

INTRODUCTION

Seven of us have come to regard certain Tuesday evenings as inviolable spaces in their calendars. From your left to your right, they are Fred Adair, Bob Marahrens, Don Ackley, Larry Ventis, David Hamilton, David Doersch, and Wayne Moyer. They are the members of the Tuesday evening covenant group, one of six covenant groups that have been meeting since last fall. In these ordinary-looking encounters they have found something extraordinary moving among them. They can't not tell you about it. May our hearts be open today to the spirit they have come to share.

BENEDICTION

The gifts of seven Magi are laid before you, with a strange and wonderful invitation to seek out unease, to find something deeper, better, greater by far than mere comfort. Something they would do and will do again. And again and again and again. Looking back at the old dispensations and shaking their heads in wonder. May their wonder, their wisdom, and their graceful unease be yours. Go in love, go in peace.