



Dear Church Family,

This Sunday we begin a new Lent series called **Connecting Like Jesus**. In a world where we're constantly connected but often feel unseen, we're taking several weeks to look at the real relationships Jesus formed — with skeptics, outsiders, and everyday people. And we're asking a simple question: **What would it look like to build relationships the way Jesus did?**

This week, Pastor Kaylee Grimshaw will open the series with a message from John 1, where Jesus meets Nathanael. Before Nathanael understands who, Jesus is, Jesus sees him. **Connection begins there — with being seen.**

Whether you've been part of church for years or you're just beginning to explore faith, we think this series will meet you right where you are.

Join us Sunday at 10:30 AM. We're looking forward to being together.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Shane
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PS Lent is also a season of reflection and renewal. We'll gather for a simple, meaningful **Ash Wednesday service on February 18 at 6:30 PM**. It's a quiet space to pray and worship - and receive the communion elements and imposition of ashes. Let's begin the journey toward Easter — everyone is welcome.