



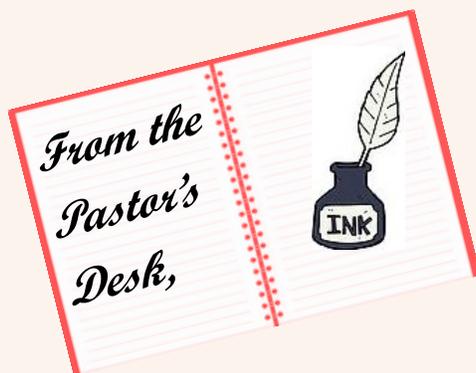
The Methodist

Memo

SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST
AND SHARING OUR FAITH WITH OUR NEIGHBORS



February 2019



“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.” (Genesis 1:1-5)

Dear Tinley Park Family,

We still feel the excitement of the New Year, but we are facing February. We feel time going by fast as an arrow, but it is important that we do our best each month through our faithful work. We started the second term of the one year Bible Ready. I believe it is very important for our self-spiritual training to live with God and with God’s word on a daily base. I strongly encourage you to keep up with the one year Bible Reading every day to see God’s vision toward you and toward our church.

This year, our church goal is “Work Together.” We are not alone. We are one body in Christ. When we work together, God will be happy and will say to us, “It looks good. And I will bless you.” When Adam and Eve worked together, God said, “It looks good.” When Joseph took care of Jesus with his heart, God said, “It looks good.”

When Jesus sent out his disciples to spread the gospel, he sent them two-by-two because Jesus knew the power of co-workers. Our church has many committees, and they work hard to do their faithful committee work. They put their ideas and put their time and energy to finishing their goal. They work together, think together and encourage together. This is the beauty of God’s work and His kingdom.

For gaining this goal, we need create teamwork. And then we need to develop teamwork into our church setting. And then we should apply our creative teamwork in our church effectively. Finally, we will evaluate our teamwork for the next step.

We are now at the stage to create teamwork. We need your ideas to work together in our church. We do not need big projects. We need small projects that could be handled in our church. For example, our Outreach Committee suggested we collect canned soup for Super (Souper) Bowl Sunday. This year Super Bowl Sunday was February 3rd. It is our sporting event.



From the Pastor's Desk (continued)

The Committee encouraged everyone to bring canned soup for our food pantry. It is small action, but it is a good starting moment to work together for our community.

So I strongly encourage you to bring canned soup for food pantry on Sunday of February 3 or on any day during February. On Sunday, February 3 we saw the miracle of Five Loaves and Two Fish.

Do you have any idea to create teamwork? We need your idea to work together. If you have any creative idea, let me know, and we will develop your idea and apply it to our church. We need your support to grow our church. We will work together, and we will see God's blessing in our church in this year.

With love,

Pastor ChungNam Kwak



PASTOR CHUNG'S FEBRUARY SERMON SERIES

February 3	1 Cor. 13:1-13	You will gain nothing without love.
February 10	Luke 5:1-11	Put out the nets into deep water.
February 17	Jer. 17:5-10	The Blessed people
February 24	Luke 6:27-38	The Golden Rule: Love your enemies.





From the church mouse~

Announcements

Celebrations

Events

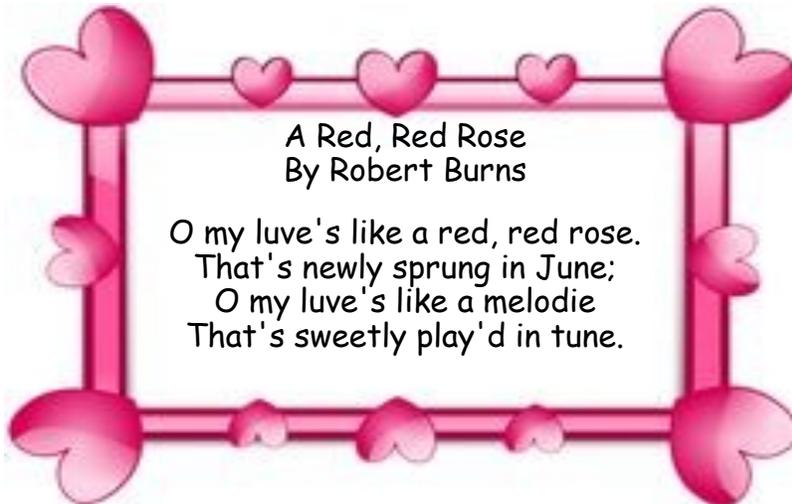
- * **Super Bowl Sunday, February 3.** Everyone is encouraged bring canned soup for the Food Pantry as we will celebrate *Souper Bowl Sunday*.
- * **New Bible Study** beginning Wednesday, February 3 through March 3. The group will read Adam Hamilton's book *Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple*. Sign up sheet in the narthex, or see Grant Steeve to order your book.
- * The **Worship Committee** will meet **Sunday, February 17** after service at 10:30 a.m.
- * The **Admin Council** will meet **Thursday, February 21** at 6:30 p.m.
- * **Outreach Committee** will meet **Thursday, February 28** at 6:30 p.m.



