

**STRONGER
TOGETHER**

Building Cross-
Generational

Faith
Friendships

Who We are in Christ

- ▶ *You are* wonderfully made.
- ▶ *You are* a treasure.
- ▶ *You are* beautiful.
- ▶ *You are* fully known by Him and lavishly loved by Him.
- ▶ *You are* chosen.
- ▶ *You are* special.
- ▶ *You are* full of purpose.
- ▶ *You are* set apart.

▶ *(Proverbs 31 Devotion - Lysa Terkeurst)*

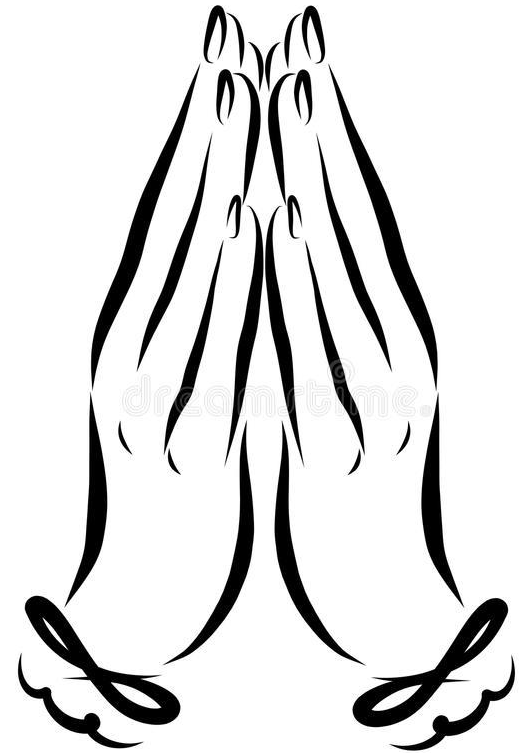
Pray!

**Yourself
Women in your church**

-All for God's glory.

**“Then everything you do will bring
glory to God through Christ Jesus. All
glory to Him forever and ever! Amen.”**

1 Peter 4:10b





Levels of Connections

Levels of Relationships

Made in God's image

Unique in our personalities

Different gifts and talents

Deborah -
appointed to be a
judge over Israel.

Obedience

Miriam - led
worship for God's
people.

All our words
matter

Priscilla - taught
others.

Help others
mature in faith

Hannah - went
through hardship.

God sees us

Esther - life or
death situation.

Courage to be
bold

Lydia - house
became meeting
place.

Reach out

(Source: Mary Fairchild)

Obedience: Is the Holy Spirit moving me to talk to someone I don't know very well?

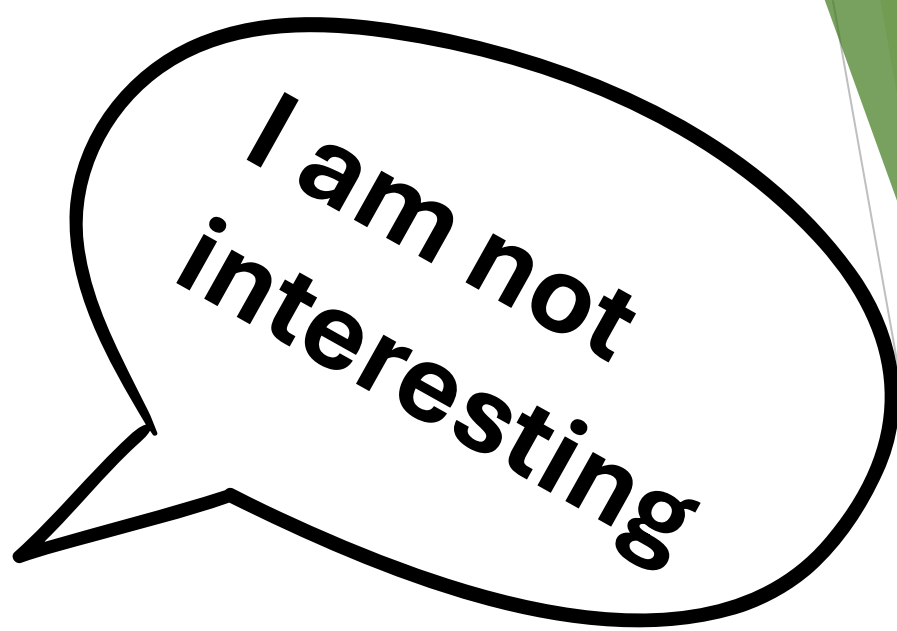
Our words matter:
Your friendly "Hello" may not seem like much but to someone else it may mean the world.

