

Let's get back to the basics!

Church's Purpose:

Love the Lord your God ...Love your neighbor. (Matt. 22:37-40)

Church's Design:

body ... grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. (Eph. 4:16)

Church's Mission:

go and make disciples of all nations (Matt. 28:18-20)

Church's Character:

Be holy as I am holy.
(1 Pet. 1:15-16)

Church's Power:

His divine power has given us everything we need ...
(2 Pet. 1:3)

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*5 Reasons
Why You
Need A
Church Home*



The
United
Methodist
Church

- 1. We are created for community*
- 2. We are who we surround ourselves with*
- 3. Church helps us have a heart for service*
- 4. Church gives us a place to worship*
- 5. Church gives us a place to grow*





SEASON OF KINGDOMTIDE



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- 1. The World at Good Shepherd - Sep. 10*
 - 2. A House of Prayer for All Nations - Sep. 17*
 - 3. A Way to the Tree of Life - Sep. 24*
 - 4. In Green Pastures besides Quiet Waters - Oct. 1*

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Celebrating the 70th Anniversary



October 1, 2023

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SPECIAL
SUNDAY

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

“How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!”

—PSALM 133:1, NRSVU



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.
The people of The United Methodist Church®

Luke 14:15-24

All Are Invited to God's Kingdom

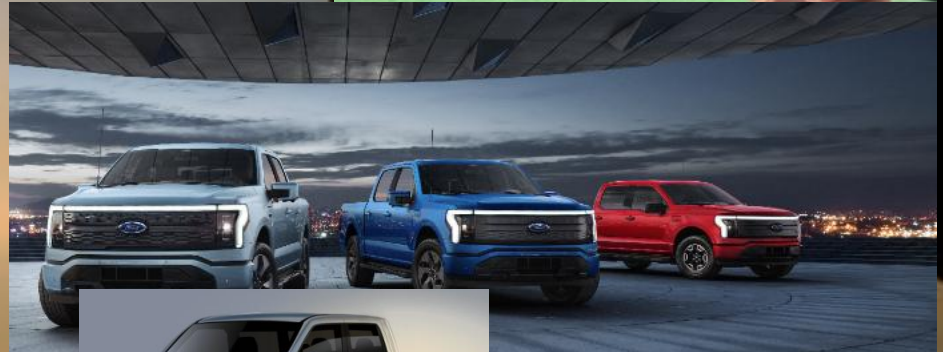
"Happy are
those who eat
at the banquet
in the
kingdom of
God"

-Luke 14:15-



Luke 14:15-24

People Make Excuses Not to Enter It



**NO MORE
EXCUSES**

Luke 14:15-24

*The Host Sent Out Servants
to the World*

“Then the master told his
servant, ‘Go out to the
roads and country lanes
and compel them to
come in, so that my
house will be full.

Luke 14:23



Luke 14:15-24

Not One of the Invited Will Taste It

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*"Traders and Merchants shall not enter
the place of the Father"*

Thomas 64:12

"For many are
invited,
but few are
chosen."

Matthew 22:14

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7 Ways to Reach the Inactive ...

1. Don't guilt them, encourage them.
2. Offer them an Experience they can't get online.
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5. Help them draw closer to Jesus right there where they are.
6. Give them opportunity to serve others.
7. Pray for them.



Rev. Karl Vater, Helping Small Church Thrive

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Where are you during your favorite part of the holidays!

53%

At my home
with loved ones



36%

At the home
of a friend or
family member



5%

Out on the
town at a
restaurant,
club, etc.



3%

A religious
institution like
a church or
synagogue



3% other, including community events such as tree-lightings.



<https://roughdraftatlanta.com/2018/11/28/community-survey-home-for-the-holidays-or-heading-out/>

