

Adult First Day School 4/9/23 Community

Those who love one another spend time together... Time is crucial if we are to serve one another... It takes time to wash one another's feet. It takes time to show one another radical hospitality.

~ Charles E. Moore, *Called to Community*

There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about.

~ Margaret Wheatley

The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.

~ Coretta Scott King

Some people think they are in community, but they are only in proximity. True community requires commitment and openness. It is a willingness to extend yourself to encounter and know the other *and let them know you*.

~ David Spangler

If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.

~ African proverb

My job is to plant seeds of love, and to keep on planting, even--or especially—when bad weather comes. It's folly to think I can know the grand plan, how my small action fits into the larger whole of community. All I can do is check myself, again and again: Do my actions look like love?

~ Bishop Michael Curry

For discussion:

Which of these thoughts about community captures you, and why?

Is there a quote above you would like to change in some way?