

## SMART & READY

*Saturday, January 30, 8-9am at church.*

Our monthly men's meeting is designed to shape perspective and leave us more prepared. Theme: "The Five Parking Spaces."

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

*Sunday, January 31st—6:30pm*

We will meet in the Auditorium, plus provide a Zoom link so that those who want to participate are free to do so. We will be receiving a membership vote for the 2021 budget and a confirmation vote for each elder nominated. The Elders nominated are: Mark Hubbell, Elvon Kauffman, Craig Kuhn, Ben Milner, Ron Moore, Kevin Offield & Ian Roholt.

## FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

*Wednesday, February 3rd, 4-6pm*

Come explore the science of bubbles through hands-on experiments & demonstrations. To ensure proper social distancing, sign-up is required. Sign-up for your spot by emailing Karen ([karen@newharvestch.org](mailto:karen@newharvestch.org)) or see the poster in the Lobby.

## VALENTINE'S DAY IN KIDMIN

We are excited to celebrate God's love through a Valentine's Day Party on Sunday, February 14th. Children will create a mailbox during class on Sunday, January 31st. Please bring a box or container to use. Class lists will also be handed out.

## A NOTE FROM MEREDITH MOONEY (YOUTH DIRECTOR)

**Hi Church! ALIVE Youth Ministries is growing in numbers @ in depth of relationship with Christ. And we have some hungry bellies. Between our OPEN ROOM times @ Youth Group nights we could use some snacks. Here are some idea: Individual bags of chips, fruit snacks, individual bags of cookies, other individually bagged snacks. If you would like to donate any of these items feel free to drop them off at the church during office hours. Or you can contact me @ 503.851.1318.**

**Thank you for always giving so abundantly, New Harvest!**

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 JESUS WAY

We are on a journey through the Gospel of Luke. Luke is giving us a vision of Jesus worth following. I want to be like Jesus.

### Luke 14:1-11

#### \* Tension with People—The Setting

It is a set up:

- ✓ “carefully watched” = spy
- ✓ “man suffering” = unclean
- ✓ “taking hold” = touch
- ✓ “pull it out” = lawful

But there’s no positive movement.

#### \* Essential attitude, humility - The Story

Timeless principle: the humble will be exalted

##### 1) Jesus is humble

“Learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart.”  
Matthew 11:29

##### 2) The Pharisees have hard hearts.

##### 3) We are called to humility

Moses = most humble

David’s sacrifice = a humble heart

Peter’s experience = God opposes the proud

### Romans 12:14-19

- Jesus remained calm
- Jesus led with compassion
- Jesus knew who he was
- Step down to Greatness
- Wedding Feast: The humble are honored

#### **Reflective Questions:**

- 1) What characteristic of Jesus do you appreciate the most? Why?
- 2) Why might Jesus feel uncomfortable surrounded by these Pharisees? What does Jesus do that impresses you the most?
- 3) What benefits could you realize by having a humble attitude? How might God be asking you to apply this teaching to your life?

