

## Upcoming Events

### **GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP**

***Fall session starts this week- August 21!***

Thursdays, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Upper Family Life Center

Register at [troymc.org/events](http://troymc.org/events)

Questions - contact Pastor Dan – [dan@troymc.org](mailto:dan@troymc.org)

### **J.O.Y. SEEKERS (Adults 55+) – August Lunch & Program**

Tuesday, August 26 @ noon, Family Life Center

RSVP this week at (618) 667-6241

Questions – contact Pastor Dan – [dan@troymc.org](mailto:dan@troymc.org)

**See our website for additional details– [troymc.org/events](http://troymc.org/events)**

### **2025 Spiritual Leadership Generator graduates:**

John Bracamontes

Lisa Bracamontes

Carl Inman

Ellie Mitchell

Vic Mitchell

## **Message Notes**

August 17, 2025

### **Why: Spirit Led Ministry**

Acts 13:2-4; 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

**Definition:** Core values are our non-negotiable, fundamental set of principles that define who we are and why we do what we do.

**Core Value #1 - Methodist Heritage** – We value being part of the Methodist movement that began with John and Charles Wesley in the 1700s and continues to transform the world today. We seek to live the Wesleyan way practically and theologically in our place and generation.

**Core Value #2 - Scriptural Authority** – We value the Holy Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, and submit ourselves individually and corporately to their authority for faith and practice believing them to contain all that is necessary for salvation.

**Core Value #3 - Life Transformation** - We value personal and communal transformation. Encountering the triune God through authentic worship, accountable relationships, and other spiritual practices changes our hearts, minds, and behaviors, conforming us into the image of Jesus. This is our ultimate hope for people of all generations.

**Core Value #4 - Spirit Led Ministry** – We value the leading of God's Spirit and seek to prayerfully discern together and faithfully live out the mission God calls us to. We believe the Holy Spirit empowers every member to be an active minister in this calling.

### **1 Corinthians 12:4-7**

- The Holy Spirit empowers us for ministry.
- The Holy Spirit has gifted each one of us.
- The Holy Spirit gifts us each differently.
- Spirit given gifts are meant to build up the church.