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

### We Are The Body

How should we begin 2022? A New Year creates a new opportunity to realign our lives to what is most important: "You were created for connection."

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	Hebrews 10:19-25
Let	: Us
*	<u>Draw Near</u> to God
	Nothing is in the way, the door is open
**	Hold Fast to Hope
	Confidence in the truth and in His promises
**	Spur On One Another
	Togetherness is essential
Communion	
Notes:	

#### **Reflective Questions**

- I) How are you approaching the New Year? What might be different for you?
- 2) Why is connection to Christ and to a community His followers so important? How might you live out these priorities?
- 3) We believe we are the Body of Christ: what does that mean to you? How might that shape your life?



#### **ADVENT CONSPIRACY**

We are partnering with Living Water International by digging a water well for a village in Haiti. You can still participate by sharing a financial gift to reach our goal. We will give the church an update this morning.

#### CONNECTION

Connecting with others in a Small group or in a one on one basis, is a great way to start the new year. If you would like to explore the possibilities at New Harvest, contact Steve at steve@newharvestch.org

#### ZOOM PRAYER

This might be the ideal time to join a weekly prayer group on Zoom. Barry facilitates the group each Wednesday @ 7pm. If interested, indicate on the Connection Card or by email (barry@newharvestch.org) to let Barry know.

#### ANGEL TREE

We blessed 90 children and their families this past Christmas season. Thank you for your generosity.

#### READING SCHEDULE

You might be making some changes in the New Year that will benefit your spiritual life. One primary way is to read God's Word and apply it to your life. Barry prepares a reading schedule to assist you in your connection to the Bible. If you would like to check it out, please indicate your desire on a Connection Card or email <a href="mailto:barry@newharvestch.org">barry@newharvestch.org</a>.

#### 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.

# Welcome

#### GUESTS & VISITORS

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

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