SUNDAY GATHERING: 10:00 AM WE WERE CREATED FOR CONNECTION

NEW HARVEST FOOD BANK

This Saturday, September 19, New Harvest hosts a Food Bank, 9am—11am to serve our neighbors who need assistance. Thanks to your generous donations and serving hearts, we are able to show Christ's love to our community in this way.

ALIVE YOUTH (MIDDLE & HIGH)

We meet Thursdays, from 6:30—8:30pm, at the church. There will be dinner, games, Bible study and more. Meet in the Youth Room and bring a mask!) Contact Meredith for more information 503.851.1318

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY RE-LAUNCH TODAY @ 10AM

We are re-launching in person Sunday School today. We are excited to welcome children and their families back! We will continue to show Harvest Kids Sunday School videos on YouTube. Search for "Harvest Kids" or type in this link: newharvestch.org/harvestkids. Contact Karen to be added to our Harvest Kids group on Facebook for more children's ministry

THE GREEN ROOM COURSE—STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 @ 6:30PM

The Green Room Class is both a refresher course and an adventure designed to enhance your perspective. Email Steve for more information (steve@newharvestch.org).

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

We are anticipating some exciting changes, which Barry will highlight next Sunday. Also, next Sunday, September 20th we will wrap up our fall launch of Upward, Inward & Outward. You won't want to miss it.

NORTHGATE PARK PROGRAM

We are continuing our ministry to the community through the Northgate Park Program during September. Every Wednesday from 2-4pm we are providing safe social connection & activities for children & their families. Reach out to Karen or Meredith if you would like to partner with us.

Welcome Guests & Visitors We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Check out our online Connection Card (<u>newharvestch.org/connect</u>), or fill out a Connection Card found in the back of the chair with your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.

Inward

This is the second essential target for faith and life as a believer. It begins upward, but must include inward.

"The pure in heart will see God." (Matthew 5:8)

"Guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."
(Proverbs 4:23)

The theme: Without repairs nothing gets fixed!

Psalm 51

* Begins Inside

The Soul = inward being, secret place, crushed bones, spirit and heart (vv. 6, 8, 10, 12, 17)

* David's Brokenness

- ✓ Bad—shame, denial, hide
- ✓ Good—guilt, humble, confession

"My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit . . ." (v.17)

* God's Repair

- √ Tough—judge, verdict (v.4)
- √ Tender—mercy, unfailing love (v.1)

"Restore to me the joy of your salvation." (v.12)

* Needed sacrifice

"For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy." (Hebrews 10:14)

*** Confess your Sins ***

Reflective Questions

- I. How would you describe what has been going on inside of your heart? (glad, sad, bad, mad, fear, etc.)
- 2. What impresses you about the message of Psalm 51 from David?
- 3. Why is it so difficult to be honest with God and others? Why is it so important?

