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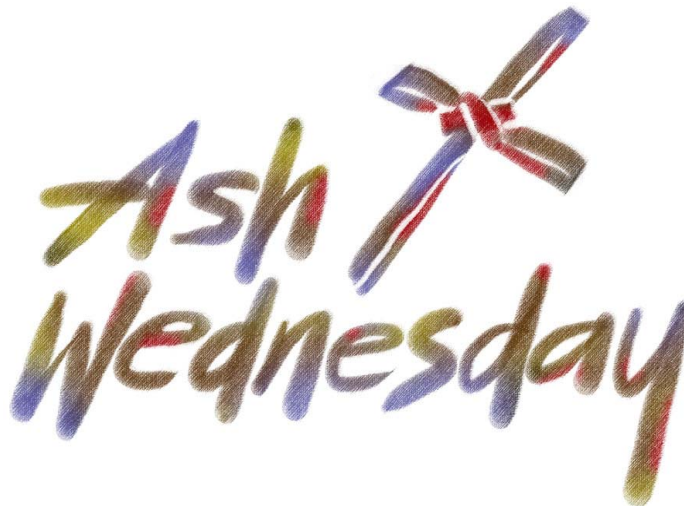
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**Ash
Wednesday
Service
Planned for
February 17th**

The season of Lent is nearly here. To mark the beginning of the 40 days of Lent, Union Congregational Church will hold its traditional Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday evening, February 17th, at 7:00 PM. Mark your calendars now, and watch for further details in the weeks to come.

Daily Lectionary

These lectionary readings are from *A Daily Lectionary-Scripture readings for Every Day* based on the *New Common Lectionary*. The readings listed for Sundays are from the *UCC Desk Calendar* and are not part of the daily lectionary cycle.

Daily Lectionary Scripture References February 2010 (Year C)

Mon., Feb. 1 Psalm 56 1
Kings 17:8-16 1 Corinthians
2:6-16

Tues., Feb. 2 Psalm 56 2
Kings 5:1-14 1 Corinthians
14:13-25

Wed., Feb. 3 Psalm 56
Jeremiah 1:11-19 Luke
19:41-44

Thurs., Feb. 4 Psalm 138
Numbers 20:22-29 Acts
9:19b-25

Fri., Feb. 5 Psalm 138
Numbers 27:12-23 Acts 9:26-
31

Sat., Feb. 6 Psalm 138
Judges 3:7-11 Luke 4:42-44

Sun., Feb. 7 *Fifth Sunday
after Epiphany* Isaiah 6:1-8
[9-13] Psalm 138 1
Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-
11

Mon., Feb. 8 Psalm 115
Judges 5:1-11 1 Corinthians
14:26-40

Tues., Feb. 9 Psalm 115 1
Samuel 9:15—10:1b 1
Timothy 3:1-9

Wed., Feb. 10 Psalm 115
Isaiah 8:1-15 Luke 5:27-32

Thurs., Feb. 11 Psalm 99
Deuteronomy 9:1-5 Acts
3:11-16

Fri., Feb. 12 Psalm 99
Deuteronomy 9:6-14 Acts
10:1-8

Sat., Feb. 13 Psalm 99
Deuteronomy 9:15-24 Luke
10:21-24

Sun., Feb. 14 *Transfiguration
of the Lord* Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99 2 Corinthians
3:12—4:2 Luke 9:28-36 [37-
43]

Mon., Feb. 15 Psalm 35:11-
28 Exodus 35:1-29 Acts 10:9-
23a

Tues., Feb. 16 Psalm 35:11-
28 Ezekiel 1:1—2:1 Acts
10:23b-33

Wed., Feb. 17 *Ash
Wednesday* Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
or Isaiah 58:1-12 Psalm 51:1-
17 2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Thurs., Feb. 18 Psalm 91:1-
2, 9-16 Exodus 5:10-23 Acts
7:30-34

Fri., Feb. 19 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-
16 Exodus 6:1-13 Acts 7:35-
42

Sat., Feb. 20 Psalm 91:1-2,
9-16 Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 John
12:27-36

Sun., Feb. 21 *First Sunday in
Lent* Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Romans
10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13

