

February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Every Sunday: 9:00am Sunday school for Adults on Zoom.us 11:00am Worship Service 5:30pm Powerhouse kids on Zoom with Miriam Rempel 6:00pm Powerhouse Youth on Zoom with Tim Weimer (check on fbcnewman.org for Zoom info)							
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		<i>Groundhog Day</i> Mission Committee Meeting on Zoom.us – 7pm	Women’s Bible Study on Zoom.us – 10:30am Prayer Meeting on Zoom.us – 6:30pm	Men’s Group on Zoom.us – 7pm	Church will be cleaned from 1pm – 3pm		
7		8		9		10	
		Finance Committee Meeting on Zoom.us – 7pm	See 02/03	See 02/04	<i>Lincoln’s Birthday</i> See 02/05		
14		15		16		17	
		<i>President’s Day</i> CMC Meeting on Zoom.us – 7pm		See 02/03	See 02/04	See 02/05	
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	<i>Washington’s Birthday</i>		See 02/03	See 02/04	See 02/05		
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This February Let's Celebrate God's Love!

“For God so loved **the world** that **He gave** His One and only Son, that **whoever believes** in Him **shall** not perish but **have** eternal life.” (John 3:16)

Imagine! God's love is big enough to encompass the whole world. I can say, without fear of contradiction, that God's love includes you! God's love is a giving love. In fact, God is willing to give us the best he has. He gave us his one and only Son. His name is Jesus! God's gift was given to us for a purpose. He wants you and I to have eternal life. In order to have that eternal life we must respond to God's love. Do you believe in Jesus? If so, you have eternal life. That is the greatest gift of love ever given!

We are continuing to do our services online. I hope that all of you will take advantage of the teaching available online at fbcnewman.org or my YouTube channel. Last year, I taught all the way through Romans and Revelation. All of those lessons are still available. This month, I am continuing to teach through Proverbs and Matthew. These lessons are available online any time you are willing to listen to them. We also are meeting with a Sunday School class, a Wednesday night prayer group and other committee meetings. One way to celebrate God's love is to share it with God's people.

We are living in challenging times. How encouraging it is to know that we are loved by God and by God's people. This February, let's celebrate God's Love.

In His Love, Pastor Tim Rempel

Recently I received several questions as to what is counted in the Online Giving towards our Annual Giving record.

Tithe.ly, our new Online Giving Service gives you the option of prepaying the fees that would normally be subtracted from your gift to the church. If you choose to prepay the fees, the entire amount is reported to the Financial Secretary as your Tithe/Offering. Tithe.ly will then deduct those fees and submit the balance to the Church Checking account. For anyone not choosing to prepay the fees, the amount the Church receives will be reduced by the fees however, you will be credited with giving the full amount by the Financial Secretary. Our Giving Report as seen in the Weekly Bulletin only displays funds actually deposited into our Checking Accounts.

Regardless of whether you prepay or not, either yourself or the Church will be losing funds over the course of the year which can add up to quite a bit of money. Online Giving has a valuable place for some of our homebound or distant members. Mail, hand delivery to the Church, or give on Sunday is the best choice for practicing financial stewardship.

Dale Navarrete
Treasurer