcome

Area: Mission-KLO Area.

Location: #9 3000 Richter St.

Phone: 250 860-2165, 250-864-9876

Email: eaglesisaiah@hotmail.com

Fellowship, fun, games, please bring snacks. We love to have fun!



MENS MINISTRIES

If you would like to start a men's group please contact Pastor Ed Berk at the church office.

MEN'S OUTREACH & DISCIPLESHIP GROUP



Why: Jesus said - Matt. 28:19, 20; Mk. 16:15; Acts 1:8
The Great Commission

What: A lifegroup for any men interested in or presently involved in outreach and discipleship. We will have discussion, encouragement, support and prayer.

Who: Men /// You /// All Ages

When: Tuesdays 7:30pm

Where: Email or call for location

Phone: Pat **250-899-1577** or Carl **778-215-5915**

Email: patguerra@gmail.com or carldr@gmail.com

Leaders:



PAT GUERRA



CARL THOMPSON

BATTLEZONE

REAL MEN: REAL ISSUES: REAL RESULTS



Overview: The goal of BattleZone is to train, equip and multiply effective disciples for Christ and to coach every willing man to live victorious in Christ. We walk this journey together as iron sharpens iron so we will encourage one another to the higher calling of obedience and holiness. It is about awareness and team work-giving men confidence to overcome any stronghold.



Leader: STEPHEN BROOKS

Cost: including BattleZone workbook \$65.00

Contact: 778-753-4504 or brookssl@shaw.ca

Each group has a different day and location.

Website: BattleZoneministries.org

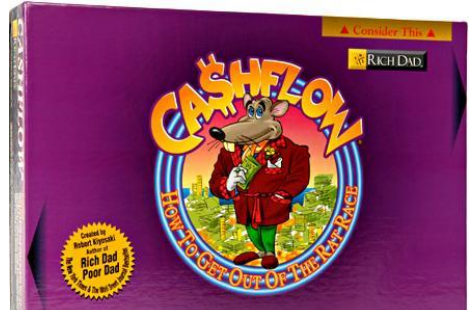
FINANCES

CASHFLOW

God desires us to make wealth for the kingdom. Come and learn creative ways to increase your cash flow and bless the Kingdom of God.

This is an educational board game created by Robert

Kiyosaki author of Rich Dad Poor Dad that teaches accounting, finance, passive income, and investing at the same time - and makes learning finances fun! Suitable for everybody, beginners or experienced .



Cashflow teaches you the basics of fundamental investing and how to take control of your personal finances, or build a business through proper cash flow management, and learn how to invest with greater confidence in real estate and other businesses.

"It is not real estate, gold, stocks, hard work, or money that makes you wealthy; ultimately, it is God's blessing and your financial intelligence that makes you wealthy."

We also have special guest speakers from time to time.

Area: Black Mountain
Contact: 250-859-2787
Email: info@paradisevalleyinvestors.com
When: 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month
Time: 7:00 PM
Leader: Rob Wilkinson
Location: 1297 Tanemura Cr.

Please call if you would like to join us.



**ROB
WILKINSON**

55+

YOUNG AT HEART

Every age group of people fits into the KCC family. Being young is more about your attitude towards life.

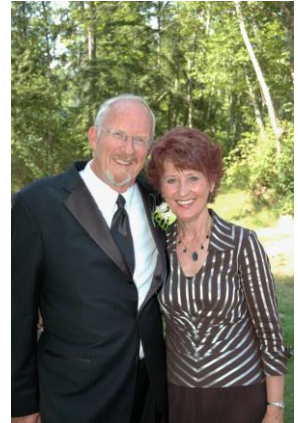
There are always new things to do and better ways to do them. Our “Young at Heart” (anyone over 55) is an example of how God loves to keep things fresh and exciting for everyone.

We have some of the best advice for living life and the most loving and caring hearts.

Join us for the fun events that members share in preparing. We go as a group to gospel festivals, bowling, camp outs, pot luck dinners with a gospel hour, garden parties, etc. We end each event with prayer and praise.

Please call Pastor John and Bonnie Carlson for further information.

When: varies
Location: varies
Phone: 250-451-9814.
Email: blamb47@shaw.ca



**PASTOR JOHN & BONNIE
CARLSON**

PRAYER, INTERCESSION & PROPHETIC

WORLD PRAYER CENTER

Prayer is the essential activity for the strength and health of our church. Because of prayer our church has seen miracles in every facet of life. We are helping to form a culture where prayer is as essential to survival as food and water.

We believe in the power of personal prayer as well the power of praying with others.

Leader: Pastor Kathleen Aylward

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Tuesdays in the World Prayer Center - KCC

Teaching 12:00 – 1:00pm

Prayer and intercession: 1:00 – 3:00pm

Teaching for an hour and then to prayer.

Schedule subject to change, please check the bulletin for additional information.

For more information on how you can be involved please contact:

PASTOR KATHLEEN AYLWARD:	250-860-1814
ELVA MELLISH	250-712-9244



KELOWNA HOUSE OF PRAYER (KHOP)

Tuesday evenings in the KCC Ministry Center and Friday nights at New Life Church 7 pm - 9 pm

Harp & Bowl Prayer meetings (Worship & Prayer & ministry times mixed together)

For more information visit www.khop.ca

or call **SHAWN OR JASMIN FRIESEN** at: 250-868-8259.



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

HARVEST HANDS YOUTH



Scripture: Matthew 9:37- Then he said to his disciples, “*The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest , therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field*”.

