



Blair Road UMC

In September I will begin a new sermon series based on Bishop Robert Schnase's book, FIVE PRACTICES OF FRUITFUL CONGREGATIONS. I think his practical but exciting practices can help us frame our ministry together at Blair Road. I am inviting you to join with me during Wednesday Manna from 6:30-7:30 to study this book as we discuss the Sunday sermon and ask how each practice could be done at Blair Road. I especially want all church officers to attend this study but it will be open to any who have an interest. I ask that everyone use the devotional booklet, CULTIVATING FRUITFULNESS, as a daily meditation to help us prayerfully consider these practices.

The Sermon Series:

- Sept. 7-"Radical Hospitality"
- Sept. 14- "Passionate Worship"
- Sept. 21- "Intentional Faith Development"
- Sept. 28- "Risk-Taking Mission and Service"
- Oct. 5- "Extravagant Generosity"

Wednesday Manna Classes taught by Pastor Nancy (6:30-7:30 p.m.):

- Sept. 3-Introduction
- Sept. 10-"Radical Hospitality"
- Sept. 17- "Passionate Worship"
- Sept. 24-"Intentional Faith Development"
- Oct. 1- "Risk Taking Mission and Service"
- Oct. 8-"Extravagant Generosity"

Books will be on sale in Sunday School rooms and at the desk in the Education Building, the CROSSPOINT Refreshment Table, and at the front doors of the Sanctuary.

FIVE PRACTICES OF FRUITFUL CONGREGATIONS-\$16.00

CULTIVATING FRUITFULNESS-\$6.00

Our new Life Groups will be a vital part of "Intentional Faith Development." Please be in prayer for this time of study and discernment for our congregation.

In His love,
Pastor Nancy