Mon., Feb. 22 Psalm 17 1
Chronicles 21:1-17 1 John
2:1-6

Tues., Feb. 23 Psalm 17
Zechariah 3:1-10 2 Peter 2:4-
21

Wed., Feb. 24 Psalm 17 Job
1:1-22 Luke 21:34—22:6

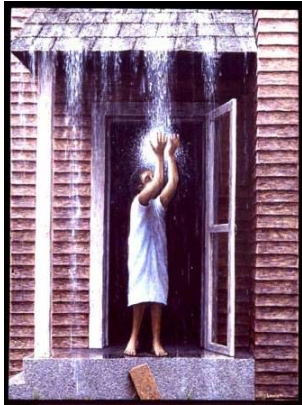
Thurs., Feb. 25 Psalm 27
Genesis 13:1-7, 14-18
Philippians 3:2-12

Fri., Feb. 26 Psalm 27
Genesis 14:17-24 Philippians
3:17-20

Sat., Feb. 27 Psalm 27
Psalm 118:26-29 Matthew
23:37-39

Sun. Feb. 28 *Second
Sunday in Lent* Genesis 15:1-
12, 17-18 Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17—4:1 Luke
13:31-35 or
Luke 9:28-36

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...The Lord was baptized, not to be cleansed Himself, but to cleanse the waters, so that those waters, cleansed by the flesh of Christ which knew no sin, might have the power of baptism.

-Ambrose of Milan

...Mighty is the water in the seas, yet it is too weak for atonement [becoming one with God]; the water of baptism alone is able to bring us closer to God.

-Ephraem the Syrian

...Just as water, when it is poured into cauldrons and set over a blazing fire, draws power from the fire, so too by the means of the work of the Spirit the tangible water is transformed into some divine and indescribable power, and it sanctifies those in whom it would create rebirth.

-Cyril of Alexandria

...In the 21st century many new churches will come that are born into this generation. A few old churches will be reborn—practically dying and starting over again. Among the new and the reborn will appear new shapes and forms of the church.

-Leith Anderson

Doing church? Being the church?

On the Sunday of January 10th, celebrated as “The Baptism of Christ Sunday,” we did a very unique thing in worship that morning. As we heard about the sacraments and their role in our Christian faith, we all then took a rather bold step of responding to the message of the day and actually came forward (to the sound of rushing water in our quaint waterfall depiction) to remember our own baptisms, each one of us, and re-commit to the promises we made (or which others made for us) on those “initiation” days so long ago.

What promises, you ask? First, “To promise, by the grace of God, to be Christ’s disciple, to follow in the way of our Savior, to resist oppression and evil, to show love and justice, and to witness to the work and word of Jesus Christ as best we are able.” Secondly, “to grow in the Christian faith, and to be a faithful member of the church of Jesus Christ, celebrating Christ’s presence and furthering Christ’s mission in all the world.” These are the promises found in our baptism liturgy.

Why is this important? Every once in a while, especially at the start of a new year, everyone needs to re-examine what we’re really here for... what life’s meaning is, how that translates into our journey of faith, and especially how all this affects our existence together, as a congregation. What does it mean to say we’re Christ’s followers? How does this impact our ways of “doing” and “being” the church? Practically speaking (and New Englanders are very practical, we’re told), how does one then take this idea and turn it into real goals, steps, actions, and measures? How does our baptism (and our accompanying pledge to follow Christ’s ways) determine what we actually do each and every day of our new, “reborn” lives?

Being the church through doing

If all we’re here for is just to enjoy one another’s company, that’s not church. That’s a social club. Truly being the church involves hearing the Good Word, and then going out and doing something about it. We know that we all have different gifts – so for some, that means sharing the news with others, through teaching or conversation. For those with the gifts of mission, that means putting our faith into action through activities like emergency relief efforts for Haiti or California. For those whose gift is music, it means transforming the news into musical expression. For those with gifts of caring and hospitality, it means taking our love and compassion into the streets, by feeding the hungry, visiting the sick, welcoming the stranger... For those with a passion for social justice, it means working for initiatives that change our world for the better, through the civic arena, social service and non-profit organizations, or simply one person at a time, as Mother Teresa did. There are as many ways as there are gifts.

The biggest piece of the puzzle, in terms of how our lives fit into the picture of what it means to be Christ’s followers, is what we do with our faith. It means never being content and complacent, thinking that “somebody else will do it,” or “I don’t have to do anything except come to church.” Even if it’s something as simple as reaching out to others, and caring for all of God’s children the way we’ve been cared for, that’s what we’re ALL here for.

