CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements Week of 2/28/21

Sermon Discussion Questions | Luke 6:43-45

- 1. Ice Breaker: What is your favorite kind of fruit? How do you like to enjoy it the most?
- 2. What kind of "fruit" has the Church in the US been producing that could lead other people away from Jesus? What kind of fruit has CTK Cambridge that could be doing the same? What kind of fruit could CTK Cambridge produce that would lead people to see the beauty of Jesus?
- 3. Consider the following passages of Scripture and how they add to our understanding of the fruit we are to produce.
 - a. Galatians 5:16-26
 - b. Romans 6:20-7:6
 - c. John 15:1-7 (note that while the word fruit does not appear here that the idea is understood)
 - d. Proverbs 11:30
 - e. Psalm 1
 - f. Philippians 1:9-11
- 4. Summarize what you have learned from these passages into a few shorts sentences or ideas.
- 5. Consider the point made in the sermon about the Beatitudes (Luke 6:20-23; Matthew 5:2-12) being the discernable fruit that Christians produce. How does that add to your understanding of the kind of fruit that should be evident in your life?
- 6. What is Jesus calling you to do in response to his word this week?

Announcements:

The Session of CTK has approved a proposal from the deacons for **renovations and repairs of our church building**. This work will include exterior work, such as repointing the brick, and interior work, including repairs and painting in the sanctuary. The work in the sanctuary will affect our in-person worship services as the pews will need to be temporarily removed. **Services will be online-only until late March**.

A **Communicants Class** is starting soon for kids who may be ready to join the church. We are adapting the format this year to a co-teaching model, with parents teaching much of the content at home. Kids will also attend periodic virtual meetings to discuss the material with course teachers and peers. Parents interested in learning more about this class are invited to attend an informational meeting on **Wednesday, March 3 from 8:00-8:45pm on Zoom**. Please contact <u>Dana Russell</u> for details and the link to join the meeting.