

## ADOPT-A-STREET CLEAN UP UPDATE

*Saturday, March 13, 9:15am*

We have been delayed because of the enormous burden on the city to pick up limbs, branches and trees. However, we have rescheduled our neighborhood ministry for this Saturday, March 13th @ 9:15am. You can sign up in the Lobby.

## BAPTISM

*Next Sunday, March 14*

It has been a long time since we have scheduled a baptism ceremony. At the conclusion of our 10am gathering next Sunday, we will enjoy witnessing the profession of faith of people who desire to follow the Lord in the waters of baptism. If you are interested in participating, please contact Barry in person or through email.

## EASTER EGG COLLECTION

Instead of our large community-wide Easter egg hunt, volunteers will be hiding eggs at homes all across our city this year. Here's how you can help:

- 🍳 **Take** an egg bag next Sunday, March 14th
- 🍳 **Fill** it with 100 plastic eggs with an individually wrapped candy inside each.
- 🍳 **Return** it to church by Sunday, March 28th

## SERVE IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We are excited to launch our Preschool (2 & 3 year olds) class in April but we need 4-6 people who are willing to serve once or twice per month. This is an exciting sign of families returning to in-person ministry! If you would be interested in serving in this way, please indicate "Children's Ministry" on your connection card and Karen will contact you.

## ALIVE YOUTH (MIDDLE & HIGH)

We meet for Open Room on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:00—6:00pm and for Youth Group on Thursdays, 6:00—8:30pm, at the church. We share dinner, games, Bible study and more. Meet in the Youth Room and bring a mask!

Questions or want to serve? Contact Meredith Mooney by phone (503.851.1318) or email ([meredith@newharvestch.org](mailto:meredith@newharvestch.org).)

Welcome  
Guests  
& Visitors

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Use our online Connection Card ([newharvestch.org/connect](http://newharvestch.org/connect)) to share your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.

## THE RIGHT RESPONSE

*Expressing gratitude for God's intervention in our lives is characteristic of a faith that acknowledges Jesus Christ as Lord.*

### Luke 17: 11-19

Understanding Leprosy

- Leviticus 13-14

Faith expressed through obedience

- For the healing to happen, they had to start walking in faith before their circumstances changed at all.

The <u>Nine</u>	The <u>One</u>
Distracted Saw the greatest value in the <i>healing</i>	Devoted Saw the greatest value in the <i>healer</i>
Prideful	Humble
Sought the approval of <u>others</u>	Sought the approval of <u>Jesus</u>
Restored body Only interested in the comfort and pleasure of this life.	Restored soul Gratitude and praise to God are signs of saving faith.

We are all lepers

- Leprosy illustrates our connection to God without Jesus

Receive from God and let thanksgiving out

### Reflection Questions

- Can you think of a time in your life where the Lord asked you to take a step of faith that didn't make sense when you looked at your earthy circumstances?
- What was the best gift you ever received? What was your response to the giver?
- How can a grateful heart reflect a strong faith?