Pastors Hannelore and Tom

Update on the Driveway Project

We are in the last phase of our three year commitment to repaying the driveway fund. Many thanks go to those who have been faithful in sending in money to cover this expense. If you check either of the visual boards located in the side narthex and in the back of the Sanctuary, you will see we are getting close. Hopefully, soon we can give ourselves a pat on the back for finishing this project. We have a little ways to go so, please help if you can to finish the driveway debt. Again, many thanks. This church is the best! The blue offering envelopes can be found at the church or you can contact Ruth in the office and she will mail you some.

Annual Report/Meeting

Thank you to one and all – The 2009 Annual Report is complete and available at the church.

The Annual Meeting will be on January 31, 2010 after worship.

Year End Tax Statements are ready

Just a reminder: I have tax statements for those who pledged last year and they can be picked up on Sundays. Also, if anyone needs pledge envelopes for this year, you can see me as well.

Jim M, Financial Secretary

Soup's On!



Next Soup Sale!! – February 28, 2010, immediately after worship, you have the opportunity of purchasing home made soups. Stock up for those days when a bowl of soup is just right! Take the day off from cooking and have a delicious bowl of nourishing soup instead!

Whatever your reason or need – Soup's On!

P. S. Bread Sale is scheduled for March 28, 2010 (Palm Sunday).

New Policy for winter storms & worship

After discussions with the church leadership about the policy of church closings for inclement weather, it was decided to take a new approach to the question of whether or not Sunday morning worship should be cancelled. It is the consensus that whenever possible, church would be open for Sunday service, even if only a handful of worshippers and the pastors are able to make it in. The thinking behind this is that if there are individuals who because of plowed-in streets, distance, concerns about driving, age, physical condition, etc., feel safer staying home, that will be *their* decision to make – and one that we will all respect. They should not feel any kind of obligation to attend which might endanger their own well-being. However, for the members who can make it, and feel a need for spiritual nurture, the doors will be open. In certain circumstances, the start time of Sunday worship may be delayed a couple of hours or so, to accommodate street clearing considerations.

When there are extreme conditions, the same TV channel will still be used to notify members: watch Channel 5, WCVB-TV to check the on-screen listings for news of delayed worship start times. Sometimes, because of the large number of closings or postponements, it may be some time before our church's name comes up in the rotation of announcements, so please be patient.

**Deadline for the next
Union News is**

**February 14, 2010
for Issue: February 24, 2010**

(This issue will contain the calendar and the volunteer schedule for March.)

Next Deadlines

for newsletter: 3/14/10, Issue: 3/25/10

(This issue will contain the calendar and the volunteer schedule for April.)

for newsletter: 4/18/10, Issue: 4/29/10

(This issue will contain the calendar and the volunteer schedule for May.)

You are needed!



Please take a moment to sign up for Sunday Café. (previously known as the “Coffee Hour”) We ***continue*** to need more people to

help with this essential part of our fellowship time after worship. All you need to do is bring goodies to share, set up the area for coffee and juice (coffee, cream and the juice are provided), and clean up afterwards. If everyone just signed up once or twice a year, no one would be overburdened with this very important task. How about signing up with a church buddy? The sign up sheet is on the board outside the kitchen.

Rev. Liz Walker to speak at Homelessness Forum

How severe is the problem of homelessness in Massachusetts? Each night, over 3,000 families are being housed in temporary shelters or motels. Thousands more are doubled or tripled up, sharing apartments or moving from one location to another. The nation’s economic crisis has impacted not only the Boston area, but smaller towns and cities around the state, as well. Addressing this serious concern, the Rev. Liz Walker will be keynote speaker at the upcoming forum on family homelessness, “How Faith Communities Can Help End Homelessness: A New Vision,” scheduled for Sunday, February 28th.



The forum, which will take place from 3 to 5 PM at the First Parish Church in Concord, is being sponsored by the Advocacy Network to End Family Homelessness and Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries, and co-sponsored by the Episcopal City Mission and UU Mass Action Network. First Parish is located at 20 Lexington Road in Concord.

Other speakers include Elizabeth Curtis, Executive Director, Mass. Interagency Council on Housing and Homelessness and Mary Doyle, Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership / MetroBoston Regional Network. State legislators from area districts will also be invited to comment on the issues.

