

The Community Clarion

February 2019

Till I Met You

by Laura Story

I've known pain ... and deep regret
I've known the weight of my mistakes, like the back of my hand
I've known deception ... and all its games
I've known the way it feels to drown in my own shame

But I never knew love ... I never knew truth
I never knew peace, the sweet release, that brought me through
I never knew freedom ... what grace could do
The broken chains, the hope that saves, a life made new
Till I met You

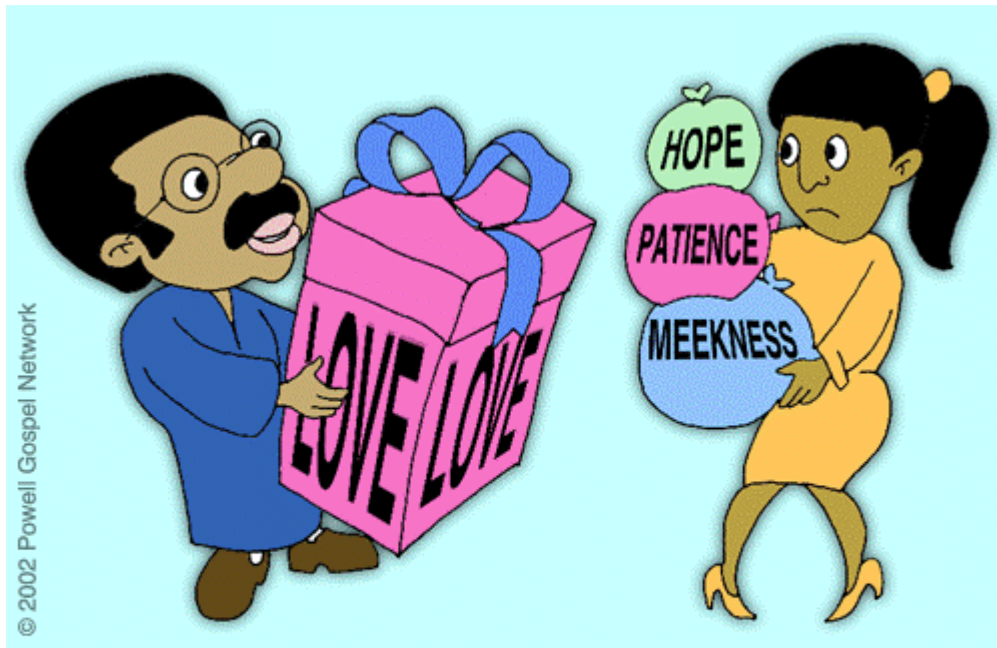
I've known rejection ... I've bought the lie
That I could never overcome the hurt inside
With arms of mercy ... You reached for me
Tore the veil away, and gave me eyes to see
You're all I need

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PASTOR'S PAGE



"I take it that you didn't read that scripture about LOVE being greater than all of that other stuff?"

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸ Love never fails.

¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

It's time that we put our Christianity to work and Love each other as God intended!

Pastor Kevin

Administrative Council

1-15-2019 7 pm

Call to order: Al Downey

Devotions: Pastor Coleman

Minutes: Motion to accept by Kathy Gibbs and seconded by Linda Knapp M.S.P.

Treasurer's report: Kathy Gibbs

Checking Account Balance December 1, 2018	\$27,008.08
December Deposits	<u>\$42,339.63</u>
Total Balance & Income	\$69,347.71
Total Disbursements	-\$27,858.05
Balance December 31, 2018	<u>\$41,489.66</u>
Gen. Fund Balance December 31, 2018	\$9,831.94

Motion to accept by Hugh Knapp and seconded by Dan Reinke M.S.P.

Finance and Stewardship: Hugh said there is \$207,000.00 pledged for the 2019 budget by 65 individuals or family. Chairpersons need to check their budget amounts due to budget adjustments that have been made to coincide with the expected income. The live streaming has been bought by a new company at a good savings and it will continue. It will be approximately \$900.00 a year.

SPRC: Dan Reinke said the committee is looking for a new organist and they have one interview scheduled. The selection of an organist is entirely up to the SPRC committee.

Lay Leadership Team: Pastor reported that the roster is set for 2019. However, the SPRC could use one more person.

Trustees: Sue Short said that the lift had to be repaired and it was approximately \$900.00.

The organ was repaired and new batteries were put in it. The cost of the organ service was \$325.00. It had not been serviced since 1998.

We lost more roofing shingles and they have been replaced. Franciscus Roofing is looking into our claim against the shingle company.

A tree in the front yard was hit by a car by a car. The driver had insurance and if the tree needs to be replaced their insurance company will cover it.

The Chordsmen are no longer using fellowship hall for practice.

The Eastern Star organization asked to use fellowship hall for a dinner. Bill Doebele made a motion to allow it. Dan Reinke seconded. Then Dan Reinke amended the motion that they be allowed to rent the hall at a cost of \$250.00. M.S.P.

