



State Line UMC

February 2022

Without Borders

*Love is the power of God that saves,
liberates, heals, and makes all things new.*

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also (1 John 4:16b-21).

St. Valentine

Facts:

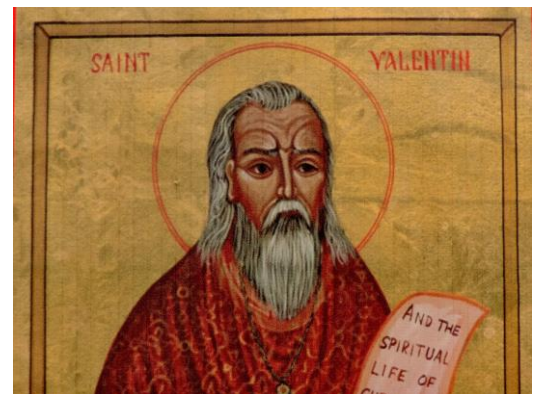
- He is the patron saint of lovers, epileptics, and beekeepers.
- By some accounts, St. Valentine was a Roman priest and physician who suffered martyrdom during the persecution of Christians by the emperor Claudius II Gothicus about 270.
- Other narratives identify him as the bishop of Terni, Italy, who was martyred, apparently also in Rome, and whose relics were later taken to Terni. It is possible these are different versions of the same original account and refer to only one person.

(reference: Britannica)

Legend:

According to legend, St. Valentine signed a letter "from your Valentine" to his jailer's daughter, whom he had befriended and healed from blindness.

*Will you abide in God's love
And be His valentine?*



Encounter God

Grow in Faith

Serve in Christ's Love

Share God's love with our church family and invite friends and neighbors.

You must be intentional in growing your faith and in helping others do the same.

Jesus gave us the example of helping others and charged us with sharing the faith.

Our Mission To make new disciples of Jesus Christ

Our Vision To invite and reach out to our neighbors to encounter God, grow in faith and serve in Christ's love



Birthdays

February

1st Pat Kelley
19th Gary Rhoe
27th Erin Kitner

Serving in Worship

Ushers

Feb. 6 Dixie E. / Rodger K
Feb. 13 Tim B. / Gary R.
Feb. 20 Bonnie C. / Rodger K.
Feb. 27 Dixie E. / Ellen A.

Worship Asst.

Ellen Kennedy
Terry Berkley
Ellen Avey
Matt Ellis



Valentine's Challenge



Valentine's Day isn't just a Hallmark holiday. It is a time to stop in our busy lives and share love in all its forms. Do you remember how exciting it was to read all your valentines from your classmates in elementary school? Why not share that with others?

Take the time to make a list of those who would love to hear from you. Plan time to make phone calls, write letters, visit, or drop off some treats. A simple gesture could make a huge difference in someone's life on the 14th. Take the example of Jesus' love and make it go viral!

Email Mary in the office if you would like to have an address of a friend in the congregation.

Upcoming Dates

Sunday, February 13th

Stewardship Sunday

Monday, February 14th

Valentine's Day

Tuesday, February 15th

6:30 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting

Sunday, February 20th

Noisy Collection

Monday, February 21st

1:00 p.m. Outreach to pack food bags

Wednesday, February 23rd

5:55 p.m. Outreach to deliver food to State Line Inn



Tithes & Offerings

Week of January 2nd: \$3392.00
Week of January 9th: \$0.00 (Ice)
Week of January 16th: \$1519.00
Week of January 23rd: \$1330.00
Week of January 30th: \$1119.00



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Mail slot at back door

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ONLINE GIVING on the website

Outreach Pantry Needs for February

Please bring in donations by Sunday, February 20th.

Ramen noodles, pudding packs, peanut butter and pop tarts



Starting March 27th,
Outreach will deliver
food to the Inn on
Sundays at 11:45
a.m. on a trial basis.



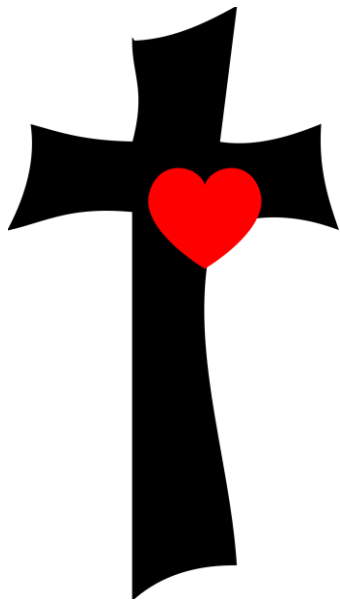
1:00 p.m. – Monday, February 20th

Join the Outreach Team to help pack food for
delivery. No stairs or heavy lifting required.

5:55 p.m. – Wednesday, February 22nd

Help take the food down the ramp from the front
door and deliver to the Inn's parking lot.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Charles Wesley, 1747



*Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation!
Enter every trembling heart.*

*Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.*

You're looking for a knight in shining
armor. I just so
happen to be
wearing the
armor of
God.

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Unfamiliar with the Armor of
God? Ephesians 6:10-18

*Finish then thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.*



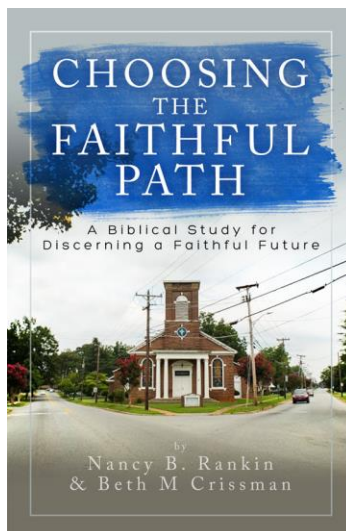
FEBRUARY LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Following you will find key items/topics discussed and acted on as needed at the February Leadership Team meeting:

- The Leadership Team met Tuesday, Jan 18, 2022.
- Pastor Chuck Sprenkle, assistant to our District Superintendent, was present and will advise the Team in assessing the direction State Line UMC is best prepared to take in the future. To facilitate that task, the Team will participate in a book study, Choosing the Faithful Path by Beth M. Crissman & Nancy B. Rankin.
- The addition of a new team member was approved; Shari Houdeshell will take on the role of Secretary, recording meeting minutes.

Topics for discussion included:

- Finalizing End of Year Reporting (Trustees Report, Financial Audit)
- Whether the monthly State Line Inn distribution can be improved
- Stewardship Sunday
- Approval of the purchase of a Smart TV for the Adult Sunday School area.
- The Team is happy to report that the church van has been sold at a profit; proceeds were divided between Outreach and Youth, as those ministries shared the initial purchase of the van.



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