Forum participants will learn of the goals and progress in the initiative against homelessness. More than that, they will hear about the vision for a new system in which shelters are used only for emergency transitions, everyone has a permanent place to live, and congregations and individuals join together in comprehensive programs to end homelessness. As a note of hope, attendees will discover how this vision is already being implemented, despite crushing budget cuts statewide.

This will be the sixth annual forum on homelessness offered by the organizers. For more information about the Advocacy Network to End Family Homelessness, contact Carl Miller, Coordinator, at NormanCMiller@comcast.net or 978-369-3755, or visit the Advocacy Network & CMM on line at www.coopmet.org.

Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries Mobilizing Boston area faith groups for social justice.

Union Congregational Church may be interested to learn of an interfaith group that includes over 100 congregations, nonprofit agencies, and educational institutions working together in the greater Boston area and surrounding towns



like ours since 1966 for the cause of social justice. Its name is Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries (CMM), and as a collaborative, grass-roots initiative, CMM is the area's oldest interfaith social justice network. Its mission is mobilizing "congregations and communities across economic, religious, racial, and ethnic boundaries" to address poverty, housing, and racial justice in Boston and to "link urban and suburban congregations in just, transformative partnerships."

Our own church's Mission Committee has expressed a desire to have Union Congregational Church become a partner in this fantastic interfaith ministry. We'll be hearing more about it at our Annual Meeting at the end of January.

For over 42 years, CMM has been tackling the most pressing social issues facing the area, in an effort to bring Dr. Martin Luther King's vision of a "beloved community for all citizens" to life. Its

greatest areas of concern right now are issues like:

- Youth violence prevention
- Poverty, housing, and homelessness
- Protecting the rights of immigrants, working people, and religious minorities
- Confronting domestic violence
- Promoting civic engagement
- Promoting regional responses to environmental justice, climate change, and the genocide in Darfur.

At times, its focus also turns to global issues, like mobilizing a compassionate response to the recent earthquake in Haiti. For individuals and faith groups wishing to offer help or make donations, more information is available at CMM's homepage,

<http://www.coopmet.org/index.htm>

Currently, CMM's members and partners include a wide range of faith traditions, including Jewish, Muslim, United Church of Christ, Catholic, American Baptist, United Methodist, Quaker, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Pentecostal, nondenominational, Unitarian Universalist, Bahai, and secular allies inspired by conscience – and they're always looking for new partner congregations like Union Congregational Church to join them.

There are a variety of opportunities for families or individuals to be part of ongoing programs like the Interfaith Youth Initiative, Partners for Justice Advocacy Network, Material Aid Program, one-on-one urban/suburban partnerships, interfaith cross-cultural education and dialogue, and numerous other activities. For details, go to <http://www.coopmet.org/Programs.htm>

To learn more about Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries, email them at info@coopmet.org or telephone CMM at 617-244-3650 to find out how you can become part of this exciting cooperative venture in ecumenical ministry.

End of Month Special Coffee Café

We started a pot-luck coffee time on the last Sunday of the month. You are invited to bring in something to share. We will fill the table with donations brought in on that morning.

Thinking of Lent

Advent prepares us for Christ's birth; Lent prepares us for Christ's resurrection. Churches have special services during the weeks of Lent (beginning on Ash Wednesday), but it's what each of us does regarding our spiritual life that makes Lent most meaningful. Lent is a good time to read, study and inwardly digest the four Gospels. (The word Gospel means "Good News.") Be filled with laughter and amazement at the brilliant son of God, who was only in his 30s. Get to know the Good News.



Wider Church

Spread the Word

Building Bridges Together

UCC Women's Celebration VIII (March 12-14, 2010)

www.uccwomenscelebration.org

"Happy New Year!" The time is getting closer! Come, **Renew Your Spirit!** Join other women from New England when we gather to celebrate our faith in **Burlington, VT March 12-14, 2010**. This is a once-every-four-year event. Approximately 1,000 women attended in 2006.

It's not too late to register for the **UCC Women Leaders of New England CELEBRATION VIII, Together Building Bridges**. You can still register and choose from **28 stimulating workshops** and sign up for any of the speaker meals planned during this exciting event. You can register by going to our website, but you must act quickly. <http://www.uccwomenscelebration.org>.