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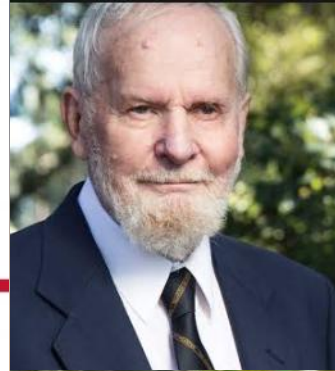
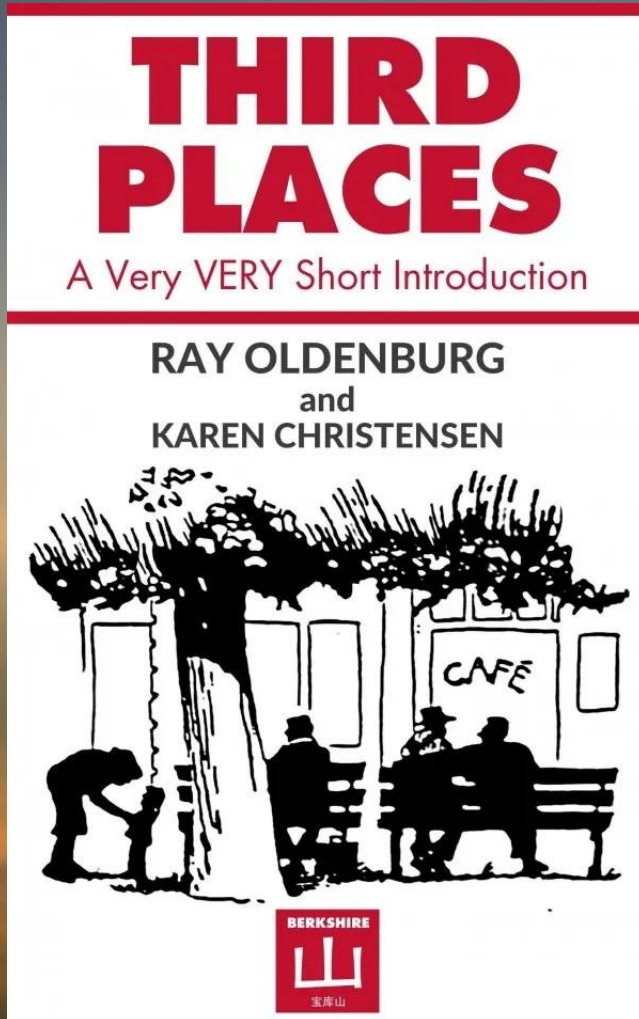
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Savage United Methodist Church

1. *Sunday Morning*
2. *9 Assimilation Tracks*
3. *Intergenerational*



Good Shepherd United Methodist

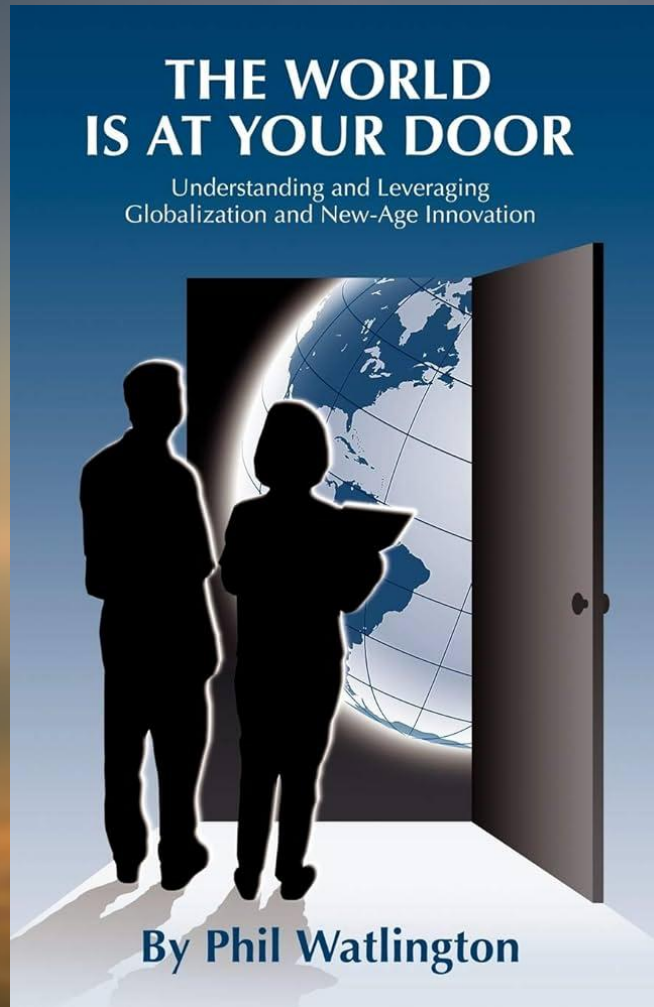
Agape Spanish
Seventh-day Adventist...

4. *Technology*
5. *A Third Place*
6. *Glocal (Global + Local)*
7. *Accommodation*

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3. *Go out to the roads and country lanes and make people come in.*



Outside your door, the world is waiting. Inside your heart, a voice is calling. The four corners of the world are watching. So travel, daughter, travel. Go get it, girl.

Abigail Washburn

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