

February 7, 2012

Dear Friends,

For past several months we have been hearing and talking about “Call to Action”, “Being a Vital Disciple & Congregation”, or “the Mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ”.... During this Lent the whole community will be invited to participate, meditate and explore how to be a growing and vital community that will make a difference for Christ.

**Radical Hospitality - Passionate Worship - Intentional Faith Development  
Risk-Taking Mission and Service - Extravagant Generosity**

These are the Five Practices of vital, fruitful congregations. These ideas aren't secret or new, but they are the practices that can lead to excellence and growth in the life of our church. And they are the practices we will be focusing on for five consecutive weeks, beginning this **February 26, 2012** at **9:30 AM** and ending **March 26, 2012**.

Just imagine what can happen if EVERYONE in our congregation will spend FIVE weeks—just THIRTY-FIVE days—reading, praying, discussing, and focusing on these FIVE PRACTICES! God can change individuals, entire families, and our whole church—thus changing the difference we can make in and beyond our surrounding community.

You are invited to participate in this exciting emphasis in a variety of ways:

- *Sunday morning worship at 9:30 AM –Focus on each of the FIVE Practices*
- *Sunday morning Lenten Study Fellowship at 11:15 AM*
- *At-home Devotional readings, “**Cultivating Fruitfulness: Five Weeks of Prayer & Practice for Congregations**” (\*One devotional per household will be distributed 2/19).*

☞ **LENTEN PROGRAM 2012** ☛

**Sundays: February 26<sup>th</sup> March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>**

**♫ 11:15AM – Singspiration**

♫ **11:30AM- “Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations” Study**

- **Youth:** on *Five Practices of Fruitful Life* & Lenten activities (*Shanna & Garry Wurth*)
  - **Children:** Lenten Lesson Activities & Crafts to encourage young faith (*Megan Kendrick, Nicole Wurth, Elizabeth Christie, & Jenn Lee*)
    - **PLAN AHEAD** and JOIN US starting **Sunday, February 26.**
- ♫ *Enhanced Refreshments* ♫ **ALL-AGE** friendly. ♫ BRING A FRIEND!

Our Lenten walk begins with the Reading from the Devotional “*Cultivating Fruitfulness*” starting, **Monday 2/20** and **Ash Wednesday on February 22<sup>nd</sup>** at **12Noon** and **8PM**. In the services, we will have opportunities to dedicate & commit ourselves afresh to Christ. Come let us walk together and experience God's amazing grace, abundant and free!

Yours in Christ,

Julia YH Yim, Pastor

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\*Our Regular Sunday Schedule of Two Worship Times (9:30 & 11:30) will RETURN **Sunday 4/1/12**.