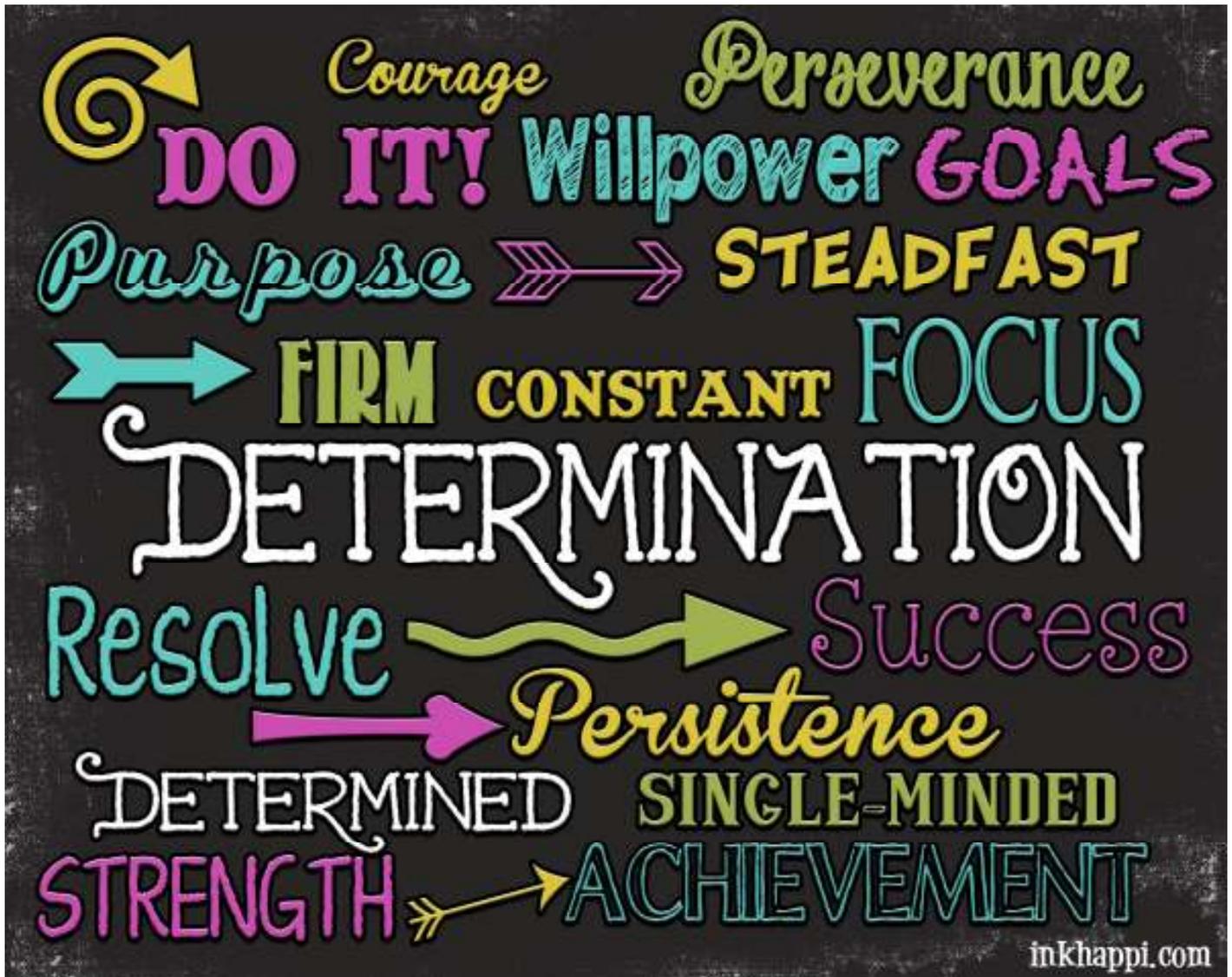


Determination!



When the time was right, Jesus set his face to go to Jerusalem.

Luke 9:51



Still Discerning!

