

Greetings Disciples and Friends,

It is a great pleasure to announce the fifth Disciples Senior Adult Ministry Cruise to Alaska in May/June 2012. While 2012 may seem very far off, it is important to reserve any Alaska cruise well in advance due to the relatively short summer season for travel and the demand for space- especially when we have such a wonderful large group.

The enthusiasm for Alaska has been tremendous so we are anticipating a sold out group very early in the planning process. This promises to be an unforgettable experience and we hope you will be a part of our Alaska adventure!

*Dean Skinner, Indian River*

## *Travel*

A message from Reverend Ros Springer, who will be heading up the group:

*You spoke...and we listened! You asked for a cruise to Alaska, and so here it is! The interest expressed about this trip is huge, so if you don't want to sleep in a lifeboat, the time to register for the accommodations of your choice is NOW. We will offer a "Disciple gathering" each day for learning and/or worship, and we'll sit together for the early dinner seating. The rest of the time is yours to enjoy as you choose: onshore excursions...shipboard activities...rest and relaxation. Please spread the news about our cruise to your friends and folks at church – all are invited to join us as we sail through the splendors of God's creation. What an awesome God we serve! If you have any questions about the "Disciple part" of our trip, I will be glad to hear from you. Send me an email at [RSprin1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:RSprin1@tampabay.rr.com).*

***Important note: If you plan to join us on our 2012 cruise, the Senior Adult Ministry of Florida asks that you please make your reservations through Dean Skinner at Indian River Travel. Dean is the one who arranges for us to have a private meeting room on board ship, and it's only through him that we are able to sit together for dinner each night. Indian River Travel provides a beautiful on-board reception for Disciples, and they are often able to add some wonderful surprises for our group. If you book elsewhere, it hampers our ability to negotiate with Holland America for the red carpet treatment that we have come to expect. Thanks for understanding.***

*Ros*

*Springer*