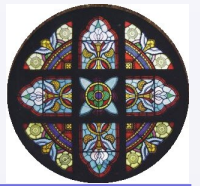


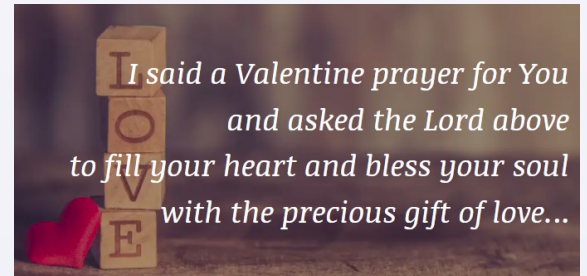
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And over all these virtues put on love, which binds  
them all together in perfect unity.  
Colossians 3:14



## Love is Everything

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Love is like a pair of sweatpants. Sweatpants always have the ability to make me feel warm, comfortable, and safe. Sweatpants, even though they are not the most stylish clothing to wear, make me happy, just like love does.

I believe in love and all it can bring. Love always seems to bring me happiness, which is very important to me. Love has the ability to make me laugh, cry, and smile. I believe that with someone loving and caring for me, anything is possible. Love has gotten me so through so many things in my life, from one of my closest friends dying in a car accident when she was

seventeen, losing some of my best friends, and also my boyfriend moving away to college. Love is the driving force that has helped me succeed. Without the love of my family and friends I do not think I would have the grades I have today, be successful in any sports that I play, or anything that I decide to do with my life.

Love comes in many different forms, from family and friends, to relationships. From the love of my family and friends, I have also learned to love and accept myself for who I am. I believe that everyone in life seeks for someone to love, and for someone to love them back, and for many that is hard to find. Love is the most special bond you can have with a person, and I am so blessed to have so many people in my life that love and care for me.

There is a quote from The Bible that can perfectly sum up what love means to me.

“Love is always patient and kind; love is never jealous; love is not boastful or conceited, it is never rude and never seeks its own advantage, it does not take offence or store up grievances. Love does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but finds its joy in the truth. It is always ready to make allowances, to trust, to hope and to endure whatever comes.”-1st Corinthians 13:4-7.

This passage has taught me many lessons in love, and it has taught me to never take love for granted.

Wikipedia defines love as “an emotion of strong affection and personal attachment.” I believe that love is a promise. I do not think I could ever stop loving anyone that I have ever loved. I know I will always love my family and my best friends, and that special person in my life. Love is the most important thing in my life and it means everything to me.





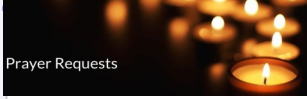
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Prayer Requests will be added each week by your requests, and will run for two weeks unless a request to continue is received.



### God's healing presence:

For continued prayers for **Wendy Kasper, Barney Barnes, & Eleanor Hathaway**  
For **Fritz Wainwright, Polly Grobelny, Hayley Morris & Jean Miller**  
For **Barb & Dave Hammell, Joe Celkupa, Phil Leifels, and Ginny's sister Jan**  
For **Jack Harkins and Larry Fitzgerald**

### God's comfort:

For those who serve as caregivers  
Prayers for serenity and peace for **Carol Shore's sister, Karen Eckert**. She was transferred back to the ICU this week, and said, "She is ready to go home to her Lord."

### For God's guidance & understanding:

For family members in need of God's presence and fellowship

### In Thanks and Praise to God:

For good shepherds in our pulpit

For **Marleigh**, the three year old daughter of **Jane Cheslo's cousin, Becca and her husband Dee**. Her spinal tap results were positive in the best way. There was no evidence of cancer cells, and she has begun her chemotherapy. Her parents ask for continued prayers for **Marleigh** and for the over two dozen other children battling cancer in the hospital where **Marleigh** is being treated. Thank you!



For continued prayers for the PNC as they carry on their mission.

### GRANDMOTHER'S PRAYER POEM ~ SUBMITTED BY BARB HAMMELL

GRANDMOTHER'S are special people in our lives and the lives of our children. A Grandmother's love and wishes are very special.

#### Grandmother's Prayer...

*Dear Lord, I pray they know your loving grace and feel the warmth of your embrace. Guard them as they grow and play and shelter them each night and day. Please bless them with your loving care, Build them strong for all they'll bear. Teach their little hands to pray, Light their path to walk your way. Allow your Word to shine through me, Fill my heart, so You they see. Lift up their lives with joy and love, Give them faith in God above.*

AMEN.



A Ladies Luncheon will be held on Tuesday February 15, 12:00 at the Villa Rosa, and that all ladies of the church are invited.

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On behalf of the Sisterhood Ministry and myself, we would like to express our sincere gratitude and thankfulness to all who donated to the Coats for Kids drive. You made a big difference in the lives of many children. We collected over 40 coats, both new and gently used, in addition to scarves, gloves, hats and other winter clothing!

Thanks again for your participation!

Barbara York





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**Happy 16th Birthday**  
**Ethan Olsen**  
**February 8**



#### GRANDPARENTS - Being There ~ Barb Hammell



**Comfort is like** a favorite blanket on a cold night. It surrounds and warms us emotionally while protecting us from the chill of loss, grief, disappointments, and hurt.

Through the years of life's ups and downs, grandparents have drawn upon God's being there in mercy and comfort to help them make it through the tough spots. They have discovered that when they need hope, God provides glimpses of assurance' when they need strength, God fills them with his own; and when they need a person to come near and help, the family of God is there for them, sharing God's tender words, reassuring hope, and unending

love.

Grandparents are repositories of compassion. When a young, inexperienced traveler on life's highway breaks down, grandfather or grandmother can be there with a practical word of advice, a supportive listening ear, and a look or hug that says, ***God and I are here to comfort and help you make it through.***

As life's seasons change, grandparents decide whether to become critics or comforters, takers or givers, escapers or encouragers.

***Being there*** for a grandchild means holding him close during a frightening thunderstorm, helping her with the down payment on her first car, attending his ball games, listening to her poetry, wiping away his tears when a pet dies, and encouraging her when she embarrasses herself.

The choice to become a river of God's comfort, rather than a reservoir, releases into a new generation one of the lessons that grandparents teach best: ***Just as I am here for you, your heavenly Father can be counted on to be with you always.***

*I know about being there. When you've  
passed through trials, I've always been right  
there. I haven't let the storms of life overwhelm  
Or drown you. I've protected you from the  
Burn of the flames.*



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