



Let's give
them a New
Conversation!

Today
We Learn
How.

November 17, 2019

Isaiah 12

(hymn of trust)

“Something to Talk About”

People expect us to Reject them.

People expect us to Judge them.

People expect us to Stay Away from them.

People gain these expectation
from how we treat each other.

It is our place to change the Conversation!

²⁷ The LORD is God!

God is shining a light on us!

So bring the celebration offering
all the way to the altar.

²⁸ You are my God—I will give thanks to you!

You are my God—I will lift you up high!

²⁹ Give thanks to the GOD because God is good,
because God's faithful love lasts forever.



Now

is our

Moment

to

Two things

that we must accomplish

1. Pledge Generously. 2. Invite Everybody.

Shine!

God is moving, People are talking, & our Community is in need.

God is here, We are listening, & our Doors are open.

God is in us, People are searching, & Rest and Peace live in our space.

**A New
Now Story to Tell!**

*If we started it 3 years ago,
it's not new!*



**Talking
Points**

*We're improving
for you!*

Vital Conversations on Race
A Deputy's Funeral
Delta Gems
Missoula Children's Theater
Guest Author's Speaking
Mockingbird Players
Local Pageants

You will say on that day:

“I thank you, LORD.

Though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away
and you comforted me.

² God is indeed my salvation;

I will trust and won't be afraid.

Yah, the LORD, is my strength and my shield;
he has become my salvation.”



Coming Soon

**Is our
Story!**

Talk about

what we want others to talk about!

Create a narrative of what is “Coming Soon”.

Talk about what & who is new.

What's happening now supersedes that happened before.

What is important to us is usually only important to us.

**A New
Soon Story to Tell!**

*Coming Soon
rarely involves people
who have died or moved away.*



**We're Upgrading
for you!**

- Wesley Hall Upgrades**
- New Youth & Children's Space**
- New Parking Lot**
- New Ladies Restrooms**
- Community Beauty Projects**
- Public School Projects**
- Community Scholarships**

³ You will draw water with joy from the springs of salvation.

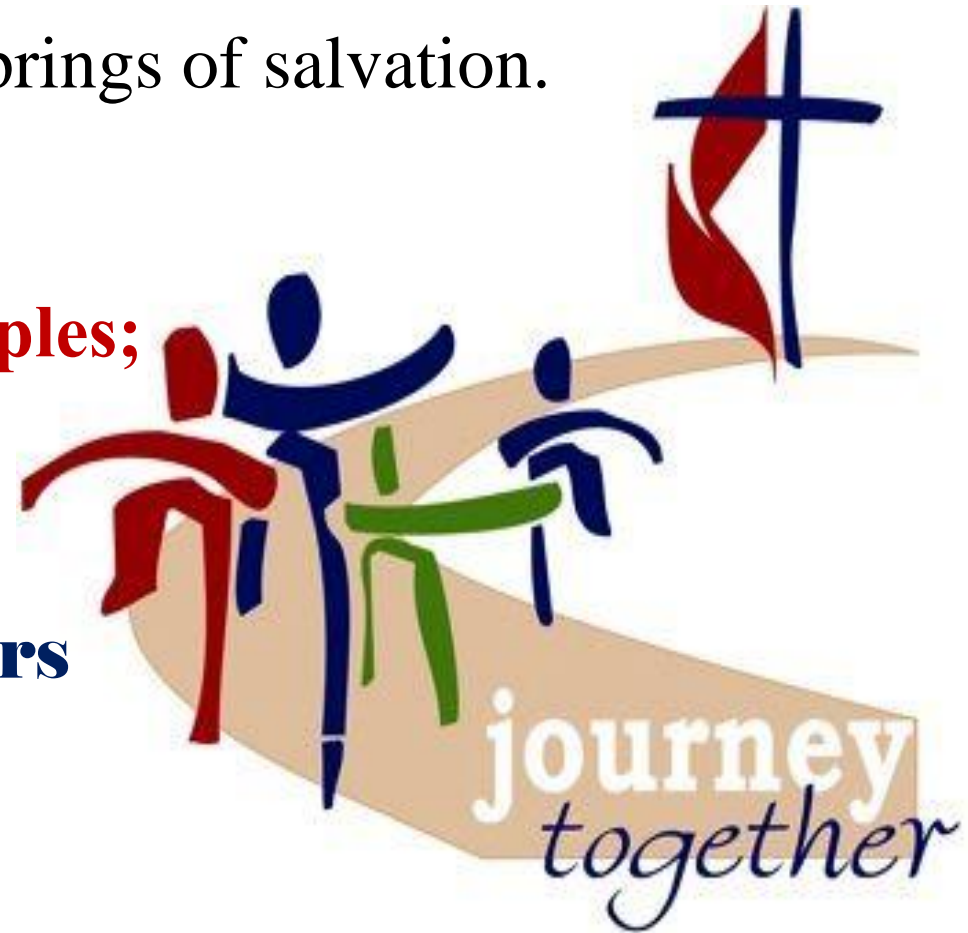
⁴ And you will say on that day:

“Thank the LORD; call on God’s name;

**proclaim God’s deeds among the peoples;
declare that God’s name is exalted.**

Talk about

**how happy we are to have others
in our Space.**



No “buts” live here...we like others in our space, end of conversation.