Help each other mature in faith:
You may have the teaching and encouragement someone else needs.

God sees us: And
He sees others.
Lord, help us to see
them also.

***Courage to be
bold:***
He will equip us.

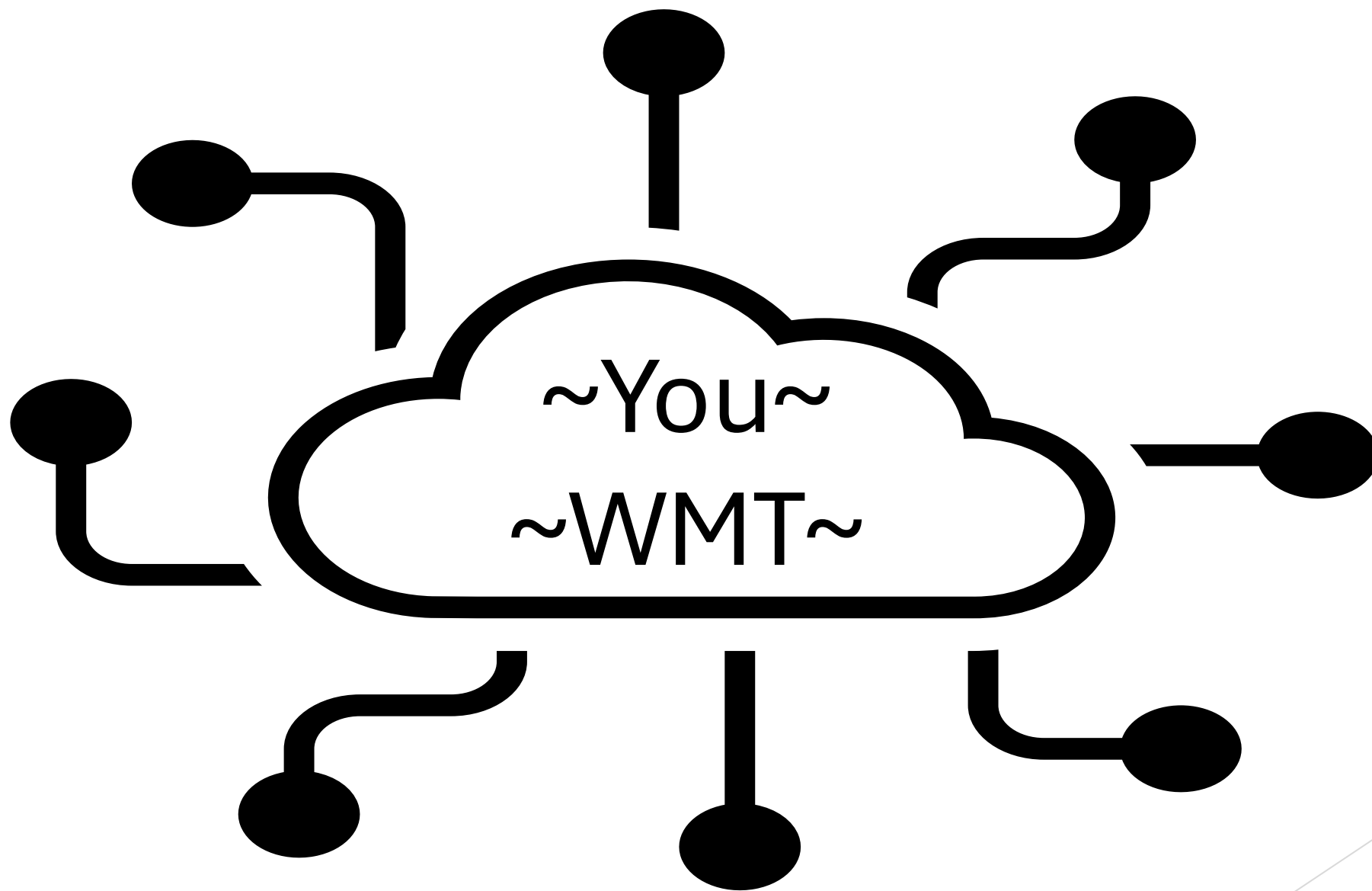
Reach out: You
may be the one
who comes
alongside
another at just
the right time.



