

BELOVED, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only-begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. We love him, because he first loved us. I John 4

Welcome! As we gather this morning, let us enter into a time of preparation for worship. May our hearts again be “strangely warmed” as the service, from the prelude music to the benediction and postlude, draws our minds to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **May 30-31** - Youth Campout & Work Bee at Victory Grove Camp.
- **June 7 at 11:30 AM** - Michael Kolb's high school graduation here at the church.
- Check the bulletin board for details on the upcoming 50th anniversary celebration for President & Mrs. Myers.
- Ladies, remember our recipe book project. If you have a recipe or a suggestion for someone else's recipe, please give it to Mrs. Owens.
- ***Let's help support our camp.*** A box has been put in the foyer for donations to help with some of the extra expense involved for the 2008 Victory Grove Camp.

Those signed up to prepare food for the Vosburghs, but who have not been called upon to bring it in yet - we will be sending another collection of food the first week of June.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our sister church to pray for this week is **Welland, Ontario**. Laverne Housser is the pastor. Pray especially for a godly spirit in their services, and for financial help.
- Physical Needs -
 - **Regina Vosburgh** is better, but still on modified bed rest at home right now. Pray also for **Mark** as he copes with his own disability plus three lively youngsters.
 - Let's be faithful to pray for **Ethan Ford, Brian Edwards** (possible eye surgery), **Robert Ford, Don Elmore, Howard Mickle, Charles Heckman, Jean Ford, Bob Zeh, and Kathy Moltzen**.
- Continue to pray for:
 - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
 - Our college young people: **Keith**, traveling to Australia, **Lyndsay**, who will be working, and **Seth and Isaac** as they try to find work for the summer.
 - Our service personnel, especially **Ryan Mills, Wesley Lum, Jacob Eggleston and Donnie Gray** (in Iraq), **Anthony & Joyce Willey** (Italy), **Charles Laraway** (Afghanistan), **Eric Wells** (flight school), and **Brian Sickler**.
 - The upcoming elections; our country, and our President and government leaders, that they may make Godly choices.
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

I look on all the world as my parish; thus far I mean, that, in whatever part of it I am, I judge it meet, right, and my bounden duty, to declare unto all that are willing to hear, the glad tidings of salvation.

... John Wesley

*Thee will I love 'til sacred fire
Fills my whole soul with pure desire.*

Johann Scheffler
translated by John Wesley

270 years ago-

In the evening I went very unwillingly to a society in Aldersgate Street, where one was reading Luther's preface to the Epistle to the Romans. About a quarter before nine, while the leader was describing the change which God works in the heart through faith in Christ, I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ alone for salvation; and an assurance was given me that He had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death.

—from *The Journal of John Wesley*, **May 24, 1738**

Lord, I believe Thy precious blood,
Which, at the mercy seat of God,
Forever doth for sinners plead,
For me, e'en for my soul was shed.

von Zinzendorf
translated by John Wesley

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Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	II Samuel 7:1-8:18	II Samuel 9:1-11:27	II Samuel 12:1-31	II Samuel 13:1-39
NT	John 14:15-31	John 15:1-27	John 16:1-33	John 17:1-26
PSA	Psalms 119:33-48	Psalms 119:49-64	Psalms 119:65-80	Psalms 119:81-96
PROV	Proverbs 25	Proverbs 26	Proverbs 27	Proverbs 28
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	II Samuel 14:1-15:22	II Samuel 15:23-16:23	II Samuel 17:1-29	
	John 18:1-24	John 18:25-19:22	John 19:23-42	
	Psalms 119:97-112	Psalms 119:113-128	Psalms 119:129-152	
	Proverbs 29	Proverbs 30	Proverbs 31	