“No” we are not afraid that they will..., end of conversation.

“No” we will not go quietly, end of conversation.

The “eyes” have it...we will out positive those who are no on board

End of Conversation.

A New Solution Story to Tell!

*New Solutions are never
what we've done before.*



**We're Changing
for you!**

Facebook Live

What's not been done before

A Columbarium

Unique ideas live here

Routine Painting

Please use our space

Young Leaders

Not sure who that is

Open Doors

More going on that I can know



Can you imagine this vision for our community?

Let's all work toward a hope that...

Every church will lock their doors on Sunday to protect ourselves.

Jesus said, "Be Afraid"

Every church kept itself from people not like themselves.

Jesus said, "Avoid Others"

Every church blamed others for our decline.

Jesus said, "judge freely"

Every Church chose not to invite others or allow the community in.

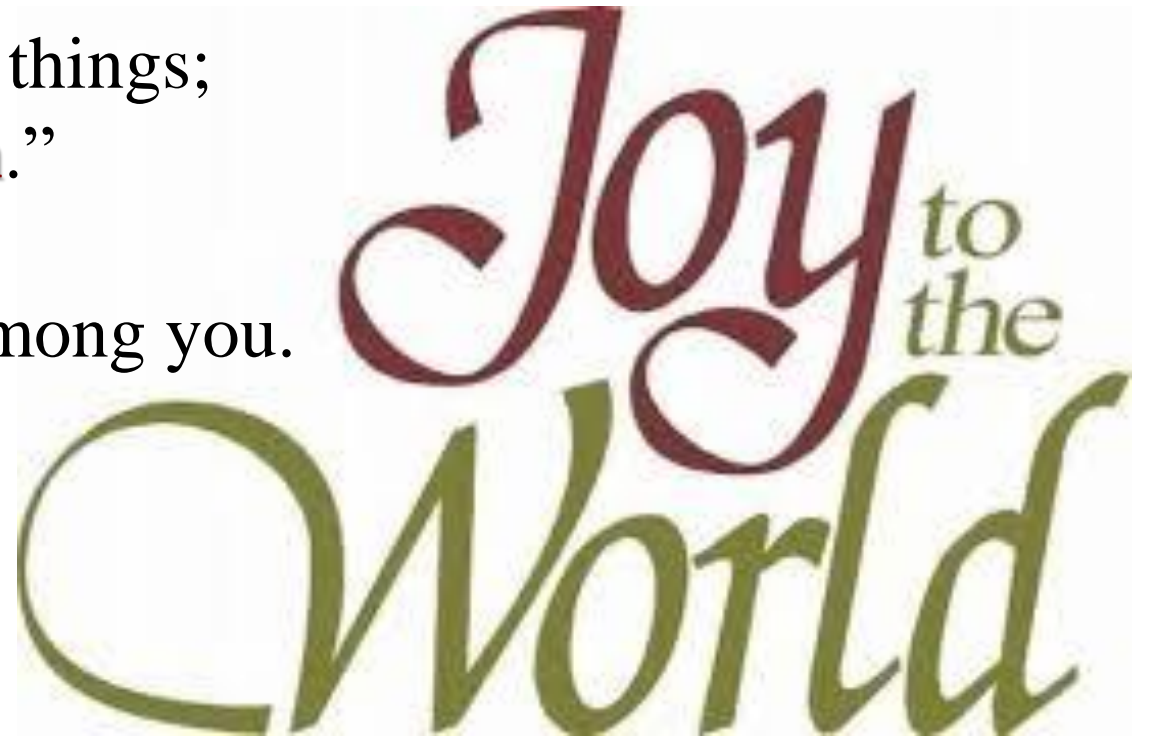
Jesus said, "only do what is comfortable"

We know that's not what Jesus said!

Let's take the lead! Let's invite everyone! Let's give and live!

⁵ Sing to the LORD, who has done glorious things;
proclaim this throughout all the earth.”

⁶ Shout and sing for joy, city of Zion,
because the holy one of Israel is great among you.



Proclaim Gods work in us by
Pledging Generously.

Giving Electronically.

Giving upfront if you can.

Everybody Pledges something.

Pledging our Total 2020 Ministry Plan of \$600,000.00.

Giving and Inviting is the Answer!

A New Hopeful Story to Tell!

*New Hope doesn't
have to defend the past
to go forward.*

celebrate
generosity

We're celebrating our
"New Now" &
"What's Next"

No Strings Attached

Trust the Plan

Get Over Ourselves

Overcome our Fears of Others

Own what needs to be done

Give Generously