

"With Jesus and the Disciples"

This is the time for change!

Change is losing what is known

The pain of grief

Change is experiencing what is uncertain

The grip of fear

Change is gaining what is new

The anticipation of hope

Promises in the face of change:

The promise of eternity (John 14:1-4)

The promise of direction (John 14:6-7)

The promise of significance (John 14:12)

The promise of resources (John 14:13-14)

It's all about knowing:

Knowing Jesus

Knowing the Father

Knowing the Spirit

Which leads to seeing

It's all about seeing:

Seeing that recognizes

Seeing that understands

Seeing that believes

Which leads to living

It's all about living:

Living with purpose

Living with peace

Living with joy

Which leads to love

It's all about loving:

Loving shown in God

Loving shown to God

Loving shown for God

Which leads to knowing

What do I most need?

To know, to see, to live, or to love?

John 14:15-21

15 "If you love me, you will obey what I command. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever- 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. 21 Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."

John 15:17

17 This is my command: Love each other.

Do you have a question for Pastor Rogers about the sermon this morning? You are welcome to text your question during the message. He will provide you a personal response by text or phone call by the end of the day. His texting number is 765-620-3481 or email at pcr52@sbcglobal.net.



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What is Twitter?

Twitter is a social networking service that allows you to share status updates with friends. It helps you share what you are thinking and doing with others. We use Twitter to send mobile updates from our services and enable you to interact with us during services. With Twitter, you can keep up with what's happening when you can't be here, and let us know what you are thinking when you are.

How does Twitter work?

When you send twitter an update, that status goes out to all your "followers." If you follow Middletownnaz, you will get our updates about the services either online or on your cell phone. When you reply to those messages, you send out a status update to your followers, including us.

How do I sign up?

Signing up is easy. Simply text "follow middletownnaz" (without the quotes) to 40404. If you have an account, you will become our follower and get our updates on your phone. If you don't, it will prompt you to create a new username. Just reply to that message with a username, and you're all set up.

How do I manage my account?

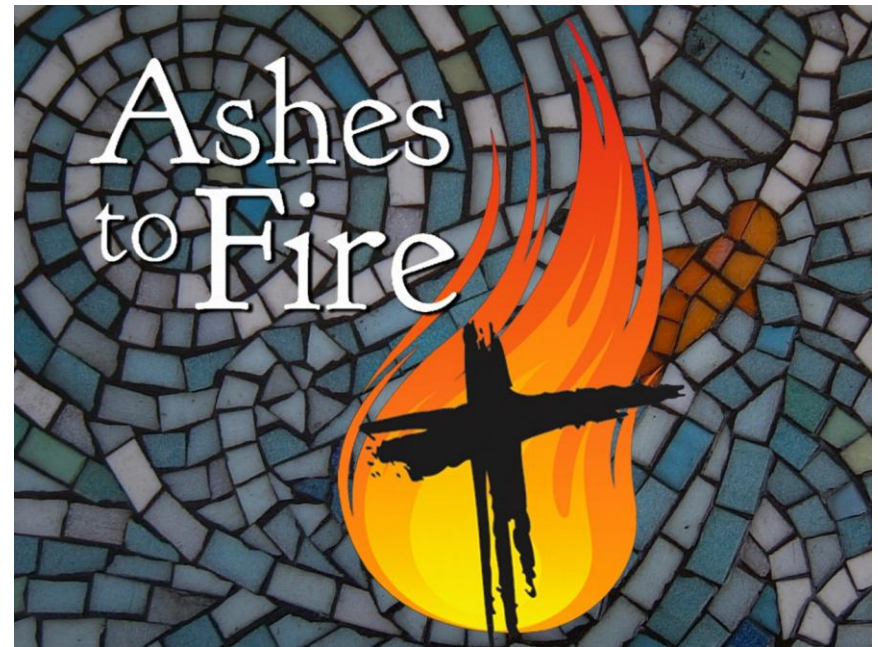
Go to <http://twitter.com> to set up your account and set options like protecting your status updates so only friends can see them. Just make sure you accept us as your friend!

How much does it cost?

Twitter is free, but standard text messaging rates apply, so make sure you have a plan that provides enough texts a month.

How do I stop getting updates?

Simply send "Off" (without the quotes) to 40404. You will have to send it twice to turn off all messages to your phone.



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