

## ***Making Life Better***

with **Jesus**, in **Community**, on **Purpose**

a weekly email from **Pastor Lynn**

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### **Greetings –**

**This Sunday** I'll share the second of a two part sermon series entitled **FASTForward**.

Have you ever thought: I'm Overwhelmed; I'm Overscheduled; I'm Exhausted.

The problem for many of us is that we have confused quantity with quality.

We are full of *lesser* things to the point that we cannot make room for *greater* things.

Read Luke 10:38-42, and join me for this important Lenten message.

**Our Youth** will be sharing with us about their recent mid-winter retreat.

You will enjoy their presentation.

**The Outreach Ministry Team** will introduce a simple way for all of us to be tangibly

Involved with local missions and benevolence. It's called: **Right Here, Right Now**

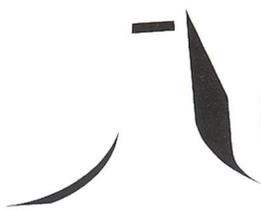
**Don't Forget Sunday, March 6**, from 9:30 – 10:10 a.m., I'll begin a three week **Faith Formation and Development** course on **Becoming and Growing as a Christ follower**. We'll focus on belief, repentance, confession, baptism and church membership. Anyone 4<sup>th</sup> grade through Adult is welcome to attend. RSVP to [fccadmin@comcast.net](mailto:fccadmin@comcast.net) or call the church office 352-1292.

You probably have been asked the question: **How are things going?** A lot of us quickly contemplate on whether to be honest or to give a stock answer (along with a smiley face).

A number of years ago in Albuquerque, a fellow faith journeyman named Mayberry Bond gave me a way to respond to that question that acknowledged gratitude for life's blessings without ignoring life's challenges. His answer, and now mine, was: **"In the things that count, I'm doing great!"**

My hope and prayer for all of us in this Lenten season is that we can often and with great emotion say: **"In the things that count, I'm doing great!"**

Listen for God's voice in your devotions and our corporate worship. Breathe in God. Until we gather again Sunday – **Blessings!**



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