



Love **GOD**
Be a **NEIGHBOR**
Welcome All to the **TABLE**



It's the week after Easter, and everything is a bit slower. I won't lie, I got into the office later than I normally would today. It happens. I hope you'll cut me some slack.

And so, I wanted to take one of these devotions and just say: how about Zach Eddy? So far he's scored 120 points; the record for most during an NCAA tournament is 184 by Glen Rice

in 1989. With two games remaining, that's still in reach!!!! But for me, watching the game Sunday afternoon, it was the block of Dalton Knecht in the waning minutes of the game that stands out. What a play in the clutch!

OK, now that that's out of my system, we can move on to church business. But just for good measure this week: **BOILER UP!**

Blessings,

Rev. Andrew Guthrie

This Sunday after worship we'll be gathering in fellowship hall for a church lunch. If you want to know more about the Sacred Places grant process, Andrew's clergy renewal application, or anything else going on in the church, this



is a great place to come. Plus: delicious food!

Church Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9am-3pm

I am in the office normal hours this week. If you need to reach me, you can email me at Andrew.guthrie@fcclaf.org, or call the church office to get a hold of me at 765-742-4058. My days off are Mondays and Saturdays.

New office hours will begin on January 1. The office will be closed Monday and open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Emergency needs can still call the office (765-742-4058) on Mondays. Voice messages will be checked.

Want to listen to a recent message? You can find all of our sermons following the link below.

Messages

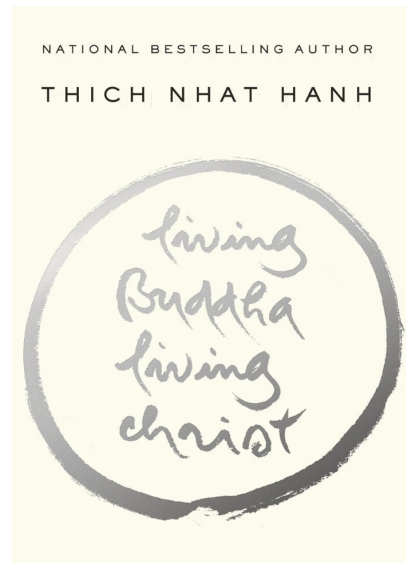
The Seekers are currently reading a book titled "Living Buddha, Living Christ" by Thich Hat Hanh

"Nominated by Martin Luther King, Jr. for a Nobel Peace Prize, Thich Nhat Hanh is one of today's leading sources of wisdom, peace, compassion and comfort.

The 20th anniversary edition of the classic text, updated, revised, and featuring a Mindful Living Journal.

"Buddha and Christ, perhaps the two most pivotal figures in the history of humankind, each left behind a legacy of teachings and practices that have shaped the lives of billions of people over two millennia. If they were to meet on the road today, what would each think of the other's spiritual views and practices?

"Thich Nhat Hanh has been part of a decades-long dialogue between two great contemplative traditions, and brings to Christianity an appreciation of its beauty that could be conveyed



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only by an outsider. IN lucid, meditative prose, he explores the crossroads of compassion and holiness at which the two traditions meet, and he reawakens our understanding of both. 'On the altar in my hermitage,' he says, 'are images of Buddha and Jesus, and I touch both of them as my spiritual ancestors.'"

The Seekers class meets every Sunday at 9am in the Upstairs Seekers classroom.

Prayer Chain

If you would like to be added to the chain, replay to this email and let me know. Once you're added to the group, you can send prayer requests to prayer@fcclaf.org. Once approved, these messages will be sent to everyone else on the prayer chain. This way, we'll be able to pray for one another throughout the week.

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