



Leap of Faith

February 2022

F. R. O. G.
Forever Relying On God



February has an important holiday right in the middle of winter. Valentine's Day reminds us of love, usually with the bright colors of red and pink. Have you ever thought about God's love for Valentine's Day? For this holiday of hearts, God sent His Holy Spirit to live in our hearts to let us know that He is always with us. It is His spirit that reminds us of His love for us and shows us how to love each other.

Romans 12 tells us to, "Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection, outdo one another in showing honor".

That is what real love is all about. Jesus is our example of what real love looks like, not just for our families, but for the larger family of God.

Romans 12 goes on to say that we should be aglow with the Spirit and serve the Lord. This is how we show real love to one another. Happy Valentine's Day!

Pastor Laura

COME TO WORSHIP WITH US ON
ZOOM!

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here at St. John's United Church of Christ.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR FEBRUARY

02 – Ground Hog Day
14 – Valentine's Day
21 – President's Day
27 – Transfiguration Sunday

CONSISTORY MEMBERS

Mary Ellen Harris (Pres)	Edward Quillin
Jean Quillin (VP)	Dennis Harris
Kelly Harris (Sec)	Wayne Knudson
George Adamson (Treas)	
Courtney Papa-Abell	

PRAYER WARRIORS

The Prayer Warriors are praying for any concerns or joys you may have. You can make a request on our website stjohnsuccelkhart.com or email stjohnsuccofelkhart@gmail.com. You can also call Mary Ellen Harris, 293-7481

FOOD FOR FOLKS

Ongoing Food Pantry Needs For Church Community Services

- Canned meat and vegetables
- Hearty soups and ready-to-heat canned pasta meals
- Cereals (hot and cold)
- Crackers
- Rice
- Pasta
- Spaghetti sauce
- Hamburger Helper-like meal helpers
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Condiments
- Boxed potatoes
- Toilet paper
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Feminine hygiene products
- Diapers, wipes, baby shampoo and body wash
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Can openers



THANK YOU

Thanks to Pastor Laura for leading our Bible Study about dreams. If you didn't join us on Zoom you can still get the recorded lesson on our church's website or Facebook. There won't be any Bible Study in February.



For Valentine's Day we put together Blessing bags for the residents of Brentwood Assisted Living. Thanks to all those who helped and a special thank you to second graders at Osolo Elementary School for making Valentines cards.

FEBRUARY WORSHIP LEADERS

- 06 Laura Doty, Pastor
Liturgist – Wayne Knudson
- 13 Laura Doty, Pastor
Liturgist – Courtney Papa-Abell
- 20 Jamelle Godlewski, Guest Speaker
Liturgist – George Adamson
- 27 Laura Doty, Pastor
Liturgist – Mary Ellen Harris

Thank you to everyone for helping out!

CONSISTORY MEETING –

Wednesday, February 2nd
6:00 pm on Zoom. If you would like to join please contact Courtney Papa-Abell.

Epiphany Year C	First reading	Psalm	Second reading	Gospel
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<p>Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2022 <u>ART</u> -- <u>PRAYER</u></p>	<p><u>Malachi 3:1-4</u></p>	<p><u>Psalm 84</u> or <u>Psalm 24:7-10</u></p>	<p><u>Hebrews 2:14-18</u></p>	<p><u>Luke 2:22-40</u></p>
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<p>Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 6, 2022 <u>ART</u> -- <u>PRAYER</u></p>	<p><u>Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)</u></p>	<p><u>Psalm 138</u></p>	<p><u>1 Corinthians 15:1-11</u></p>	<p><u>Luke 5:1-11</u></p>
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<p>Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany February 13, 2022 <u>ART</u> -- <u>PRAYER</u></p>	<p><u>Jeremiah 17:5-10</u></p>	<p><u>Psalm 1</u></p>	<p><u>1 Corinthians 15:12-20</u></p>	<p><u>Luke 6:17-26</u></p>
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<p>Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany February 20, 2022 <u>ART</u> -- <u>PRAYER</u></p>	<p><u>Genesis 45:3-11, 15</u></p>	<p><u>Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40</u></p>	<p><u>1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50</u></p>	<p><u>Luke 6:27-38</u></p>
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<p>Transfiguration Sunday February 27, 2022 <i>(Last Sunday before Lent)</i> <u>ART</u> -- <u>PRAYER</u></p>	<p><u>Exodus 34:29-35</u></p>	<p><u>Psalm 99</u></p>	<p><u>2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2</u></p>	<p><u>Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)</u></p>
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