Be sure you make your hotel reservations by calling one of the three hotels we have suggested (contact info on our website) – The Sheraton, The Holiday Inn or The Best Western. **Ask for the New England Women's Celebration VIII rate.**

Please invite your daughters, granddaughters (14 and older) and friends for our intergenerational participatory workshop, **"Connections."**

Remember, your Association, church or women's group, if you have one, may have **scholarship money** to help send some of your youth or members of your church to this once every four year event for women around New England. For further information contact the Coordinator, Susan Waldron 860-923-2887 or swaldron01@snet.net.

There is not much time left to register. We hope to see YOU there!

Our mailing address is:
UCC Women's Celebration
17 Maple Lane
Thompson, CT 06277

(Editor's note: If you have never attended one of these weekends and would like to speak with someone who has, contact me in the church office. – Ruth)



A Big Thanks for our Gift Givers of the World Display

From the Staff

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the lovely poinsettias you gave us at Christmas. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated by all of us.

Grace and Peace,
Hannelore, Tom, Bruno, Roy and Ruth

Weekly Volunteer

Thanks and deep appreciation goes out to Nancy B for her weekly ministry folding and assembling the worship bulletins.

Music Ministry

Thanks go out to Roy and the choir and all the special music contributors this past year. Your gifts enhance worship for all of us.

Officers, Board and Committee Members, etc.

Thank you for your willingness to lend a hand, whether officially as an officer, board or committee member, or just when help is needed.

The second floor glass display case, right outside the doors to the Sanctuary, got a new look for the holiday season, thanks to the incredible generosity of Joan & Bob B who kindly loaned their collection of “Santa” and “gift giver” figurines for a special Christmastime exhibit. This exhibit is part two of three of their collection (part one was displayed last year).

Any congregation members who happen to have collections of faith-related keepsakes, art objects, devotional items, historical objects, etc., who would like to share them with the church (as a similar, limited-time, loaned exhibit), are encouraged to let the pastors know. We can make arrangements for setting them up, labeling, and displaying them, in a manner befitting their importance and value. We have the space, if you have the artifacts! (We can even combine smaller collections from one or more church members, to make a “thematic” display.)

Call us with your thoughts, suggestions, and ideas!

And from the mailbag

To the staff, members and parishioners at Union Congregational,

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, hugs and overall kindness and love over these difficult months. It is a blessing to have this kind and loving church family.

Love, Janet B

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To My Church Family,

Blessings, love and a heartfelt thank you for remembering me with a lovely poinsettia – and thank you, Janet, for delivering it. I really enjoyed our little visit.

With Christian Love, Edie N

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Union Congregational Church, UCC,

We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the Christmas flowers, cards, visits, joy and good tidings they brought to us and our family. We are looking forward to being together soon in Westborough. We are both relatively well. I am looking forward to joining our Sunday services and fellowship. Meanwhile, all are in my daily thoughts.

God Bless All!, Gordon & Jane J

Staff

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

Co-Pastors: Rev. Tom Nalesnik
& Rev. Hannelore Nalesnik
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Church Administrator: Ruth Carney
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Sexton: Bruno Vachier

Nursery: Laura Doucette

**Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 AM,
(nursery care provided)
Fellowship at 11:00 AM
Church School during Worship
Building is handicapped accessible**

Websites

Union Cong: www.maynarducc.org
Mass Conference: www.macucc.org
United Church of Christ: www.ucc.org

Staff Schedule

February 1st thru 7th – Pastors
Hannelore and Tom will be away.

Week of February 21st – Church
Office will be open Mon-Wed,
instead of Tue-Thurs.

Week of March 1st thru 5th – Ruth will
be away.

If you get sick – Please Remember

Would you or a family member or a friend or a medical professional (nurse, etc.), please let Pastor Hannelore and/or Pastor Tom know what is happening? You can call the church office at anytime at 978-897-2522. If no one is in, please leave a message. We will keep any information you give us confidential unless you instruct us it is OK to share it. Thank you!

Some thoughts for the new year

Some anonymous wise person penned the following directions for living without bringing pain to others or oneself:

“You will never be sorry — for thinking before acting, for hearing before judging, for forgiving your enemies, for being candid and frank, for helping a fallen brother [or sister], for being honest in business, for thinking before speaking, for being loyal to God and the church, for standing by your principles, for refusing to participate in gossip, for holding your words when tempted to demean another, for not entertaining impure or hateful thoughts, for sympathizing with the afflicted, for being courteous and kind to all.”