Education Commission: Pastor said the commission met in December. They discussed and revised the child protection policy and having all adult volunteers who work with the youth review the policy and sign it soon. They will be replacing some toys that need to be replaced. They will refill the first aid kits downstairs. They need a teacher for the 2nd and 5th Sundays for Growing Up Church. Emma Jean Taylor has agreed to come in with her staff every third Sunday to teach Growing up Church.

Nurture and Care: Linda Knapp said the caroling done at Christmas time for the shut-ins and nursing homes was a great success. She still needs people to help with phone calls and visitations.

Lay Leader: Adam Baillie

These are his activities since our last meeting on 11-20-2018.

He had attended three meetings as Lay Leader.

His hospital visits consisted of three visits to UHE, three to O'Neill's, five to Wesleyan Village, one to Mercy and two to Anchor Lodge.

He made thirty-four phone calls to check on people.

He made eighteen home visits.

Adam accompanied a church member to three medical appointments.

He helped serve communion two times.

He went with the carolers at Christmas time.

Missions: Bill said they met on Jan. 5th and set the budget for 2019. The budget is posted on the Missions board in the hallway.

Reach Out: no report

UMM: Hugh said the next meeting will be on Feb. 2nd. The meetings will be quarterly in February, May, September, and December.

UMW:

Carol Blaner said they have hosted two funeral dinners.

They are working on getting ready for the next rummage sale coming up on April 3 & 4th. They would like to thank all those who made and donated cookies for the baskets at Christmas time. Thanks also go to the people who delivered the baskets.

Music/Worship: Mary said they met in January.

There will be no more children moments during the worship service beginning in February 2019. The children will be dismissed after announcements to go down stairs for Growing Up Church where they will have their own worship service.

Paper bulletins were discontinued on the first Sunday of the new year due to the amount of money used to create them each week when the full order of service appears on the PowerPoints each week.

A discussion followed on the matter. Sandee Daggett made a motion that we have paper bulletins and Dan Reinke seconded. M.S.P.

Youth: Julie said they will be having an adult meeting soon to plan for 2019. The youth who attended the Christmas Party enjoyed it.

Pastor Remark: Pastor said he has a good feeling about the upcoming year. We as members need to go out in the public and be excited about our Church. There will be no golf outing this year.

Old Business: Adam Baillie made a motion that we approve the purposed budget for 2019 of \$256,483.00. Kathy Gibbs seconded. M.S. P.

New Business: none

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Sue Short and seconded by Bill Doebele M.S.P.

Closing prayer: Pastor Coleman

Next meeting: 3-19-2019

Attendance: Hugh Knapp, Adam Baillie, Al Downey, Carol Blaner, Sue Short, Linda Knapp, Kathy Gibbs, Mary Brown, Sandee Daggett, Nancy Snider, Bill Doebele, Pastor Kevin, Julie Reinke, Dan Reinke

Submitted by Carol Blaner

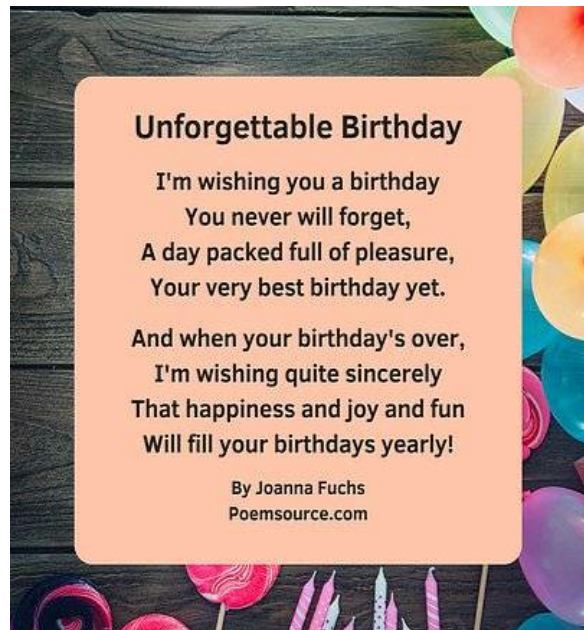
Celebrations in February



Anniversaries

KOVACH, Patti & Tom (42 years)

02/05



Birthdays

JONES, Juanita
BROWN, Mary)

02/13

02/19

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 UMM Breakfast Mtg
3 9:30 Sunday school 10:45 Worship	4 6:30 Adelines (FH)	5 10:00 Women's Study (P)	6 5:45 Prayer (P) 7:00 Choir Practice (S)	7	8 11:00 Food Pantry 5:00 Hot Meals	9
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17 9:30 Sunday school 10:45 Worship	18 Presidents Day	19 10:00 Women's Study (P)	20 5:45 Prayer (P) 7:00 Choir Practice (S)	21 7:00 Girl Scouts (115)	22 5:00 Hot Meals	23
24 9:30 Sunday school 10:45 Worship	25 6:30 Adelines (FH)	26 10:00 Women's Study (P)	27 5:45 Prayer 7:00 Choir Practice (S)	28		