

The Dove



Full Value

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Nancy attended a retreat in Dallas in January. The retreat was sponsored by "Pastoral Leadership Institute" for the "partners" of the pastors. It was a time of spiritual renewal and strength for her.

She shared with me an organization called "Full Value Ministries" (www.fullvalue.org) It is a mission organization whose goal is simply to empower people to share the full value others have in Jesus Christ. The 'theme' of their mission is as follows:

Have you ever felt like one of those pennies you see lying in the road...

You know the ones. Some are tarnished and have lost their shine. Some are severely mutilated. Some look okay, but they lie there unnoticed just the same. We can be like those pennies. Life can leave us feeling battered and abandoned.

But...if you take any of those pennies to the bank, you can exchange them for full value, regardless of their condition. The same is true for you... through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. However life cripples you or tarnishes your shine, Jesus declares you worth FULL VALUE! You are priceless to Him!

This message is for you... whoever you are. This message is for you to share with others.

You are worth FULL VALUE through JESUS!

At another place on their site they talk of people who have emotional, spiritual or physical 'handicaps' that cause them to think they are less than valuable to Jesus. This organization feels it is their mission to communicate the full value of each individual in Jesus Christ.

Do we communicate that value with others? What prevents us? Our own handicaps?

May God open our hearts and minds to communicate that full value we have in Christ to one another.

Christ's Peace

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**Sunday Service
9:30am
Fellowship
10:30am
Sunday School
11:00am
Adult Bible
Class
11:10am**

**"To help all
people know,
believe in, and
follow Jesus
Christ."**

GOD'S SUPERMARKET

In a dream I had the other night, I was standing in front of a store...

A sign that read "God's Supermarket" was just above the door...

To my surprise as I walked in, an angel gave me a cart...

And pointing to the first big aisle, he told me I could start...

To select whatever I needed, from every shelf and rack...

And if I couldn't carry it all I was welcome to come back...

First I got some patience – love was on the same row...

I picked up understanding, we all need that, you know...

I got a box of wisdom, and a great big bag of Grace...

Faith that looked like mustard seeds was scattered all over the place...

I pushed my cart up the aisle of prayers and had to put in some...

Because I know that when I left, I'd run right into sin...

A sack of joy and one of praises, a couple of pounds of peace...

A bunch of songs in a hundred flavors, with which to season my feast...

By now my cart was overflowing, so I asked, "How much do I owe?"

"Don't worry", said the angle, "get some more before you go"...

"Really", I said, feeling somewhat anxious, "Tell me, how much do I owe?"

"Your bill", he said, "was paid by Jesus a long, long time ago".

Join us for
SOUP SUPPER, 6PM
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 7PM
February 25th.

BIRTHDAYS

2/5 John Mosher

2/9 Edie Walters

2/10 Joanne Mosher

2/13 Mary Robertson

2/16 Barbara Petropoulos

2/19 Keith Stoneking

2/21 David Erickson

2/27 Edith Toal

ANNIVERSARIES

2/12 Thomas & Georjean Cooper

2/12 Lee & Janet Rosevear

2/13 Bob & Joyce Webb

Please remember to bring
non-perishable food items
for the **Southern Marin Food Pantry.**

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If you would like to help serve or donate a dish for our homeless hot meal program **PEACE MEAL** please contact Lee Rosevear. Our time to serve is the second Thursday of each month at 12n at West Minister Presbyterian Church in Tiburon.

	December 2008	Year To Date
APPROVED BUDGET		
INCOME:	\$23,147	\$ 183,700
Income	24,693.	198,830
Less Total Expenses	<u>-18,662.</u>	<u>-185,973.</u>
NET GAIN/LOSS	\$ 6,031.	\$ 12,857.
Jim Sides, Treasure		

OFFICE HOURS

Our church office is open Monday thru Friday, from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Mondays are Pastor Adams day off. He is available in his study Tuesday thru Fridays from 9 a.m. –12 noon and also by appointment. Sally is in the office Monday thru Thursday. If you are in need of ministry please stop by or call the church office at 388-2065.

HOME PHONE

You may also reach Pastor Adams at home. His number is: (415) 388-7190. Please feel free to call him as you like.