A half century ago, Milward Simpson was the governor of Wyoming. He was a Christian who trusted God without question. He and his wife often shared this statement of faith:

The light of God surrounds us,
The love of God enfolds us,
The power of God protects us,
And the presence of God watches over us;
Wherever we are, God is.

Having a positive statement of faith can be helpful in many situations. Why not create one for yourself and your family — or use the prayerful statement the Simpsons recited.

Church Leadership

Hannelore & Tom N, Co-Pastors

Robert M, Moderator & Chair of Stewardship Committee

Fred L, Treasurer

James M, Financial Secretary

Donna A, Clerk

Lila C, Chair of Deacons

Lynne H, Chair of Trustees

Lila C, Chair of Mission Outreach

Nanda L & Kathy H, Co-Superintendents of Sunday School

Kathi M, Chair of Christian Education

Robert M, Chair of Investments

Diana E & Marge M, Members at Large

Marge M, Prayer Chain Coordinator

Prayer Celebrations & Concerns

Parishioners (and loved ones) in our prayers who have health issues:

Edith B.
 Albert (Ole) C.
 Anne G.
 Jane J.
 Jim O.
 Anne R.
 Nancy S.
 David W.
 Thelma W.

Please keep in your prayers:

All those now serving or about to serve in the US Armed Forces.
 All those affected by the conflicts in the Middle East.

Our President and all government leaders. May we find an equitable peace for all.

Peace and understanding in the world and in our personal lives.

For those who have been and are still affected by hurricanes, storms (rain & snow), cyclones, tidal waves, earthquakes, fires, floods, mud slides, oppressive heat or cold and tornadoes.

For those who live in conditions so bad that we cannot comprehend.

Birthdays in February

Day	Name
02	Kristin C
10	Esperanza N
12	Emily L
15	Dawn O
16	Heather F
18	Samantha F
18	Neil W
19	Hannelore N
20	Joshua D (Josh)
20	Daniel (DJ)
26	Elizabeth O

Volunteer Schedule for February

(Schedule was unavailable at the time of printing.)

Equal Opportunity

When young Kelli said her prayers each night, she would bless every family member, every friend and every pet (current or past). Toward the end of her prayers, she'd say, "And all girls."

One night her father asked his daughter why she always ended that way.

"Because," she replied, "everybody else always finishes their prayers by saying, 'All men.'"



Thoughts for the Day

In darkness there is no choice. It is light that enables us to see the differences between things; and it is Christ who gives us light.

– Augustus Hare

Most of us, swimming against the tides of trouble the world knows nothing about, need only a bit of praise or encouragement — and we will make the goal.

– Jerome Fleishman

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

– J.M. Barrie

Faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase

– Martin Luther King, Jr.

Always remember you're unique... just like everyone else.

T-shirt saying

The price of greatness is responsibility.

–unknown

A clear conscience is usually a sign of a bad memory

– Steven Wright

Faith doesn't get us out of trouble; faith gets us through it.

– Anonymous

* A JAR OF *

Love and Appreciation




Sometimes we forget to show love and appreciation to people who are closest to us. Use this fun craft to let everyone in your family know how much you care.

What you need:

- Plastic jar with lid
- Heart-shaped foam pieces
- Heart-shaped stickers
- Glue
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Pencil or crayons

What you do:

