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Greetings,

I hope you find this
devotional helpful
in your daily jour-
ney.

Blessings, Pastor
Dan

A Reflection: Ambassadors

Greetings:

Both of this past Sunday's readings contained restoration and healing. In the book of Acts, we particularly hear of the Spirit moving through Peter to bring transformation to the world. It is in the process of "curing" individuals through Peter, God chose to bring an antidote to this world's ills (Acts 9:36-42.) Unlike the book of Acts, which does have a last chapter, we are to continue to bring healing to the world through our lives. Each one of us is called to ministry – not just the pastor or programs of the church.

Through our baptism and confirmation of those vows, we are no longer "volunteers", but rather stewards of what has been given to us. Like an ambassador of the United States, when appointed overseas they represent not just themselves but the American people, and have the backing of our nation. Similarly, we bear Christ into the world, and God has our back. So remember your commission, bring the love of God, however you can, to all whom you meet!

Blessings, 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

Feb 21: Finance/Trustees: 6:pm/7pm

March 10: Congregation meeting 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 in your prayers...

Judy Egan & her family

Mary Egeland

Danielle - and family

Liz Best

Bill & Gail Rocheleau and her brother Donald

James & Jenifer Angus

Rev. Barbara Brown

Elaine & Jerry Ramsey

Anderson-Gammel family

Please keep our U. Methodist church in your prayers as we gather for a major Conference in St. Louis.

Don't forget to bring in a picture of someone who has inspired you on your Christian walk!
Pastor Dan is placing them on the Epiphany tree.