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DIRECTORY

## What are Small Groups?

Small Groups are groups of people from The Jar that come together to form relationships and learn more about Jesus. Most small groups include around 8-16 people. During their meetings, they study the Bible, pray, worship, and find ways to serve the community. Each group has a leader that facilitates the group.

## Why should I join a Small Group?

Small Groups are a great place to connect with people from The Jar and make new friends. They provide an atmosphere where you can open up about the issues in your life and receive prayer, encouragement, and support. Small Groups also help you to dig deeper into the Bible and apply it to your life.

## How can I join a Small Group?

Contact Emily Skoglund, the Small Group Coordinator at The Jar, by phone (765.289.4527) or email ([emily@thejar.org](mailto:emily@thejar.org)) or sign up online at [thejar.org/small-groups](http://thejar.org/small-groups).

“I love the fact that I have a group of people that does not judge me for my past actions and loves me for who I am.”

“Small group saved my marriage.”

“Small group has made talking and opening up to people a lot easier. Walking across the room does not look scary anymore thanks to the confidence group has given me.”

“I have been loved and cared for through some of the toughest times in my life, which is especially important since I don’t have a family to lean on.”

“My small group has provided me with support, accountability, love, opportunities to learn and teach, and the experience of being the church in the sense that Jesus really intended. It is an amazing thing to be part of true community.”

## John & Betty Britt



**Day / Time** Saturdays @ 6pm

**Location** Southwest Muncie

**Childcare** No

John and Betty were married in January of 1981. They moved to Muncie in 2010. John works at magna powertrain, and Betty volunteers for action for animals. They both volunteer at the community basket and at the church. They have a rescue dog that was rescued in 2012. She is spoiled and is the light of both of their lives. They are both new with this journey into their faith and they would like others to accompany them on this journey. So all are welcome.

John and Betty's group is a new group this year!

What we're studying:

*The Book of Mark* by Francis Chan

How can I get connected with this group?

Contact Emily Skoglund, Small Groups Director, at [emily@thejar.org](mailto:emily@thejar.org) or 765-283-5055.

## John & Sis Bunch



**Day / Time** Fridays @ 10AM

**Location** The Jar Office (outdoors)

**Childcare** No

John is a retired pastor who spends much of his time volunteering at The Jar. He says that his free-floating style contrasts his wife Sis's more structured nature. Sis is witty, a hugger, and loves people and especially kids. John and Sis's group is a mixed group with people from all walks of life. The group focuses on the Bible and learning how to apply it to your life. The group has a relaxed atmosphere where people can share the experiences in their lives. Occasionally they go out for lunch after church just for fun.

What we're studying:

*Prominent Themes in the Bible*

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## Sunday Night Small Group

### Ellie Schaffer & Rechelle Brown



**Day / Time** Sundays @ 6PM

**Location** Southwest Muncie

**Childcare** No

Ellie and Rechelle are a mother and daughter who love Jesus. They are passionate about learning more about the Word and working, fellowshiping, and sharing their own experiences with others, as well as learning from others.

The Sunday Night Small Group is a mixed group with people of different ages, some single, some married.

What we're studying:

*The Bible for Grown Ups*, by Andy Stanley

How can I get connected with this group?

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## Skoglund Small Group



**Day / Time** Fridays @ 7pm

**Location** Southeast Muncie

**Childcare** Yes

Mikey and Emily have been married for over 10 years. They have a beautiful little girl named Autumn and a little boy named Joshua. Mikey is the Media Director at The Jar and Emily is the Small Groups Coordinator. Emily loves to bake and Mikey likes playing music and watching sports.

What we're studying:

*Wonderlife* by Mike Foster

How can I get connected with this group?

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## In-Betweeners' Group



<b>Day / Time</b>	<b>Thursdays @ 6pm</b>
<b>Location</b>	The Jar Office (920 W. Main St.)
<b>Childcare</b>	No

Caleb is the Creative Arts Director at The Jar. He loves playing music, running, Netflix, and food. Caleb also loves Johnny Carinos and Moes. He is currently a student.

The In-Betweeners' group is for young adults in that in-between stage of life after high school but before the 30-somethings.

What we're studying:  
*The book of John*

How can I get connected with this group?  
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## GriefShare



<b>Day / Time</b>	<b>Mondays @ 6PM</b>	
<b>Location</b>	The Jar Office, 920 West Main St.	
<b>Childcare</b>	No	
<b>Contact Info</b>		
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GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

This 13-session group is led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable GriefShare resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life.

# Truesdale/Lemna Men's Group



**Day / Time** Wednesdays @ 6pm

**Location** The Jar Office (920 W Main St Muncie, IN 47305)

**Childcare** No

Tom is happily married to his wife Cindy and has two sons, two grandsons, and one granddaughter. He grew up in Muncie and enjoys riding his bike. Tom is an Elder at The Jar. Jaime has been practicing dentistry since 1985. He has a daughter, two sons, and two grandchildren. He has been married to his wife Holly for 15 years, and they have a dog, a cat, and 2 swans. He likes being outdoors and enjoys doing projects around the house. He serves on the Prayer Team, Dream Team, and Hospitality Team.

Tom and Jaime's group is for men only. This group likes to study biblical manhood and putting God first in all areas of life.

What we're studying:  
*Maximizing Manhood*

How can I get connected with this group?

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# Truesdale Small Group



**Day / Time** Wednesdays @ 6pm

**Location** Yorktown

**Childcare** No

Tom and Cindy have been Christians for most of their lives. Both were raised in Muncie. They are happily married and have two grown sons and two grandsons and one granddaughter. They enjoy spending time with family and friends. They are thankful that God brought their lives together.

Tom and Cindy's group is geared toward middle-aged adults. They eat dinner beforehand, and are pretty laid back.

How can I get connected with this group?

Contact Emily Skoglund, Small Groups Director, at [emily@thejar.org](mailto:emily@thejar.org) or 765-283-5055.

## Betsy Duckworth Women's Group



**Day / Time** Wednesdays @ 7pm

**Location** Albany

**Childcare** No

Betsy is a special education teacher for Muncie Community Schools, and is passionate about advocating for children with special needs. She enjoys spending time outside, and being on the water. She has two nephews who she spends as much time with as she can especially during her school breaks.

Betsy's group is a new group this year! Her group is for women only.

How can I get connected with this group?

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## Skoglund/Hall Women's Group



**Day / Time** Wednesdays @ 6:15pm

**Location** Southeast Muncie

**Childcare** Yes

Emily is married to Mikey, the Director of Communications at The Jar. She has a little girl named Autumn and a little boy named Joshua. She is the Small Groups Director at The Jar. Emily enjoys cooking, dancing and watching movies.

Sonya has a son and two daughters. She works in the mental health field. She has attended The Jar for several years and volunteers as the Explore Faith Coordinator. She is excited to be helping with this group.

What we're studying:

*BrainWashed: Creating a Christ-Centered Self Esteem*

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