

From the Shepherd's Heart,

As your Interim Pastor, I encourage you to read and meditate on these verses as you pray for our church:

Ephesians 4:1-7 (New Living Translation)

Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. <sup>2</sup> Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. <sup>3</sup> Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. <sup>4</sup> For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future.

<sup>5</sup> There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

<sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is over all, in all, and living through all.

<sup>7</sup> However, he has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ.

Blessings!

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