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Dear members and friends,

There is something wonderfully powerful about stories. In the Old Testament, God instructed the people of Israel to tell of His great deeds from generation to generation and built into their calendar times for them to do just this as seen in Exodus 12:24-27. These were times for them to remember Him, to instruct their children, and to celebrate their salvation. This year at Christ Presbyterian Church has been declared a year of covenant renewal. It is to be a time for us to remember why we worship together, to instruct the newcomers, and to celebrate what He has done in our midst. In keeping with this, I am beginning a book project with the working title, *Where He May Be Found*. The concept is to gather the stories of the people of God who have worshipped at Christ Pres over the 15 years of its existence, not for the purpose of celebrating the people or celebrating CPC, but of celebrating Christ and His mediated presence among us. These are the stories of encounters with Christ in His body at CPC.

I am writing to you because I would like you to take the time before the end of 2008 to sit down and write these stories. You may have experienced Him in the community, in the sacrament, in the mission, in the confession of the church – I hope in all of the above! Preston and I will be working on an introduction, a conclusion, and notes throughout the book that tie it together, but I really want readers to hear your individual voices telling your story of Christ at work.

I greatly look forward to hearing from you. Please call me or write me with questions, comments, and stories; I value your input.

For His glory,
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