

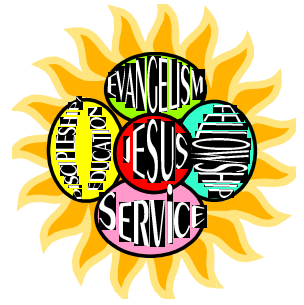


**God's Senior Ministry of VPCOG**

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**Next meeting: Saturday, September 21st - 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

**An open letter to those who are considering joining God's Senior Ministry & to those who have never given it any thought!**

September 15, 2019

My dear brothers-and-sisters-in-Christ (and you are very dear to me),

I invite you to attend the next senior meeting, which is **this Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup>**. I ask that you consult the Lord about your decision because **it is not a question of whether you want to attend** the meeting, **but rather if God wants you to attend**. We as followers of Christ should realize that we gave up **all** decision making about our lives to the Lord...<sup>19</sup>Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have received from God? **You are not your own;** <sup>20</sup>you were bought at a price. Therefore glorify God with your body." (I Corinthians 6:19,20).

If God has directed you to become a member of the seniors, I want you to know that it will not be unpleasant or tedious..."<sup>8</sup>I take joy in doing your will, my God...(Psalm 40:8a). We seniors want to edify the body of Christ and to be his ambassadors (2 Corinthian 5:20), and the Lord has made this very pleasant for us. We have in-services to make others (not just seniors) aware of legal issues, health issues and other life issues. We go on trips – extended and one-day outings to theaters and museums. We also go away once a year to a two-day camp for Bible study and relaxation. We visit the sick and the shut-in. We have a celebration of love luncheon every February and our Christmas party in December with entertainment provided by ourselves is fun & fellowship personified! We are quite funny and blessed in talent! And the last Saturday in June is our "Party in the Yardy" with our marathon Bingo with prizes. Our meetings **always** provide a delicious luncheon which we munch on all during the meeting. We are serious about our commitment to our Heavenly Father in a very down-to-earth setting. We have found friendships because we have time to begin to know ourselves and others. We have no doubt...**we**

**are certain**...that God is in our meetings because of the atmosphere and the outcomes from our meetings. We really hope to see you there! **Just ask God. He will tell you!**

- ❖ **Wentworth Rehabilitation & Health Care Center – Thursday, September 26th – 10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.** Though we haven't met for 3 months, **we never miss Wentworth Rehab.** We know that the residents depend on us and love us, and we love them. **Has the Lord been talking to you about becoming a part of this ministry?** If so, you should obey **now.** **You are always welcome to join us at the corner of 69<sup>th</sup> & Wentworth. You can make a difference, too.**



**SNAP helps Illinois seniors 60+ buy healthy food at the grocery store. If your income is less than \$2,010 per month, you may qualify for SNAP. You may still qualify if your income is higher, but you have high medical & living expenses.**

**Call: AgeOptions at (708) 383-0258**

- ❖ **Dues:** Dues are still just \$2.00 per month - \$24.00 per year + Benevolence fund: \$5.00/yr.



**"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine..."** Prov.17:22a

A doctor walks into the examining room and puts his hand on his patient's shoulder. "I'm afraid I have some bad news. You're dying, and you don't have much time left." "Oh, no!" says the patient. "How long do I have to live?" "Ten," says the doctor. "Ten?" cries the panicked patient. "Ten what? Days? Weeks? Months?" The doctor calmly replies, "Nine..."

If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it. If He had a wallet, your photo would be in it. He sends you flowers every spring. He sends you a sunrise every morning. Whenever you want to talk, He listens. He can live anywhere in the universe, but He chose your heart.

**Face it, He is crazy about you!**

**Hope to see you at the next meeting!**

I love you. I really do!

Josie