February Birthdays



Lisa Miller	1
Chereline McCarty	11
Doris Bertinetti	15
Nancy Conner	17
Graham Sumner	21 (Debbi Sumner's son)
Katie Pemberton	26 (Joanna Medrow's daughter)
Gloria Hammond	27
Mimi Kwak	28



Happy Valentine's Day

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e will soon be celebrating Valentine's Day with cards, chocolates, and perhaps flowers. Everyone wants to be loved and to feel loved by people who are important to us. We often say "I love you" to special people in our lives. We also end our letters and email messages by writing, "with love," but have we ever tried to define the word *love*? Is there a universal definition of the term, or can the meaning of love be determined by each individual? The following story may answer some of these questions. This story appeared in the online version of *Guidepost*.

Love Through the Eyes of Children

by **Katie Allen Berlandi**

Posted in *Inspiring Stories*, Feb 9, 2018

I came across this sweet piece online about love and was moved by its simplicity. I'm not sure where it originated, but that doesn't really matter. I needed the reminder to see the love all around us through the eyes of children, who are inherently filled with love, joy, and kindness. It goes like this:

A group of professional people posed this question to a group of four to eight-year-olds: "What does love mean?" The answers they got were broader and deeper and more profound than anyone could have imagined.



"When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love."

—Rebecca, age 8

"When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth." —Billy, age 4



"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other." —Karl, age 5

"Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs." —Chrissy, age 6

"Love is what makes you smile when you're tired." —Terri, age 4



"Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy, and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK." —Danny, age 7

"Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen." —Bobby, age 7



Through the Eyes of Children (continued)



“If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate.” –Nikka, age 6

“Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it every day.” –Noelle, age 7



“Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well.” –Tommy, age 6

“During my piano recital, I was on a stage, and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that. I wasn't scared anymore.” –Cindy, age 8

“My mommy loves me more than anybody. You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night.” –Clare, age 6

“Love is when Mommy gives Daddy the best piece of chicken.” –Elaine, age 5



“Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford.” –Chris, age 7

“Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day.” –Mary Ann, age 4

“I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones.” –Lauren, age 4

And the final one...



A 4-year-old child saw his next-door neighbor, an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife, cry. The little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap and just sat there. When his mother asked what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said, “Nothing, I just helped him cry.”

So you see, love isn't too difficult to define; it is seen through our words and our actions. Show people how much you love them by following the advice of these children.

Source: <https://www.guideposts.org/>



“Love” by Shel Silverstein

Ricky was “L” but he's home with the flu,
Lizzie, our “O,” had some homework to do,
Mitchell, “E” prob'ly got lost on the way,
So I'm all of love that could make it today.



February 2019



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>"A flower cannot blossom without sunshine, and man cannot live without love." ~ Max Muller</p>						2
3 Super/Souper Bowl Sunday	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 	15	16
17 Worship Committee Mtg. after service.	18	19	20	21 Admin Council Mtg. 6:30 pm	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Outreach Comm. Mtg. 6:30 pm		

Food Pantry: Each Wednesday at 8:00 am
 AA Meetings: Monday 6:10 pm; Tuesday 10:00 am & 6:30 pm
 Wednesday 5:30 pm & Thursday 10:00 am

"Where there is love,
there is life."
~ Mahatma Gandhi



United States Word Search

Exercise Your Mind

Find all 50 state names and circle to complete

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“There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us.”

1 John 4:18-19



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