

Making Life Better

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

a weekly email from **Pastor Lynn**

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Greetings –

This Sunday I'll continue the sermon series "**The Stories He Told.**" Bernard Scott writes that "the parables of Jesus offer the listener a chance to reimagine the world." Sunday we will look at Matthew 13:18-23 – "**The Determining Factor.**" This story's thrust will surprise you. Lots of implications.

This Sunday we will welcome **Joe Soto, Director of 211, the United Way** service for Greeley and Weld County. This Missions Moment will help us see how FCC partners with other agencies and services to help the needy people in our community.

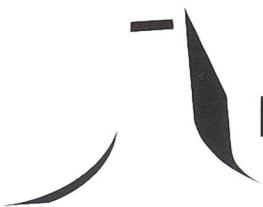
Also this Sunday is the last Sunday for you to make revisions on your personal information profile for our **new church directory**. Please review your information in the hallway just outside the Fellowship Hall. Update and correct as necessary.

A Directory is an interesting publication. It essentially declares that "these are the people who make up FCC." **These are the people who attend, support, and serve** in its ministries. It is a real, present tense document, not just an historical record. Active participants, stewards, and servants will be listed.

UPCOMING: **Sunday, August 28** Our end of the summer **Worship in Action Service Day**. For just a few hours we will literally be "doers" of the word and not just "hearers." Please inform us if you know of someone who could use some extra assistance.

Sunday, Sept. 11 Our end of the summer--beginning of the fall **Open House** and **Picnic**. This will be a MAJOR OUTREACH as we make a purposeful effort to CONNECT with our neighbors. Watch for specific ways you can participate. We'll also have a NEW FCC information card to use as an invitation.

➔ The **Hymn Sing** scheduled for August 14 is **being rescheduled**. We'll keep you posted. Continue to listen for His voice. I look forward to your presence Sunday. **Blessings!**



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