

COMMUNITY MATTERS

I came upon an interesting formation of rocks while hiking last week. They were rocks that were purposefully stacked one on top of the other in funky formations that reached for the sky. There were many stacks in this similar formation, one rock on top of another, but they all looked a little different. Some had a few rocks while others had more. Smaller rocks on top of bigger rocks on top of bigger rocks. Seeing all of the stacks together was an interesting site to see. Catherine and I wanted to make our mark as well, so we looked for rocks and began the assembly of our stack. When we finished we took a moment to pray over the stack of rocks that we had placed sharing some of the things that were on our hearts and minds with one another and with God. Then... we left our stack of rocks right where we placed them just as everyone else before us had done.

It was not until we made it back to the cabin that I realized the importance of that place to people and I realized the sense of community that we had been a part of without even realizing.

We all have been limited in our contacts the last five months. Take a moment to think about and answer the following questions.

What ways can you still connect with people without seeing them?

What ways can you still connect with our church?

One way in which we can connect with others is through connecting with God. Daily reading of scripture has a powerful effect of community building when we realize others are reading the same daily scripture as we are. Take a moment to download the Connected Faith app from the app store and join a community that is connecting with God just as you are.

