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February 5, 2023

9:30 Worship

"Transcending the Heart"
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Warren United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Announcements

*Call to Worship

L: Lord, because love is patient...

P: Help us to be slow to judge, but quick to listen, hesitant to criticize, but eager to encourage.

L: Because love is kind...

P: Help our words to be gentle and our actions to be thoughtful.

L: Because love does not envy or boast, and it is not proud...

P: Help us have hearts that are humble and see the good in others.

L: Because love is not rude or self-seeking...

P: Help us to speak words that are easy on the ear and on the heart.

L: Because love is not easily angered and keeps no record of wrongs...

P: Help us to forgive others as You have forgiven us.

L: Finally, because love always perseveres...

P: Help our hearts continually beat with love for You and others.

A: Thank you for showing us what the word love really means. Amen.

*Hymn #191 Jesus Loves Me

Children's Time

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn #156 I Love to Tell the Story

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology #95

Prayer of Dedication

"Such a tiny offering, compared to Calvary. But nevertheless, we lay it at your feet." Touch our hearts, Father, with Your love so that we may urgently plead for the privilege of sharing our resources with others. May Your grace shown to us in Jesus Christ make us generous givers. Amen.

New Testament 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Sermon "Transcending the Heart"

Pastor Matt

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Insert

*Hymn #432 Jesu, Jesu

*Benediction

*Postlude #664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Angela Loomis (Jan 31), Diane Akins (Feb 1), Lucas Bourquin (Feb 2), Amy Takahashi (Feb 7), Richard Rankin (Feb 7)

Anniversaries: Wayne and Sandy Wubbena (Feb 5)

UPCOMING MINISTRY

Birthday Card Making

February 8 - 5:00pm

Joan Miller's House

Last Weeks Attendance: 16

Last Weeks Offering: \$195.00

Avg. Offering Needed: \$ 900.00



PASTOR'S CORNER

What is Love?

Well that is a fascinating question, isn't it? How should we go about answering it? Well, one place to start...where I start a lot of my deep thinking is...popular music!

In 2014, musician Halladay came out with a song that was soon parodied in a movie called "Night at the Roxbury" with Will Ferrell. The chorus of the song went something like this: "What is love? Baby, don't hurt me, don't hurt me, no more. Baby, don't hurt me. Don't hurt me, no more. What is love? Yeah"

Exactly! When I think of love...my first thoughts are "don't hurt me!" Now, I'm not trying to make light of those who have been hurt by love, as there are many of us. However, we need to understand what love truly is.

As Lent approaches we are reminded of the greatest love and the greatest sacrifice the world has every known. Christ showed His love for us on the Cross...but how do we praise that gift?

Is Jesus singing to us, "Do you know my love? Please don't hurt me, no more."



Cereal, crackers, peas, pancake mix, cake mix, laundry soap, liquid hand soap, shampoo

Church Calendar

Today: WIF Meeting (8:30), Worship (9:30)

Tuesday (2/7): PM in Office 9:30-3

Wednesday (2/8): Card Making @ Joan's (5:00)

Thursday (2/9): PM in Office 9:30-3,

Sunday (2/12): Worship (9:30)

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MEETING

Next Sunday

8:30am



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Wayne Wubbena, Jenny Carter, Jeanette Loomis, Denis Toay, Brynn Fry,, Brandon Hartzell, Chuck Sidor, Lynn Workinger, Roger Broshous; Candy Blair Schellinger; our people in the nursing homes, all those who are suffering with certain sicknesses; service men, women, and their families; police, firefighters, and EMTs, doctors, and nurses.

Please leave a message with Susan Stone at (815) 297-2028 with additions or changes to the prayer list.