



Join us every Sunday:

Worship 11:00am

Sunday School 9:30am

All are Welcome!

You can also join our live-streamed
service on Youtube.com!

Tuesday Morning Devotional Group

The Morning Devotional Group meets every Tuesday at
9:00am on Zoom. To join the group, contact Sharon or
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God's Children, daily sent on Christ's mission of love and grace

A Moment for Reflection

Greetings Church Family and Friends,

February has been designated as the month of love. One of my favorite verses in the Bible, and one I feel sure is a favorite of others, speaks of love. It is 1 Corinthians 13:13. I like it so much that I placed the King James Version of it elsewhere in this newsletter. Here is the New Revised Standard Version of it that we have available here in our church pews: "And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love."

I know everyone reads and interprets words in their own way. And we pray that God will have us understand His words in the way He intended. When I read the entire chapter 13 of 1 Corinthians, it says to me that we all have different gifts which we are to use to serve God. But if there is not love behind them, these gifts and the things we do for others, mean nothing.

And we know that the first and second commandments in the Gospel According to Matthew are about loving God and loving our neighbor. God is love and He sent His Son to earth to demonstrate the kind of love we should have for others. It is not always easy, but when we use our God-given gifts and abilities for His work, we must first of all, do it with love or nothing is successfully accomplished.

Another one of my favorite verses in the Bible is "...so faith without works is also dead." James 2:26b Looking at this verse and the above verses about love, it is clear to me that all these verses go hand-in hand with each other. We need to put action to our faith with love because without doing those two things in tandem, it is all for naught.

May God give us the desire and the energy to show our faith with love supporting it all the way!

Stephanie

Upcoming Meetings

February 18-Session-6:30pm

Speakers & Format for February Worship Services

February 2-Rev. Cameron Harkness-Communion

February 9-Charles McNeel

February 16-Darlene McNeel

February 23-Barbara Hopta

Lay Liturgists for February

February 2-Jim Harvey

February 9-Wilson Butt

February 16-Charley Dodson

January 26-TBA



Prayer Requests

Please pray for our members and others for whom prayer is requested:

Chuck Denham, Linnie Hammonds, Jimbo Godwin, Betty Kincaid, Judy Lambert, Carole Dodson, Ken Valko, Melinda & Greg Testerman, Suzanne Compton, Robert Perry, Eddie Boyd, Sarah Murphy, and Tokita Webb

Ellie Spencer & Family, Loved ones of Zack Yates, Mikaela Kiser, Loved ones of Betty Jane Feuchtenber Scott, Paula Krassner, Donna Baugh, Loved ones of Sherri Neal, Asher Graham Denham, Loved ones of Kelsey Latimer, Pat Mitchell, Ricky Farmer, Jean Fitzko Roatsey, Ali Feuchtenberger Miller, Ashby Wright, Dawn Graham, Donna Thompson-Whitehead, Carter Wells, Steve Hopta, Ken Jenkins, Rosa Lee Gay, Kathy Kennedy, Brenda Jenkins, Marlene Smith, John Goins, Marty Howard, Rosemarie Dixon, Eddie Kirk, Danny Brewer, Ralph John, Janice Raines, Nell Bath, Lauren Hicks, Louis Scott and Oleksiy Hodonavets

REMINDER: If you have an addition for the **March Newsletter**, please have it to the church office by **Wednesday, February 26th**. Announcements or changes to the prayer list for Sunday's bulletin are due to the church office on **Thursdays by 1pm**.