

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TONIGHT @ 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.

OUR STORYLINE

“You were created for connection: connection to Christ and to a community of His followers. But fear gets in the way, which can make you feel hopeless. And no one in a church should ever feel hopeless.

We understand. We've experienced the same fear and failures. But we've accepted Christ's invitation to live without fear and to open ourselves to deep, meaningful connections.

When you open up and overcome fear, you can go from hopeless to hopeful and start living a life overflowing with joy, grace and compassion.”

FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

This 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) 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 today. Please bring a box or container to use. Class lists will also be handed out.

LOST & FOUND

We have set a table in the Lobby, near the Women's Restroom, with items we have found throughout the building. If you think you may have left an item at the church, go check it out. We may have found it!

Welcome Guests & Visitors

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

WORTH YOUR SALT

We are on the road to Jerusalem with Jesus. He is raising the bar as he calls his followers to the life of a disciple.

Luke 14:25-35

Instead of inviting people to happiness and comfort, it actually sounds more like blood, sweat and tears.

3) Disciple - a learner who imitates the teacher.

- Hate yourself (your own life)
“top priority”
- Carry your cross (sweat)
“sacrifice” or radical
- Give up (tears)
“ownership”

2) Count the Cost - examine your life

- Tower — keep watch against thieves
“vulnerable”
- Battle
“raise the white flag”

“He will expose the motives of the heart.” (1 Corinthians 4:5)

1) Salt

- Negative = useless
- Positive = preservative, flavoring, melt the cold heart.

Disciples have influence and impact.

Barna — 22% of people, since the pandemic, have left the church.

Reflective Questions:

- 1) What might be the word you would use to describe your spiritual temperature?
- 2) How might the crowds have reacted to Jesus' terms of discipleship? How do you?
- 3) What possible impact or influence will a disciple have in this world? How? Why?

