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## Let's stay connected during the week!

**Midweek Gathering, including dinner, adult groups, kids and student ministry, begins this Wednesday, January 28.**

**Group Sign Up and Information** are available in foyer and online.

**Senior Adult Lunch and Movie** is Friday, January 30 at 11:30am. Join with others for a buffet lunch and movie complete with popcorn, candy, and soda. Register in the foyer or online.

**Financial Peace University** begins Wednesday, February 4 at 6:30pm. Gain wisdom, conquer debt, and steward God's blessing wisely.

**GriefShare** begins Monday, February 9 at 1pm. This 13-week course is for anyone dealing with the loss of a loved one. Register at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) or call the SSC office for more info.

**Nominations for SSC leadership** are now open. The Nominating team is seeking recommendations for Board positions, Elders, and Deacons. Please turn in to the Welcome Center.

### Save the date:

**PhilanthroCorp** information night is Sunday, February 22 at 5pm.



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## Navigating Faith in Real Life

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### “Real Faith Loves”

James 2:1-13

Notes

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. <sup>2</sup> For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in <sup>3</sup> and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,” <sup>4</sup> have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? <sup>5</sup> Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup> But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup> Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called? <sup>8</sup> If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. <sup>9</sup> But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. <sup>10</sup> For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. <sup>11</sup> For he who said, “Do not commit adultery,” also said, “Do not murder.” If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. <sup>12</sup> So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. <sup>13</sup> For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

James 2:1-13 (ESV)

### Characteristics of Real Faith

- Real faith values people over position
- Real faith chooses love over legalism
- Real faith extends mercy over merit

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