

Dear Friends,

In my first few months at Eastern Shore Chapel, I had the blessed opportunity to gather with groups of parishioners and talk about their experiences, hopes and dreams. Out of those conversations, a consistent theme repeatedly rose to the surface – the desire for deeper connection, both with one another and with God.

In response to that critical spiritual need, our undergirding theme for the new program year is “connection”, with a return to small group ministry in our Connect Groups, the expansion of our youth program to include both middle school and high school cohorts, and improved communication resources. We will also continue to support all of the wonderful ways that Eastern Shore Chapel fosters opportunities to engage more deeply with fellow parishioners and our community, and provide resources for growth in the spiritual life.

All of this important work doesn’t happen without the gifts we all bring to the table: our time, our effort and the financial resources needed to support our mission. I prayerfully encourage you to open your heart to engage ever more deeply with our family of faith. To make this a year of new and renewed connections, we need you.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Fr. Shawn

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