



Living the Creed: April 18, 2021 Third Sunday of Easter

Read Acts 2:37-47

This story opens with the line “Now when they heard this ...” the pronoun “this” refers to Peter’s sermon in verses 14-36.

Review those verses. Can you summarize what Peter says in one sentence? _____

This message, the author tells us, cuts to the heart. What do you think that expression means? _____

Peter’s teaching and exhortations had a major impact. How many people were added to the group of believers that day? _____

What did the disciples do as a community? _____

The earliest followers of the church began as a small group. One task of the small group was to be gathered in prayer. Another was to share the story. Let’s apply this to our faith life today as the church.

Can you recall a Bible study or a sermon that had such an impact on you, that you felt it “cut to the heart”? _____

How does our congregation promote people participating in faith formation, where we are devoted to the apostles’ teaching? _____

How does our congregation promote people participating in fellowship with one another? _____

The economics of the early church is very different from our day. They held everything in common and made sure all had enough. How do we encourage support of the church today? _____

How does our church support members of our community? _____