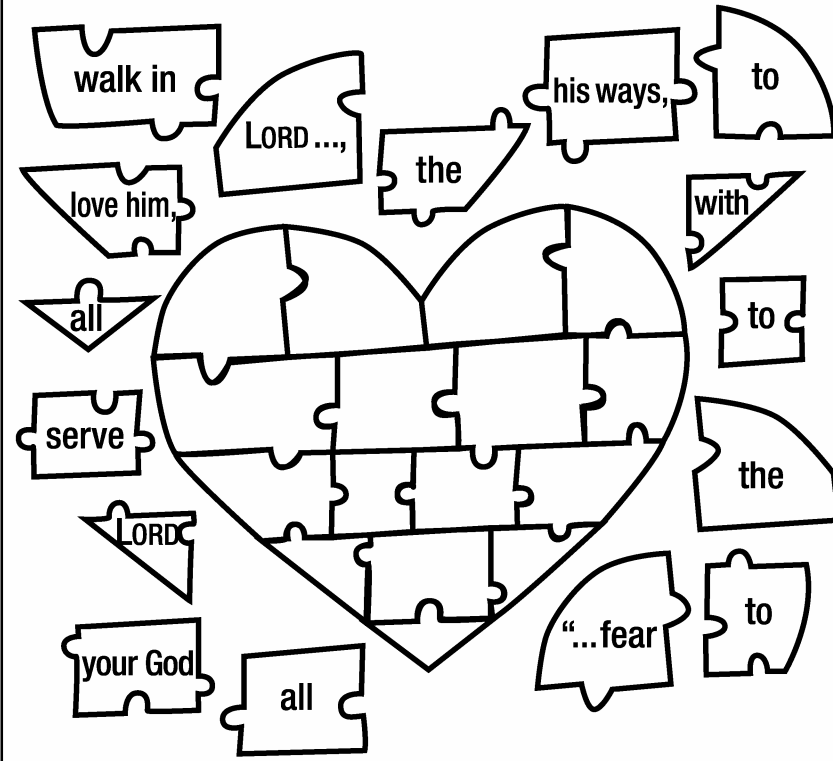
1. Decorate the jar and lid with heart-shaped foam pieces and stickers.
2. Cut out 2" or 3" heart shapes from the construction paper.
3. On each paper heart, write what you appreciate and love about your family and each member. Have all family members do this, too.
4. Place the heart messages inside the jar. Fold them in half, if necessary.
5. On each day in February, pull out one heart and read the message aloud to the family.
6. Notice the changes in your family when everyone feels loved and appreciated!



Our first love

In Deuteronomy 10:12 (NIV), Israel is asked a question that's also for us to answer: "What does the LORD your God ask of you?"

To find the answer, write the words from the puzzle pieces on the matching shapes in the completed heart.



... your heart and with all your soul ..."

Answer:
 "... fear the LORD ... to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all ..."

Church Calendar

Sunday Morning

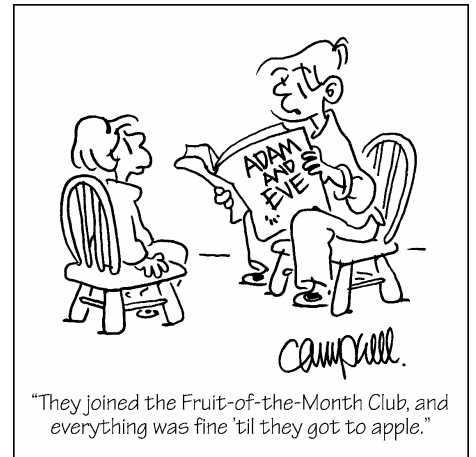
- †Choir Rehearsal – 9:15 AM
- †Worship – 10:00 AM
- †Sunday School – after the children's message during worship
- †Sunday Café/Fellowship – 11:00 AM

Regular Meeting Schedule

- †CE – 4th Tue. of the month, 7:00 PM
- †Choir Rehearsal – Thursdays, 7:00 PM
- †Church Management – (as needed)
- †Council – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 PM
- †Deacons – 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM
- †Investments – meet as needed
- †Missions – meet as needed
- †Trustees – 3rd Sunday, 11:15 AM

Regular Building Users

- †Boy Scouts – Tuesdays, 6:00-9:00 PM
- †Community School – Weekdays, 7:30 AM-5:30 PM
- †Depression Anonymous – Wednesdays, 6:30 PM
- †Open Table – Mondays, 4-7:00 PM,
- †Senior Drop in Center – Tuesdays, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM



Upcoming Dates

- † **Annual Meeting** – January 31, 2010
- † **Pastors will be away** – February 1-7, 2010
- † **No Church School** – February 14, 2010
- † **Newsletter deadline** – February 14, 2010
- † **Ash Wednesday Service** – February 17, 2010, 7:00 PM
- † **Week of February 21st** – Church Office open Mon-Wed, instead of Tue-Thurs.
- † **Soup Sale** – February 28, 2010
- † **Church Office Closed** – March 1-5, 2010

Any changes or updates to the calendar will be announced in worship.

