

St John Church of Christ

February 13, 2022

Worship
Service

Premiers
Sunday at 11:00



Paper Hearts



Photo by Jill Wellington

Welcome to Worship!

We're glad you're here. Bible classes begin at 10:00. For kids, Pete & Penelope, our children's puppet program, is followed by songs and classes in the Fellowship Hall.

What is this thing we call "worship"? The answer might surprise you. "Basic Training" continues in the auditorium this morning. Join us at 10:00 A.M. for class. Worship follows at 11:00 A.M.

If you are unable to be with us in person, our worship is shared through our website:

www.StJohnChurchOfChrist.org

Simply select "Sermons" from the menubar at the top, or click this link to visit our page on YouTube:

[St. John Church of Christ](http://St.John Church of Christ)

Valentine's Day has always been very special for me. I came from a very affectionate family, and when my mother passed away, I discovered a large box full of precious things. One of the treasures in that box was a red construction paper heart decorated with white doily cut-outs. I remember making it in elementary school in Wichita. I can still see the white paste oozing out as I glued it all together. "I love you, Mom" was scrawled in crayon across the center.

Over the years, I sent my mother dozens of fancy valentines. Some were quite expensive with wonderful sentiments printed neatly inside.

They were true works of art, but she didn't treasure them. Mom kept the construction paper heart with the ragged edges. If you're a parent, you don't have to wonder why. It was made by tiny hands using blunt-pointed safety scissors and lettered with fat crayons, but that's not the magic. What made it special was the love it expressed.

Fancy buildings and elaborate worship services do not move our heavenly Father. What He treasures is the same thing mom's treasure on Valentines' Day: expressions of love from His children. Now pass me another doily. I've got work to do!



Key Dates

Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 2/18: Hannah Sallee
- 2/21: Shirley Shelton
- 3/1: Orrin Feril
- 3/1: Dylan Huffman
- 3/5: Destiny Huffman
- 3/11: Orvaley Aldrich
- 3/12: Meagan Feril
- 3/13: Misty Blakeslee Rudy
- 3/13: Gary Hornbaker
- 3/15: Joe Cornwell
- 3/16: Adam Holmes
- 3/20: Angel Johnson
- 3/20: Mara Feril
- 3/25: Lory Willinger
- 3/25: Kay Kinnamon

Those Who Serve This Week

- Song Leader: Gary
- Welcome: Tom
- Opening Prayer: Orrin
- Communion: Richard
- Sermon: John
- Closing Prayer: Jerry
- Sound System: Orrin



Work & Worship Weekend April 22 - April 24

Come join us at beautiful Silver Maple Camp for a weekend of work, worship and fellowship. Help us “wake up” camp and get it ready for summer camp sessions!

Bring the whole family! There will be jobs (and FUN!) for all ages, abilities and stamina levels. There will even be a fun SCAVENGER HUNT to help everyone explore the camp grounds!

We’ll meet at camp on Friday, April 22 at 7:00pm to tackle the first tasks of sweeping out the cabins and cleaning the bathhouses. After getting bedding settled in cabins, we’ll end the evening with snacks, fellowship and a campfire devotional.

We’ll wrap up the weekend Sunday morning with worship time and a noon meal together. All meals for the weekend will be provided (snacks only Friday evening).

WHERE DO WE SIGN UP??!

www.silvermaplecamp.com

Registration is FREE, but donations will be accepted to help defray costs of meals.

Prayer Requests

Dena is still in the hospital in Kansas City, but Marilyn is home and Terry is recovering from his surgery in Dodge City where he is going through rehabilitation.

Gail has been struggling with covid and the family is making some difficult decisions and has asked for our prayers.

Please pray for Kay, Dixie and Nancy as all three wrestle with back pain. Pray their pain will be manageable and that they can find relief quickly!

Finally, don’t forget our home-bound members:

- Gail
- Don
- Garland and Dena
- Don
- George and Shirley

