

Monocacy Church of the Brethren Congregation Newsletter

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God is Love

1 John 4:8 - "The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love."

1 John 4:16 - "We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him."

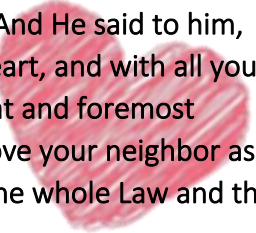
God's Love Described

1 Corinthians 13 is typically called "The Love Chapter" because it describes love; verses 4-8 say - "Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails;" Verse 13 continues - "But now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love."



Why We Can Love

Matthew 22:37-40 records when Jesus was asked which of the commandments was the greatest - "He replied And He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

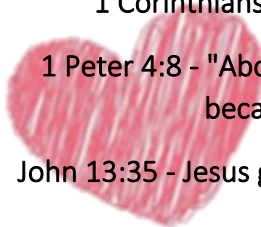


How we should love

1 Corinthians 16:14 - "Let all that you do be done in love."

1 Peter 4:8 - "Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins."

John 13:35 - Jesus goes on to say that when we love each other as His



February

A YEAR OF PROMISES OF GOD

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Psalms 103:19	Isaiah 46:10	Jeremiah 1:5	Colossians 1:21-22
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Isaiah 44:22	Ephesians 1:13-14	2 Corinthians 6:18	Psalms 32:8	Proverbs 3:5-6	2 Thessalonians 3:16	Psalms 91:15
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Psalms 61:3	Isaiah 64:4	1 Corinthians 13:8	Psalms 23:1	John 10:29	Psalms 147:3	Matthew 5:4
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
2 Corinthians 3:17	1 John 4:16	Psalms 9:10	Psalms 68:6	1 John 5:14	Hebrews 11:6	1 Thessalonians 5:23-24
26	27	28				
2 Corinthians 5:1	Revelation 3:21	Acts 2:39				

Check us out on the web & listen to sermons
<http://monocacychurchofthebrethren.org/>



Kelly Sumner 4th
 Lacey Andrew 7th
 Joy Luke 11th
 Vic Kelly 12th
 Cameron Gorner 13th
 Trish Lutz 13th

Frances Bostian 14th
 Teresa Mason 16th
 Brant Webb 24th
 Josie Kaas 25th
 Shayna Beard 27th
 Wayne Hooper 29th

Happy Birthday

HAPPY
Anniversary!

Brian & Lynn Ott 11th
 Leon & Wilma Stover 14th
 Mike & Dawn Free 23rd

Email us at mcobnewsletter@gmail.com if we missed your Birthday or Anniversary!

It's time to begin planning our favorite event of the year...

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We're excited to begin planning for this year's VBS!

If you're interested in participating/helping

Join us for a Meeting Thursday February 16th at 6 PM



It's time to start thinking about those seniors that will be graduating High School or College.

Please let the Ladies Aide and Kelly aware if you have a graduating Senior in your mist!

MOVIE NIGHT



Join us for A Movie Night Saturday February 18th @ 6:30 PM Fun for the whole family! All is welcome!

Youth



Schedule:

February 5th – Ms. Deb
February 19th – Mr. Tyler & Ms. Kelly

Upcoming Adult Sunday School Lessons:



On January 29 we start THE WORLD OF THE END, another David Jeremiah DVD series

2. In a World of Deception, BE HONEST – February 5

3. In a World of War, BE CALM – February 12

4. In a World of Disasters, BE CONFIDENT – February 19

5. In a World of Persecution, BE PREPARED – February 26th



Rocky Ridge Fire Co. Super Bowl Take-Out Wings & Pizza Pre-Orders Due by February 1st

Rocky Ridge Fire Co. Butchering & Breakfast Saturday February 18th 6 AM – 10 AM



Sign-up sheet for Cleaning the Church can be found on back bulletin board



Baked goods needed for February 18th Fire Co. Breakfast

Remember to package cookies or small desserts in sets of 2-3 depending on size!

Upcoming Pastor Schedule:



February 5th – Pastor Larry Bentler

February 12th – Pastor Tracy

February 19th – Pastor Sam Martz

February 26th – Brother Paul Schildt



Spring Council Meeting Tuesday Feb 28th at 7 PM at Church

Bible Study Coming Soon





VALENTINE'S WORD SEARCH



- HEART
- LOVE
- FEBRUARY
- COOKIES
- TREATS
- CHOCOLATE
- CRUSH
- DATE
- FRIENDSHIP
- CUPID
- PINK
- FLOWERS
- DECORATIONS
- ROMANTIC
- SWEETHEART
- CANDY
- ROSES
- FOREVER
- HOLIDAY
- VALENTINE

L S W E E T H E A R T S D P S
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God is love

WHOEVER LIVES IN LOVE
LIVES IN GOD AND GOD IN THEM

1 JOHN 4:16



thank you FOR YOUR SERVICE

Protect these soldiers. Be their constant companion and their strength in battle, their refuge in every adversity. Guide them, O Lord, that they may return home in safety.

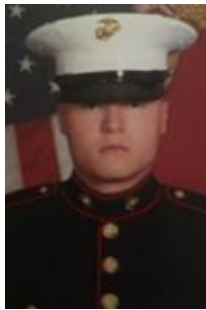
Military & National Guard

Amen

Tyler Ramey, Alex Nee, Travis Smith, Michael Hobbs, Robert Wolfe, Kara Stambaugh, Ariel Vanderhout, Mike Vanderhout



Ethan Pennington
Navy



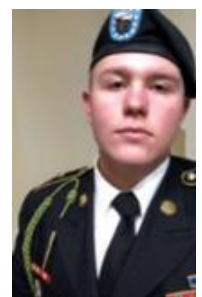
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