

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

# HAVE A SEAT

Welcome to our return to the Gospel of Luke. It is inspiring to study the life of Jesus. Our story today could highlight the newest relational holiday:

The oldest = Mother's Day (1907) The newest = Sisters Day (2011)

Luke 10: 38-42

\* Negative Example — "Martha, Martha"

Three descriptive words: distracted, worried & upset

My point; What is going on inside of Martha spilled out.

"The love of most will grow cold." (Matthew 24:12)

\* Positive Example — "Mary has chosen what is better."

Three descriptive words: sat at the feet, listening, chose

She was receiving . . .

"Mary has chosen the good portion" (ESV)
means, his portion fills my cup. (Psalm 16:5)

\* Primary Example — "My cup overflows."

"Mary poured it on Jesus' feet" (John 12:3)

In John 12, Martha and Mary are motivated by love to serve!

LET IT IN; LET IT OUT

### **Reflective Questions:**

- 1) If you would describe your life as a cup, how full is it? Why?
- 2) What aspects of Martha's posture do you notice in yourself? What aspects of Mary's choice stirs you to follow her example?
- 3) Psalm 16:5, John 8:31-32, John 12:1-3 and 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 are all references used in this message to solidify our understanding of "let it in; let it out." What do they teach you?



#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY @ 10AM

We are now having in-person Sunday School. We will continue to show Harvest Kids Sunday School videos on YouTube. Search for "Harvest Kids" or type in this link: <a href="newharvestch.org/harvestkids/">newharvestch.org/harvestkids/</a>. Contact Karen to be added to our Harvest Kids group on Facebook for more children's ministry resources.

## FOOD BANK NEEDS YOUR HELP

The first & third Saturdays of the month we give out groceries to our neighbors in need. To do this, we need grocery bags (the heavy duty reusable plastic bags, not the thin ones). Please bring your grocery bags on Sunday, or to the church office Tuesday through Friday. We will be handing out groceries this Saturday, October 17, from 9–11am.

#### TRUNK OR TREAT

Kids of all ages are invited to put on their costume and trick-or-treat on Saturday, October 31st from 4-6pm at the church. We need 30 decorated cars for this event. If you would like to decorate your car & hand-out candy from your trunk, sign-up in the lobby or contact Karen. (karen@newharvestch.org)

#### **GENEROSITY**

Your response to the ministry of giving has been exceptional. Our church is enjoying an excess of \$15,000 ytd (income over expenses). May the Lord bless you for your generosity.

We now have an app through "Church Center." You can access our app by finding Church Center in the app store on your phone and searching for New Harvest. You can check in your kids, give financially, watch our worship live stream gathering and more.

Welcome
Guests
& Visitors

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today, whether in person or online. Use out our online Connection Card (newharvestch.org/connect), 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.

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