

# Get Involved

According to Will Rogers,

*“Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.”*

Come and participate in a mini half day retreat at the church on Saturday, March 3, 2012 from 11:00 to 2:30. Lunch will be arranged with a \$5.00 donation.

Our time together will be structured around the following proposed agenda.

- 11:00-11:15 Welcome and present proposed agenda for the day.
- 11:15-12:00 Review current status of lay led service ideas and brainstorm next steps/ led by Deacons Worship Subcommittee.
- 12:00-12:30 Enjoy sandwiches from Taste Buds Deli and continue our conversation.
- 12:30-12:45 Conclude the lay led worship team discussion.
- 12:45-1:00 **BREAK**
- 1:00-1:15 **Proposed Break-Out Sessions:** Please select ONE to attend  
Review participant-suggested changes/additions to the Break-Out Topics
- Brainstorm and identify tasks for connecting with new members, making calls to homebound, sick, and training for people providing communion to those at home. *Led by Deacons Fellowship Subcommittee.*
  - Brainstorm and identify tasks for reaching out to members who have “gone missing.” *Led by Deacons Membership Subcommittee.*
  - Learning about and signing up for LotsaHelpingHands.com. *Led by Stephen and Philip.*
- 1:15-2:15 **Break Out Sessions:** Active participation in one Break-Out sessions.
- 2:15-2:30 **Wrap up:** Share individual breakout results. Identify accomplishments and clarify next steps.

**RETREAT FOCUS:** The idea behind this day of fellowship is to use the current administrative structure of the existing deacons committees to provide leadership to vital areas of service to our congregation; AND to provide others with special gifts and interests the opportunity to contribute and support the different areas of important focus. We will do a better job and it is more fun when there are many hands and minds engaged in the process.

**CHILD CARE SUPPORT:** With enough notice we can arrange for child support.

**RSVP:** Please rsvp to Nancie in the office by 2/29 so we will know how many sandwiches to purchase and let us know about child support needs.

