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Graduation Sunday May 23



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Wednesday – Friday
11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

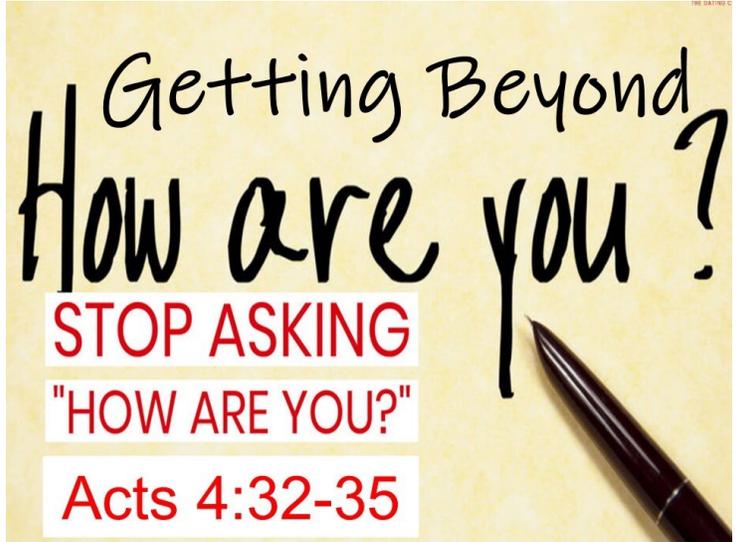
Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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April 11 — 2nd Sunday of Easter

Sermon Title: "Getting Beyond 'How Are You?'"

Scripture: Acts 4:32-35 (CEB)

I get this title from a little book by David Mains on relationships in the church: how do we move on from shallow relating to deeper connections – moving beyond the cursory "How Are You" – "I'm fine." When someone says this to me my first (cynical) reaction is, "they want something from me," or "Why? Do I look sick?" Instead, I should be thinking "how nice that they actually want to know if I'm all right."

Luke gives us insight into the early days of the church community before cynics took over. John Wesley referred to them as "the primitive church," and Wesley always looked back there for inspiration. Is this how it goes with our congregation? To share in all things and be unified – in common? Sub-groups can tell you – the Prime Movers or Travelers class can testify to how hard this is to work out. What was their secret? Why does it not seem to last?



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