

A Little Something



January 30, 2022
4th Sunday after Epiphany
Ole Time Gospel Sunday

Hymns

Fairest Lord Jesus (306)
Give Me Oil in My Lamp
He Lives
Jesus Paid it All
Since Jesus Came into My Heart

Scripture

Isaiah 40:1-8
Mark 1:1-8

Giving Statements

Giving Statements for 2021 are now available. If you are attending church in person you may pick yours up at the check-in table before worship. If you would like us to mail yours please let the office know.

Free Covid-19 At-Home Test Kits

As you may have heard on the news the government is offering free at-home Covid-19 test kits. Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 4 free kits. It's very easy and quick to do on-line. Go to covidtest.gov click on "Order Free At Home Test," this will take you to a US Postal Service page, fill in your name and address (email address optional). Orders will usually be shipped in 7-12 days.

If you do not have a computer or need help with this please call the office, we will be happy to order these for you.

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8:00 am - 12:00 pm



2/01	Amelia Edd
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2/16	Karen LaGesse
2/18	Lily Mullins
2/20	Phil Drehmer
2/21	Joan Kendrick
2/26	Carol Nylander
2/29	Don Thompson

Church Email Problem

The church is currently experiencing issues with our office email account and need to work with a temporary account until we can resolve those issues. To contact Jody,

1/15	Eric Lindsey
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1/21	Chuck Grotzke

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If you have sent the office an email in the last few days and it has been sent back to you, please resend it using the new address.

Thank you for your patience and we apologize for any inconvenience this might cause. We will keep you updated as we go along

Food Cupboard

Items Needed:

Canned Vegetables

Ramen Noodles
Sleeping Bags
Adult Backpacks
Jackets, Gloves or Mittens
Umbrellas

Congregational Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on January 30th after worship in the Sanctuary and on Zoom. Annual Reports will be handed out at the meeting and made available on the website. Action items for the meeting will be this years Nominating Committee and the Pastor's Terms of Call. Please plan on attending either in-person or by Zoom so we can count your vote on the action items. If you can't make the meeting and would like a written copy of the report please contact the office.



Sunday, January 30, 2022

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13

A wise physician said, “The best medicine for humans is love.” Someone asked, “What if it doesn’t work?” The doctor said, “Increase the dose!” —Anon.



The Bible reading for today is from the apostle Paul’s first letter to the church in Corinth. Chapter 13 is arguably the most well-known 13 verses in the New Testament. This chapter is often called the “Love Chapter” because the theme is love.

However, the “love” of this chapter is not the love popularized by American popular culture. This love is known as *agape* love, using the Greek word itself as the name for this love. As you may already know, this love is the highest, noblest and most sacrificial love of all.

13 things you may not know about agape love

1. It’s more important to have love than to have faith, v. 1.
2. It’s more important to give love than to give away all your possessions, v. 3.
3. Love is patient, that is, it is not ill-mannered toward others, vv. 4-5.
4. Love is kind, v. 4.
5. Love is not stubborn and resentful,
and certainly is not happy when others experience bad luck, vv. 4-6.
6. Love is happy when truth is out, v. 6.
7. Love can put up with a ton of stuff, v. 7.
8. Love is so trusting as to be considered naïve, v. 7.
9. Against all odds, love never loses hope, v. 7.
10. Love perseveres no matter what life throws at it, v. 7.
11. This most rare kind of love never ends, v. 8.
12. Try to think of everything most sacred, most holy, most admired $\frac{3}{4}$
love is greater, vv. 8-13.
13. Of the list of virtues — faith, hope and love, for example — love comes in first, v. 13.

—Timothy Merrill

Prayer: Lord Jesus, fill me, just an imperfect vessel, with your love. Fill me to overflowing, so that your love may wash over all those I meet today, this week and every day thereafter. In your name. Amen.

Daily Bible Readings
Sunday: Job 21-24
Monday: Job 25-27
Tuesday: Job 28-31
Wednesday: Job 32-34
Thursday: Job 35-37
Friday: Job 38-42
Saturday: Psalms 10-12

Verse to Remember

I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. —Job 42:2

MISQUOTED!

DIRECTIONS: Rearrange the words to complete the quotation from the book of Proverbs.

KEEP TONGUE OVER TROUBLE OUT
 WATCH MOUTH

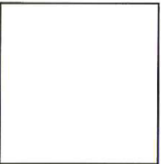
“ To _____ and _____
 is to _____ of _____ . ”

Romeo and Juliet

Romeo and Juliet are found dead on the floor in a bedroom. When they were discovered, there were pieces of glass and some water on the floor. A shelf and a bed are the only furniture in the room. The house is in a remote location, away from everything except for the nearby railway track. What caused the deaths of Romeo and Juliet?

Solution below.

Romeo and Juliet:
 Romeo and Juliet are fish. The rumble of the train knocked the tank off the shelf.
Misquoted, Proverbs 21:23, To watch over mouth and tongue is to keep out of trouble. Before and After Words:
 1. Bar, 2. Tea, 3. Lion, 4. Pool, 5. Paper, 6. Potato, 7. Knife, 8. Track, 9. Silver, 10. Coat, 11. House, 12. Room, 13. Cam, 14. Ball, 15. Radio.



Before and After Words

Directions: Add a word to the end of the word on the left and the beginning of the word on the right to form two compound words or phrases. The dashes indicate the number of letters in the linking word. For example, if the words were PEANUT _____ FLY, the linking word would be BUTTER (peanut butter, butterfly).

1. SALAD _____ STOOL
2. ICED _____ SET
3. SEA _____ TAMER
4. CAR _____ PARTY
5. NEWS _____ BAG
6. HOT _____ CHIP
7. STEAK _____ EDGE
8. BACK _____ SUIT
9. QUICK _____ FISH
10. RAIN _____ RACK
11. TREE _____ BOAT
12. BED _____ MATE
13. TIN _____ OPENER
14. BASKET _____ TEAM
15. CAR _____ STATION