Nov. 17, 2019

Gathering of Spirits—Word and Song

Gathering Music

Shared by Our Great Band

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Shared by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

- A Big Sunday-your guide to the action

Call to Worship

Led by Abeth Spencer

One: It is good to be together this day, to renew ourselves and our community, to build mutual trust and our shared symbolic life.

All: We gather to remind ourselves of the work that the Spirit has set before us. Our community and our sharing with one another equips us for the work. We are grateful.

One: Let us listen to God's guidance for today.

All: We long for confidence and purpose. Like Jesus, we want to set our face toward the future.

One: God's story is our story. Our singing energizes and encourages us. Let us sing of our life together!



Singing Our Faith

Simple Gifts

Traditional Shaker Song

Additional Lyrics by Ray Repp

1. 'Tis a gift to be simple, 'Tis a gift to be free,
'Tis a gift to come down where we ought to be,
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
It will be in the valley of Love and Delight.
When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to
 bend we will not be ashamed.
To turn and to turn will be our delight,
Till by turning, turning, we come 'round right.

2. 'Tis a gift to be loving, 'tis a gift to be true.
'Tis a gift to share a community with you.
For when there is another with whom we can share
The gifts we have are doubly rare.
When two or more are gathered in God's name,
 The gifts of the Lord will always remain,
For the gift to be simple and the gift to be free,
Are a part of love and harmony.

Feeding of Spirits with the Word About Life

Shared by Rev. Ken Heintzelman

The Shadow Rock Covenant—Led by Nanci Campbell

We covenant one with another to be that sensitive and responsive part of human society which perceives and responds to God's newest thrust in the midst of history. The uniqueness and greatness of every life is radically affirmed. Our task together demands a comprehensive view of life, always pointed intentionally to the future. Our life together will involve us individually and corporately in study and worship, always maintaining a proper balance between proclamation of the Word about life with the deeds which make life good. Those activities which eliminate age barriers, cut across religious dogma, reduce cultural parochialisms and engage secular people with life's ultimate possibilities will be worthy of our best efforts.

Sharing of Spirits—Giving and Celebrating

Celebrations

Our celebrations continue with our time to share the celebrations of our own lives and our life together in community!

Celebration Song

Celebrate your heart and your spirit.
Celebrate your life while you live it.
Even when it's hard to do,
Celebrate the best of you.

Celebrate your dreams and your visions.
Celebrate the love you've been given.
Cherish all that you've been through.
Celebrate the best of you.

Invitation to Share

Led by Mickey Tucker

May our determination and our commitment to compassion
serve and heal the world!

Offerings and Offertory

You're invited to place your *Take Care of Our Home Estimate of Giving* cards at this time. Place them in the offering plate.

Offertory

Shared by the Cornerstone Chorale

Home in d'Rock

by Brian Tate

Time for Consecration

Led by Mickey Tucker

One: We give thanks for all the good gifts around us;

All: For the partnership of minds and hearts across cultures and continents,

One: For the words of wisdom and experience that call us to new insights and new duties,

All: For the struggle to build a church as wide as the hearts of its founders,

One: For the struggle to make a world as loving and just as the intention of its Creator,

All: For Shadow Rock United Church of Christ and all who have loved it and sustained it through the years.

One: We give thanks for all the good gifts around us: for faith that seeks study of the Word about life, for knowledge of that word that seeks deeds worthy of our best efforts, for our best efforts that seek peace and justice, and for courage and fellowship that sustain us for the journey.

We look for a gentler humanity, and we work for a kinder world:

All: with our money and with our hearts,

One: with our minds and with our hands,

All: with every good intention,

One: let this be our prayer. Amen.

All: Amen.

Singing Our Faith

It's The Work Of Many Hands

1. One by one we gather here for such a time as this,
To celebrate with joyful hearts our holy heritage,
People with a mission, anchored in our faith,
Following the Spirit's call in every time and place.

Chorus

It's the work of many hands,

It's the sound of many voices,

It's the love of many hearts that make a church.

(repeat)

2. Singing, praying, serving now, and speaking
from the heart,
All of us have special gifts that make us who we are.
Hopeful and united as one community,
Growing with each other in God's human family.

Chorus

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