

**Fieldon United Church of Christ
P.O. Box 70
Fieldon, IL 62031**

Address Service Requested

February, 2022



The Tidings

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Christ
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“We love because God first loved us.”

(I John 4:19)

This year, I am bringing red and white paper, paper embellishments, glue and scissors to work with my grandson Jasper to make Valentines with me for his parents and grandparents. I love seeing the finished products – red hearts, pink hearts, hearts adorned with sparkles, and hearts glued to hearts. I remember a time when I went into the daycare of the church I served, seeing all the hearts hung everywhere, even the ceiling. I commented to the teacher about how wonderful it was to see all the hearts decorated, and what fun the children must have had in making them. The teacher said, “ These Valentines are made for God.” What a wonderful idea to do!

Every year people send Valentine cards to friends and families. This year, the Confirmation class is going to have everyone sign Valentine cards to put with sweet treats for those who are homebound. It is our way to say – We love and care for you. But too often we fail to express our love to God. My love for God is in response to God’s love for me. We can express our love to God by spending time in God’s presence, enjoying God’s nearness, reading God’s word and daily seeking to know God more and more. We show are love for God in the way we walk, talk and live.

Every day is made up of hundreds of opportunities to love God and to show God’s love. Think of your prayer time as sending a Valentine of love to God with your presence and words. We demonstrate God’s love by listening and responding to others with compassion and care. May all we say and do say to God “I love you”.

Shalom,

Pastor Donna

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Benji Dehner- President
Bill Schaaf-Vice President
Kathy Eagleton - Secretary
Andrea Dehner

Marilyn Rogers-Treasurer
Linda Eads-Special Funds
Karen Krueger-Financial Secretary
Janice Devening

*Council Meetings held on the 3rd Sunday of the month after church.

BUILDING MATTERS

TRUSTEES

Benji Dehner
Bill Schaaf

SPIRITUAL NEEDS

ELDERS

Kathy Eagleton
Andrea Dehner
Janice Devening

FINANCIAL CONCERNS

DEACONS

Marilyn Rogers
Linda Eads
Karen Krueger

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

President & Secretary
Marilyn Woelfel-Treasurer
Cristal Dehner-Attendance Mentor

Bernice Guilander-Activities Director

*CEB Meetings held monthly at a time agreed upon at the meetings.

YOUTH GROUP

Patty Fanning-Youth Director

Treasurer-TBA

*Jeremiah 3:15
Then I will give you shepherds
after my own heart,
who will lead you with
knowledge and understanding.*

February 2022

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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Installation of New Council Members & Quarters for Heifers | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 Valentine Cards for the homebound | 14 Happy Valentine's Day | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 Council & CEB Meetings, Food Pantry & Communion | 21 Presidents' Day | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | | | | | |



February 1st - Pastor Donna Smith-Pupillo

February 2nd - Karen Huff

February 3rd - Jennifer Thomas Lape

February 6th - Matt Thomas

February 11th - Deb Haag

February 12th - Tom Gettings

February 13th - Jenna Rose Dauer

February 15th - Lee Eagleton & Morgan Heitzman

February 21 - Dana Gettings

February 29th - Rick Hagen

NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

AT KINDERCOTTAGE

AIMEE WASHINGTON-HART



Happy Anniversary!

February 3rd - Clayton & Sheron Wadlow

February 10th - Joe & Michelle Wadlow

February 16th - Steve & Deb Haag

Folks in our thoughts and prayers

Prayer Requests

Arnold, Janice
Groppel, Ruth
Hall, Linda
Roundcount, Melba
Schaaf, Edna
Skinner, Ruby
Weaver, Tim

Clendenen, Judy
Hagen, Janice
Isringhausen, Jane
Schaaf, Alice
Schwaninger, Janet
Vanausdoll, Rebecca
Woelfel, Emily

Devening, Ted
Hagen, Sharon
Roth, Christy
Schaaf, Charlie
Scott, Marilyn
Waters, Jeff

Brenda - Cousin of Michael & Cathy Chontofasky
Jim Droste - Friend of Marilyn Rogers
Tata Dawdy - Friend of Marilyn Rogers & Linda Eads
Betty Rardin - Friend of Barb Schaaf
Bill Lee - Uncle of Marshall Alley
Reid Inboden - Friend of Barb Schaaf
David Hutchinson - Brother-in-law of Lee & Kathy Eagleton
Floyd Foillis - Brother of Alice Schaaf
Leslie - Sister of Pastor Donna
Thomas Brown - Friend of Phyllis Frazer

Friends in Retirement and Rehabilitation Centers

Jerseyville Estates - 1210 E. Fairgrounds, Jerseyville, IL 62052
Renee Gerson

Jerseyville Manor - 1251 N State Street, Jerseyville, IL 62062
Sharon Wadlow
Kathy Eagleton

Folks in our thoughts and prayers serving in the military

Kris & Cathy Coats - Air Force - stationed in Texas (grandchildren of Jeanne Isringhausen)
Tyler Hartsock - Army - active (son of Jo Ellen Baker)
Candice Hokenson - Air Force - active (granddaughter of Jo Ellen Baker)
David Hokenson, Jr. - Army --active (grandson of Jo Ellen Baker)
Steven Sellars - Army (nephew of Alice & Edna Schaaf)
Daniel Schaaf - Army National Guard (*grandson of Barb Schaaf*)