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Greetings,

I hope you find this devotional helpful in your daily journey. Let me know what you think.

Blessings, Pastor Dan

A Reflection: Immunization

Greetings Friends:

This past Sunday, the congregation was invited to remember their baptism and the accompanying vows. It is an opportunity to participate in Christ's baptism. For most of us, the specific event is lost on us; however, God's action in our lives avails. I think the easiest way to make sense of it is by the analogy of our early immunizations that we are given as children. The injection's effect works in our bodies for years to come, even if we don't remember getting it. Similarly, through our baptism we receive the antidote to the brokenness of our world. By the prayers and presence of the church, and hopefully one's family, we are then nurtured into a life that is more in harmony with the

Spirit of God. The act of Baptism represents dying to those things which pull you away from God. Hence, think of Baptism in conjunction with the action of repentance or turning around and going in a new direction. A direction that leads to life, as Jesus said, "I come that you might have life and that more abundantly." (John 10:10) Throughout our lives, we make choices that will help us continue on this path, or not. My prayer for you is that you make decisions that increase your immunization to the ills of this world and bring health to you and your loved ones. Grace and peace, Pastor Dan

Upcoming Dates

Monday: Bounty Food Bank 9 am to Noon, Volunteers welcome.

**Friday: *Bounty Food Bank* needs Volunteers every Friday for food pickup and storage help.
Call 253-335-7860.**

Next Sunday: Worship Service 11:00

Sat, Jan 26: "Pick Up The Blahs" Activity Day. 11am-3pm.

Why? To pick up those post holiday /winter blahs... see poster for more information

Feb 16: Administrative Board Meeting

March 10: Congregating with the D.S.

Bounty Food Bank Item of The Week: *Pasta Dinner*

This week, consider adding this item to your food bank donation. Also - We are always needing plastic bags - So, if you shop where they still give out plastic bags, the food bank would love to take them off your hands.

Please keep our partner church in your thoughts and prayers. Here is the most recent correspondence:

Pastor Dan

Happy New Year,

Greetings from Kenya. I do hope you have started the year well. Last night our capital city Nairobi was attacked by terrorist from Somali. Many people have lost their lives and others hospitalized. Please hold us in prayers.

Peace,

Pastor Kuria

Please keep in your prayers...

Judy Egan

Mary Egeland

Danielle - and family

Liz Best

Maria Aliaga's son and father (Dad stop drinking so much soda, son to be more harmonious in family).

James & Jenifer Angus

Rev. Barbara Brown