

WELCOME!

If this is your first Sunday with us, welcome!
We're so glad you're here!
We have connection cards at the table in the back if you would like to fill one of those out!
Also on the back of this bulletin is all our contact information and a QR code for our app
Check it out!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 John 3:16

Hereby perceive we the love of God,
because he laid down his life for us: and we
ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday

Prayer at 9:00am
Sunday School at 9:30 - 10:15am
*Snack & Drink Intermission
Worship at 10:30am
Children's Church at 11:15am
Sermon at 11:15am - 12:00pm
Prayer Meeting at 5:00 - 6:00pm
Youth Group at 5:00 - 6:00pm

Wednesday

Men's Meeting: 6:30am
Prayer at 6:30pm
Bible study at 7:00 - 8:00pm

Friday

Lady's Meeting at 9:30 - 11:30am

Weekly Prayer

*Prayer meeting held every Monday,
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
evening 4:30 - 5:30pm*

Mark your Calendars!

OCC Shoe Box: March-April
TOYS that will fit in a small shoe box,
postage money, clearance items
March 27 - 29 : Men's Retreat
April 3 - 5 : Women's Retreat
April 12 : Easter Picnic
June 16 - 20 : Church Camp
July 7 - 11 : Vacation Bible School

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Answer: Esther

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EXTENDING GOD'S LOVE

Luke 10:27–37

And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself. And he said unto him...

One winter day in Michigan, a delivery man noticed an elderly woman shoveling snow off her driveway. He stopped and convinced the eighty-one-year-old to let him finish the job. Concerned that he'd be late delivering his other packages, she retrieved another shovel. They worked side by side for almost fifteen minutes as her neighbors watched from afar. "I'm thankful you helped me," she said. "You're God-sent."

During a conversation with an expert in the law, Jesus redefined the concept of loving our neighbors (Luke 10:25-37). When Jesus asked him to interpret the law he knew so well, the expert said, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself’” (v. 27). Then Jesus shared a story about two religious leaders who ignored a robbery victim. But a Samaritan—a person most Jewish leaders in those days considered inferior—sacrificed to help the man in need (vv. 30-35). When the expert of the law realized that the one who had mercy on the man had loved like a neighbor, Jesus encouraged him to do likewise (vv. 36-37).

Loving others isn't always easy or convenient. But as Jesus overwhelms us with His love, He'll help us love all our neighbors like the Good Samaritan did.

Reflect & Pray

How has God shown you His love through an unexpected neighbor? Who can you show God's love to in a practical way this week?



I risk my life to save my kin,
I step before the king, my courage within.
To prevent a fate most dire and grim,
Who am I who takes a bold stand for them?

Answer on back

SERMON NOTES

WE BELIEVE

In one God eternally existing in three persons;
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
(John 14:10,16,18,26)

Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of the Father, conceived of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
(John 3:16, Matt. 1:20)

Jesus was crucified, buried and raised from the dead: He ascended into heaven, lives today at the right hand of the Father as our intercessor, and is coming again to receive unto Himself those who are looking for him. (Acts 4:10, Heb. 1:3; 7:25; 9:28)

All men are sinners by nature and practice.
(Romans 3:23, 5:19)

All who believe Jesus died on the cross for their sins and was resurrected from the dead, when they repent and confess with their mouth Jesus as Savior, are born into God's family as sons of God.

In being filled with the Holy Spirit, with the evidence of speaking in tongues.
(Acts 2:4; 10:45–46)

In the exercise of the gifts of the spirit that all may be edified.
(1 Corinthians 12:7-11; 14:12)

In observing the ordinances of water baptism by immersion, the Lord's supper, and men having their heads uncovered and women having their heads covered when praying or prophesying.
(Acts 16:33; Matthew 3:16;
1 Corinthians 11:1-26)

In the bodily resurrection; eternal life for the believer, and eternal punishment for the unbeliever.
(John 5:28)