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 21st. 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... 19”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; 20you were bought at a price. Therefore glorify God with your body.” (1 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...”*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...
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 69th & Wentworth. You can make a difference, too.**

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**FYI**

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.

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


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!**

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

I love you. I really do!

Josie