Dear disciples (individuals who make up the church body),

Colossians 1:2 To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ who are at Colossae: Grace and peace from God our Father. I pray that we are faithful in Christ as Candies Creek.

I pray that you will receive and extend grace and peace.

Don't make church a place or a part of your week... remember that the church is a "family on mission powered by the gospel." Church is not limited to our gathering and yet a common translation "church" comes from a word meaning "gathering." We'll open 1 Thessalonians 2:9-16 particularly verse 13 because God is showing us that "evangelism is an announcement of good news" from Sharing Jesus Without Freaking Out. If you want to be familiar with the congregational worship songs, then you can find them at this link: <u>https://</u>candiescreek.com/worshipsongs/. If you want to check out the Quick Reference Sheet from Chapter 6 of Sharing Jesus Without Freaking Out, then you can do so at this link: <u>https://candiescreek.com/mt-content/uploads/2021/06/sjwfo-ch-6-ccbc-community-groups_60bbf65b2e3bd.pdf</u>. I am attaching the bulletin as well.

Please continue in your personal prayer life to pray for us to have 2021 natural gospel conversation, for us to be united around His Word/Vision for us, and for us to equip individual members to be the church as they become disciple making disciples. The worship pastor transition/search team has asked you to join them in being patient and persistent in prayer as we uncover God's preferred future with music and pastoral leadership.

I care about you and Christ formed in you so that you can live an inside-out life, Pastor Stan

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