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Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 Article Deadline for the Shoreline:
 Wednesday morning by 9 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The **Blessing Box** is in need of Breakfast items, i.e. hot & cold cereal, oatmeal, pop tarts, pancake mix and syrup.
- Pick up a baby bottle for **Compassion Pregnancy Center's baby bottle drive**. Fill it with change and return it by March 30. Your change makes a change!
- The Arc will have a fundraising **Haystack Breakfast for Dinner** on March 13 at Topeka Fire Station from 2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- **Elijah Haven could use personal hygiene items** such as toilet paper, paper towels, pillows, towels and household cleaning supplies for their victims housed in shelters. Gas cards and gift cards for groceries are also greatly needed and appreciated. Donations can be taken to Elijah Haven at 2575 N SR 9 in Lagrange.
- Help take the sting out of winter's chill by joining **MCC's great Winter Warm-up!** Help MCC meet their goal to collect 7,000 comforters for those in need around the world. Make a comforter, donate a comforter or donate funds to purchase one. See the bulletin board on how to do so!



Shoreline

Loving God - Loving Others

"For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."



LUKE 18:14, NIV



- **Steve Christner** - cancer
- **Judy Dintaman** - continued healing from stroke
- **Rebecca Haarer** - cancer
- **Nancy Ingham** - shoulder surgery recovery
- **Ron Ingham** - health concerns/testing
- **Melissa Lewton** - cancer
- **Lowell Miller** - (LaVon's brother) hospice care
- **Mark Mishler** -healing
- **Ryland Pittenger**-Dylans nephew - Leukemia
- **Emily Williams** - grief - dad's death

"Love is something eternal; the aspect may change, but not the essence."
 —Vincent Van Gogh

Stewardship Report	
<u>February 2, 2025</u>	
General	\$7208.00
Class 20	\$50.00
Class 22	\$50.00
Class 23	\$50.00
Class 25	\$200.00
Sharing One Hope	\$10.00
Cemetery	\$850.00
Rental Income	\$700.00

February 2, 2024	
Attendance:	211
Adult Sunday school	90
Kid's Sunday school	52



The anointing service for **Mark Mishler** scheduled for last Sunday will be taking place next Sunday, February 16th after Sunday school. If you'd like to take part please report to the sanctuary immediately after class.

Also, next Sunday we will observe communion and foot-washing in the morning service. **(No fellowship meal).**



Looking ahead to March...

March 2 is Family board game night at the church. A nursery will be provided. Come, bring your whole family, a favorite board game and a finger food, for a night of fun. 4-6:30 p.m. No need to sign up - just come and enjoy the evening.

March 21 - Annual Parent's Night Out for all children infants - through 5th grade. Drop the kiddos off at 5:30 for an evening of dinner and fun while you go for a much needed date night. Don't forget to pick your kiddos up at 8 p.m.!! Sign up in the lobby.

TRUE LOVE

Many of us celebrate Valentine's Day in both fun and serious ways. Children exchange treats and humorous cards with classmates and friends; some bring home handmade cards for the adults in

their lives. Romantic partners may go out to eat and present each other flowers, chocolate, a fancy card — maybe even an engagement ring!

As playful as Valentine's Day can be, it's also a great time to remember the various side of love, as indicated by these quotes:

- "When you love someone, you love the whole person as he or she is, and not as you would like them to be." —Leo Tolstoy
- "You don't love someone because they're perfect; you love them in spite of the fact that they're not." —Jodi Picoult
- "Love ... is quiet understanding, mutual confidence, sharing and forgiving. ... It settles for less than perfection and makes allowances for human weaknesses." —Ann Landers

We can do the difficult work of true love — actions, not just feelings — only because God loved us first. He did (and does) so despite our imperfection, and in Jesus, God shows us how to share true love with others. This Valentine's Day, if you don't remember any other profound quotes, hold this one in your heart:

- "We love because God first loved us." —1 John 4:19 (NCV)