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***A message from Pastor Hae Seon Lee:***

Greetings in Christ!

We are now passing the two-thirds marker of 2022, and I am sure there are many personal goals you have set that were achieved and still striving for. As we are now in the middle of the summer, we are shifting gear, spending more time outdoors and getting ready for the upcoming winter. But we will continue to ground ourselves and continue in our ministry faithfully.

I am excited to inform you that we will be having our charge cook-out at Riceville at the end of the month, on the 31<sup>st</sup>. I have heard from a lot of people how much they enjoyed it last year, so we will be doing this again. It would be a great opportunity for us to grow deeper in fellowship and allow the three churches to come together and build a stronger relationship with each other.

We are also continuing to in our outreach ministry, especially with the second harvest food distribution every second Wednesday of the month. We are having this ministry twice as often compared to last year, and I am glad to see that our volunteers have been faithful in coming to serve the community.

Our nurture ministry is also going strong, especially with our Bible Study and class meetings. We have begun our journey in studying and exploring the Book of Hosea in our Bible Study and I urge you to attend our Wednesday morning Bible Study if you are able.

Class meeting will also continue to meet on Saturday mornings. Class meeting is a great opportunity for us to grow together and keep ourselves faithful on the path of sanctification. I urge you to attend class meetings if you are able to. Class meetings are an integral part of the life of a Methodist and is a time of self-reflection and course correction, and a communal time of reflection and growth. In addition, it is a time you would get to know me personally and I get to know you well.

As we navigate through the rest of the year, I pray we will remain faithful in our ministries. I also pray that your prayers would be heard, and God would listen and grant your petitions.

Peace and Grace in Christ,

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