



A Word from Pastor Jedidiah

"But God has been making it grow..." – 1 Corinthians 3:6b

I've seen tremendous growth in our church this year—spiritual, relational, and missional. Spending the last nine months walking through The Story, from Genesis to Revelation, has borne abundant fruit. I see it in the new faces joining us in worship, in people bringing their Bibles with fresh curiosity, and in the "aha" moments I overhear in the Gathering Place. I hear it in the testimonies shared by Journey Guides. I see it in the

excitement of children discovering God's Word for the first time. I watch it in middle schoolers stepping deeper into their faith.

Paul reminds us that he planted, Apollos watered, but it is God who gives the growth. I thank God for our leaders who have tilled the soil through faithful teaching, discipleship, and service—both within our church and out in the community. Still, every bit of fruit we celebrate comes from the Holy Spirit's work in and among us. It is a joy and privilege to pastor you through this season of renewal and momentum.

As we look ahead to the coming year, my prayer is for deeper roots in God's Word, stronger structures to support our mission, and an overflow of grace that blesses our neighbors with the hope and love of Jesus. Let's keep planting, keep watering, and trust God to keep making it grow.

A Word from Ryan Fuchs, Council President

I want to express my deepest gratitude for each and every one of you. This past year has been a testament to the strength, faith, and dedication that defines our congregation. Through worship, fellowship, service and care for one another, we continue to grow as a church rooted in Christ's love.

This year we walked through God's Word together in a unique way by reading "The Story" as a congregation. It has been a meaningful journey, helping us see the bigger picture of God's work throughout Scripture and in our lives today.

We also celebrated a special milestone together as we paid off our mortgage! Our "Mortgage Meltdown" marked a moment of faithful stewardship, shared commitment and joyful generosity. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this dream a reality. It's a powerful reminder of what we can accomplish together when we are united in purpose.

The Annual Meeting is more than a yearly tradition, but rather a meaningful opportunity to reflect on where we've been and to prayerfully consider where God is leading us next. Each of you plays an important role in the life of this church and your presence and participation are vital as we look to the future together.

Thank you for your faithfulness, prayers, and the many ways you give for the good of this community. I'm excited for what lies ahead and grateful to be on this journey with all of you.

