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More Than A Small Group



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The Seletar Parish small group has been around for as long as TMC has existed.

Formed in the early days of our church, this was one of three parish groups set up to minister to members who lived in the Seletar area. Very little has changed in this small group over the years. The group still meets faithfully every third Wednesday of the month at 8pm in a member's home in Seletar Hills Estate. Each meeting begins with praise and worship, a time of testimony, teaching of the word, and ends with fellowship over food.

These 12 families have literally grown old together. When the church was smaller, the pastors would come to share the Word at the parish meeting. This fostered a strong bond between the pastors, members and their respective families. Members also participated actively in the community life of the small church. This has continued to this day where every member in Seletar group contributes to some ministry in TMC. Big or small, each member's contribution to the group is valued, no matter if it's opening up their homes, leading worship, providing food, leading prayer, or simply turning up faithfully at each meeting.

Although the group received some younger members over the past year, the majority are in their golden years. Last year, they celebrated the 90th birthday of the oldest member, and what a beautiful memory it was! Another member is now living in a home, and members visit her whenever they can to encourage her.

The attendance of a pastor at the small group meeting is no longer mandatory. Although finding a replacement for a pastor's teaching hasn't always been easy, God has always provided spiritual food. The Seletar Parish small group participated with the rest of the church in the study of Philip Yancey's "What's so Amazing about Grace" and Rick Warren's "Purpose Driven Life", even meeting weekly to go through the materials and watch the videos.

As God provides the spiritual nourishment, the lady of the house will provide the food! You are most welcome to try either, on the third Wednesday of every month at 8pm in Seletar Hills estate.