“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.” John 14:26

“In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness.”
Romans 8:26a

“God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.”
1 Peter 4:10



“Continue to show deep love for each other, for Love covers a multitude of sins.”

1 Peter 4:8

“Being noticed.”

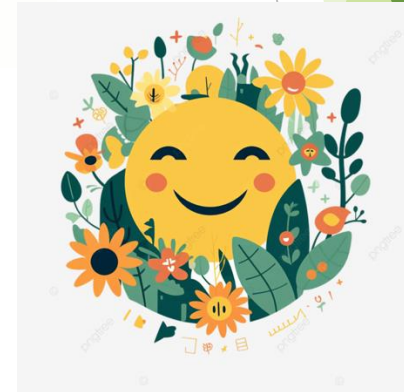


“Thanks for noticing me.”

Connections

ENCOURAGEMENT!

Relationships



“...Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.” Ephesians 4:29b



Examine what you're offering.

Ask

- Ask in personal and confidential conversations to see what is lacking.

Talk

- Talk with leaders of Bible studies. They are aware of challenges, obstacles, and needs.

Consider

- Consider adjustments to what is offered.



SAC WMT 2024

Annual meeting Dinner

Plan menu, food sign-up, set-up/take-down.

Women's Brunch

1st Saturday in March at church

Mother's Day/Father's Day Sundays

Flowers/candy bars

Annual Church Kitchen Tidy-up

Sort, toss, clean. Enjoy pizza

New Building Celebration

Fingers crossed by Thanksgiving!

Christmas Decorating Sanctuary

Completed by first Sunday in December

Church Potlucks & Funeral Dinners*

Food sign-up, set-up/take-down/clean-up

TakeThemAMeal*

Notify when meals are needed

SAC WMT “*Connect in 2025*”

Connect with Crafts

- ▶ Quilting, Make-and-Take Projects, Items for Holiday Bazaar

Connect Outdoors

- ▶ Hiking, Snowshoeing, Family camping/cookouts

Connect with Music

- ▶ Women's worship Night

Connect at Retreats

- ▶ SAC Annual Retreat – October
- ▶ 1 Day local retreats on various topics/themes
- ▶ Young women retreat
- ▶ Mother/daughter retreat

Connect at Game/Video Night

- ▶ Gather for games/cards. “The Chosen” video

Connect in Small Groups

- ▶ Triad Mentoring Groups
- ▶ Gather monthly for coffee and/or lunch

Connect in Bible Studies

- ▶ See WMT info sheet

The Gathering Bible Study

Meet monthly - 4th Tuesday

Colossians study - John MacArthur. 1 Peter - Warren Weirsbe

12-18 attend. Ages 20s-70s.

Meet in a home.

Half hour to fellowship. Game/Ice Breaker.

Safe place to share.

Don't have all the answers.

Draw names and pray month to month. Revealed each month.



***Connections &
Relationships***



Friendships



Stronger



Together!

- ▶ ***We are daughters of a relational God.***
- ▶ ***Not always convenient or comfortable.***
- ▶ ***Require us to show up, listen, and serve.***
- ▶ ***Different levels.***
- ▶ ***It's an investment with a great return!***

**“Now He who supplies seed to the sower,
and bread for food will supply and multiply
your seed for sowing and increase the
harvest of righteousness.”**

2 Corinthians 9:10