Leaders: PASTOR BRODIE KALAMEN, TRICIA BREWER

Who would be interested: Grade 7 – 12 students

Where we meet: KCC Basement

When we meet: Tuesday nights 7pm – 8:45pm

How to find out what’s going on:

Facebook Group: Harvest Hands Youth

How to contact us: 250-762-9559



HARVEST HANDS YOUNG ADULTS

If you are looking to connect with people of the same age, with same interests and a desire to serve God, connect with our Young Adults.

Thursday nights include worship, a message, a chance to meet new friends, and build strong relationships!

We would love to get to know you.

TRUDY HIEBERT



When: Thursday, 7 PM

Where: KCC downstairs in the fellowship room

For more information about Young Adults please contact

Trudy Hiebert at **250-808-7885** or email youngadults@kcc.net

WORSHIP

MUSIC

Our worship teams are made up of people who are passionate about music but even more passionate about worshipping God.



All of our services have worship with a live band that leads great new worship songs and a team that put their heart and soul into worshipping God.

If you are interested in developing your musical talents or are interested in being a part of our worship team, please contact:

MEL PETERSON

250-765-4664

SOUND & MEDIA

MEL PETERSON

250-765-4664



EXPRESSIONS OF WORSHIP

We also have dance teams and technicians that would love to assist you develop your creative gifts and talents.

ELLA MCMURPHY

250-763-2737



HERE TO SERVE

Our Greeters, Ushers, and Connection Center team are some of the most incredible and friendly people on the face of this earth. Nothing makes you feel more at home than being welcomed by people who are genuinely delighted to meet you.

The ushers help the services to run smoothly and on schedule. The security team is always on duty when there are services and events. They are here to insure that your vehicles, belongings and your social well-being are kept safe and sound.

The Connection Center is often the first place that new people get to know what our church is all about, and the many ways we are here to serve them and help them grow in the Lord. It starts out by giving them a gift pack and a cup of coffee, and continues on from there.

The Reach Out team contacts new visitors and welcomes them “Home”. They also introduce them to families and the various ministries at KCC.

The Encounter team’s focus is on emotional healing. This team assists in prayer ministry, intercession, and support for the Encounter Weekend events we do throughout the year, as well as with the Inner Healing Prayer Ministry.

If you are interested in being a part of these valuable teams, please contact:

GREETERS	Marie Jordheim 250-765-1551
SECURITY	Hugh McClelland 250-491-9304
USHERS	Mark Dekoning 250-863-9584
CONNECTION CENTER	Carol Drake 250-491-4076
REACH OUT TEAM	Pastor Linda Wilkinson 250-762-9559
ENCOUNTER TEAM	Pastor Linda Wilkinson 250-762-9559

KCC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Super Church employs the largest volunteer force of KCC where we have fun teaching our children to be disciples of Jesus.

We have two different types of volunteers: teachers and helpers. Helpers volunteer approx. once per month. Teachers volunteer for two weeks in a row and then have four weeks off. Parents and grandparents are our first volunteers. All those who love children or feel called to a ministry with kids are also welcome. All our volunteers are screened and trained.

Here are areas where you can serve:

- Mother's Room** - Newborn
- Baby & Toddler Church** - Ages 8 – 35 Mos.
- Preschool Church** - Ages 3 & 4 Years
- Jr. Kids Church** - Grades K & 1
- Kids Church** - Grades 2 - 6
- Jr. Youth** – Grades 7-9 *under Pastor Brodie Kalamen*

Special Events

Take it Home Events *(Throughout the year)*

Family Fun Night *(Halloween alternative),*

Angel Tree *(tracking, sorting, wrapping and distributing Christmas gifts)*

Kids Camp *(weekend in June 2011 for grade 1-6 children)*

Kids Worship *(Sundays)*

Other – *please specify*

PASTOR CHRISTINE BITGOOD

250-762-9559 ext 221



HOUSES OF MERCY

KCC Compassionate Ministry

KCC Houses of Mercy, Seventh Day Adventist Church and various City servers have been working together to serve our city and neighbors' through acts of love, and showing compassion. The Mercy Center Outreach on Tuesday evenings has been a great opportunity to help and connect with people in our community. We provide food hampers to people in need within the community and to our KCC family.

In addition to handing out hampers coffee and homemade baking are provided to facilitate an atmosphere for fellowship and prayer with people.

When: Tuesdays

Time: 6 – 8 PM

Where: KCC foyer

Is God calling you to give a hand in this valuable ministry to our community and reach them for Christ?

If you desire to come and help assist the city in providing food to our Rutland neighbors, please call me at the church office.

ELISABETH DEGEN
250-762-9559



Ever thought about leading a Life Group?

A Life Group Leader is not expected to be a teacher or Biblical scholar, a strong personality, the most popular person, or even an extrovert, but have a heart to see others grow in the Lord

Here are some of the qualities we look for in potential Life Group Leaders:

- **Openness to God.** This involves being faithful, available, teachable and committed to personal spiritual growth.
- **A group facilitator.** We ask leaders to guide, plan and lead the discussion, but we help by providing the materials for the leaders.
- **A shepherd.** A leader should encourage, pray, listen and serve the group. A successful leader asks, "Are my group members well-cared for?"
- **A multiplier.** Keeping an eye open for potential new leaders within a group is one way that Life Group Leaders help launch new groups within our church.

If you are interested in leading or hosting a Lifegroup please contact:

PASTOR LINDA WILKINSON

250-762-9559 ext 224



Welcome Home



If you would like further assistance or if you are interested in hosting or leading a small group I would love to discuss it further with you. Please call me at the church office:
762-9559 ext 224

Pastor Linda Wilkinson



In Community...

No One Stands Alone