

Agape Circle

“May the Lord make you increase and abound in agape to one another and to all...” -- Thessalonians 3:12

An Orthodox Christian Small Group Experience

for Christ-centered fellowship

in faith, hope & *agape* love

An “Agape Circle” is a small group of two or more Orthodox Christians (or catechumens or inquirers) who meet in-person or on Zoom for a set number of weeks.

There are four Series of meetings each year (Pre-Advent, Dodecameron, Pre-Lenten, Post-Paschal) which roughly correspond to the four seasons.

Agape Circle enables Christ-centered dialogue (“DiaLogos”) among Orthodox Christians to foster fellowship and growth in faith, hope and active love in the world.

AC DiaLogos meetings are 90 minutes, consisting of:

- 1) Prayer
- 2) Daily Epistle Reading (from the Lectionary)
- 3) Silent Meditation on the Reading
- 4) DiaLogos (a “3(7) part communication”

process)

- 5) Commitment to Pray for each and for all.



people connect to one another in an intimate atmosphere and grow in Christ. It is a form of “the Liturgy after the (Divine) Liturgy.”

Every Agape Circle series is facilitated by a trained deacon, priest, or layperson with the blessing of a priest,

Meetings may take place at church before Vespers or after Divine Liturgy or at any time in a home, or on Zoom.

Agape Circles may be easily set up in regions where Orthodox parishes do not yet exist.

Agape Circle may also be incorporated periodically into existing small groups, such as Bible studies and other groups, for a varied experience.

The Agape Circle Initiative exists for the edification of the Body of Christ. There is no fee to participate in Agape Circle.

Help us produce Agape Circle in your area. Kindly spread the word about Agape Circle.

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“Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am in their midst.” (Mt 18:20)

Agape Circle supports us in our walk with the Lord on His way of Agape Love.

Through Scripture-based conversations (“DiaLogos”)

we open our hearts to God and to one another

we reflect together on God’s active love in our lives.

We discuss applying the wisdom of holy Scripture to our lives

we listen attentively to one another

as we share personal experiences, insights and perceptions.

this deepens our relationships with one another

Agape Circle helps us grow in faith, hope and *agape* love.

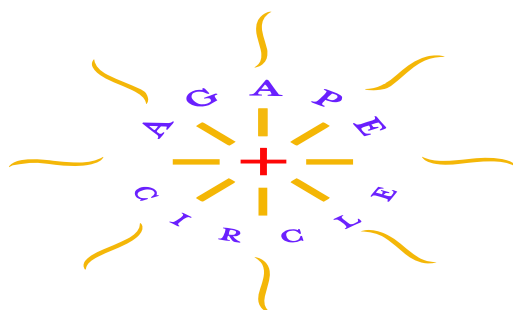
Meeting in this way, we feel with the Psalmist (Ps133:1-3)

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“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
for brethren to dwell together in unity!”

Come join us!

“Spur one another on toward love and good deeds,...meeting
together... encouraging one another.” Heb 10:24



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