

# The COMMUNITY MESSENGER

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## *Message from Pastor Allen*

I usually enjoy using this article to offer a little wit and wisdom, (both are often called into question) with a smile to amuse and a grain of truth for your thought process. But as I write this my heart is heavy because of what happened in a church a few days ago.

During their worship service a group of protesters invaded the sanctity of a church to promote a political agenda. The pastor and congregation were confronted and harassed by the protesters who shouted, chanted and called their practice of Christianity into question. One small child was clinging to his father in fear. My initial reaction was shock and anger that people would be that disrespectful, particularly toward God and then to other people. Then while reading the Daily Bread devotional, I was reminded of the following passage from 1 Peter 4:12-19—

***12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; 13 but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation. 14 If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. 15 Make sure that none of you suffers as a murderer, or thief, or evildoer, or a troublesome meddler; 16 but if anyone suffers as a Christian, he is not to be ashamed but is to glorify God in this name. 17 For it is time for judgment to begin with the household of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? 18 And if it is with difficulty that the righteous is saved, what will become of the godless man and the sinner? 19 Therefore, those also who suffer according to the will of God shall entrust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right.***

Historically, believers have faced hardships and persecution. We are told not to think that we will always escape such things. From the stoning of Stephen (Acts 7:58), to the massacre of Christians in Nigeria, and now in today's headlines the "god of this world" has sought to silence the Church of Jesus Christ.

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*"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.*

**John 4:7**

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# Ministry in Motion!

## MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES

Our Church is growing. **PRAISE THE LORD!** As this is happening, we need help! Ministries are an important part of our church. They help our church family to grow in faith, minister to the needs of the community, and provide outreach to those in need.

### COMMUNITY EVANGELISM MINISTRY



COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OAK ORCHARD

**Community Evangelism Ministry**—Engaging our community and drawing people to our church. If you are interested in helping to expand our church's reach, we encourage you to join us. We also support the Visitor Ministry.

Contact: **Elder Art Schmidt**, [artisea@msn.com](mailto:artisea@msn.com), 443-676-3588  
or **Kristi Williams**, [emschic17@hotmail.com](mailto:emschic17@hotmail.com), 240-841-5959

**Visitation Ministry**—We need more volunteers who are willing to bring a little cheer to those who are temporarily or permanently homebound. We love each other too much to let anyone be lonely. Contact: **Bonnie Shaw** 724-689-3894 or **Diane Long** 302-945-7627.

**Kids Ministry**—We would love for you to be part of our Children's Ministry team! We're looking for caring teachers and helpers to serve with kids of all ages (infants through 14 years) on Sundays from 11:00–12:15. Whether you enjoy rocking babies, helping little ones learn Bible stories, or encouraging our older kids, there's a place for you. Your time and heart can make a lasting impact! Our hope is to build 4 teaching teams so that each group only serves once a month. This way, no one carries the load alone, and everyone still has plenty of Sundays to worship and recharge while making a lasting difference in the lives of our kids. "If you feel God nudging you to be part of this ministry, we'd love to have you join us! Just add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulleting board in the hallway of contact Elder Mike Koly or Pastor Ed Vidzicki directly.

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or **Pastor Ed**, [Pastoredvidzicki@gmail.com](mailto:Pastoredvidzicki@gmail.com), 717-940-7433



**Men's Ministry**—Our Men's Ministry exists to disciple men into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, equipping them to live as godly leaders in their homes, church, and community. We seek to create a brotherhood where men encourage one another, grow together in God's Word, and sharpen each other through accountability, prayer, and service. By modeling Christ's humility, strength, and love, we strive to raise up men who courageously stand firm in their faith, lead their families with integrity, and impact the world with the gospel.

Contact: **Pastor Ed**, [Pastoredvidzicki@gmail.com](mailto:Pastoredvidzicki@gmail.com), 717-940-7433



**Women's Ministry**—The rooted women's group meets on Thursdays at 6pm. The ministry provides a platform where women share experiences, challenges, and insights from a faith-based perspective through Bible and book studies.

Contact: **Kristi Williams**, emschic17@hotmail.com, 240-841-5959

**Youth Group Ministry**—We want to create a team willing to participate in youth activities.

Contact: **Pastor Ed**, Pastoredvidzicki@gmail.com, 717-940-7433

**Maintenance**—We need volunteers to help with church building and grounds maintenance. No experience necessary.

Contact: **Elder Ted Brown** 302-549-1450 or **Elder Steve Miller**— 302-258-7499 and\_you\_thought\_my\_last\_e-mail\_was\_long@protonmail.com

**Education**—We're excited to offer many Bible Studies and Sunday Elective Classes, and we'd love for you to be part of leading them! If you enjoy sharing God's Word and helping others grow in their faith, consider volunteering to teach a class. Your gifts could inspire and encourage others in a powerful way.

Contact: **Pastor Ed**, Pastoredvidzicki@gmail.com, 717-940-7433

Thank you in advance, because I have FAITH that you are more than a pew sitter! If you are not physically able to volunteer then it is your duty to now assume the higher calling of prayer warrior.

—Love in Christ, Pastor Ed



**GET INVOLVED**

*Where Friends  
Become Family!*



## CONTAGIOUS FAITH

Hello Everyone,

I was contemplating who would be our contagious faith spotlight of the month and it dawned on me. Something else is happening. To that end, I felt lead to write about the “SOMETHING ELSE “. Sometimes things get lost underneath our proverbial noses. That almost happened and then one story led to another story which led to another story. What am I talking about you may ask. Well, let’s see if you can figure that out by the end of these three stories.

### ***Story number one:***

A short time ago, I was speaking with Madaline in the dining hall. I asked her how she was doing. She said oh, I had a rough day yesterday. I said what happened she had said that she had turned and started to fall. She reached for a chair and unfortunately, the chair went down with her. She cried out, Lord what am I going to do? I won’t be able to get up. She managed to get herself to her knees but could get no further and then suddenly it was as though somebody was underneath her, pushing her up. She was so excited because she knew she could not have done that on her own. What could’ve happened? You might say a sudden rush of adrenaline.

### ***Story number two:***

Ted Brown and I have been spending some time together doing some small projects and just sitting and talking about situations in our lives and of course talking about Char and how much she is missed. Ted shared how difficult it is to let it go. Which of course is very understandable. He had been keeping himself busy working around the church and coming to church activities and helping. And while that helped, it would still be difficult going home and Char not being there. So one day I asked Ted, “Would you like to come along with me to visit Miss Barbara,” and he replied, “Yeah, I think I will.” So, while driving to the hospice center in Milford, we began to talk more deeply about how much he was missing Char, so I asked if he ever considered a support group and that I was contemplating trying to start one at our church. I suggested that he attend the one called Grief Share that was being held at Crossroads Community Church. I was familiar with the program from when I was in Pennsylvania. And then suddenly all the pieces started falling together. I wanted to start one. Ted wanted to possibly be a part of one but was a bit anxious about going somewhere else for it. We dropped it at that point because we went in to visit Miss Barbara. She was so excited to see us that her personality was lifted by the visit. She was very happy to see Ted. Ted later told me that it was as though he could see Char in the bed. The next day he and I spoke again and he said to me, I want to do this, I want to be a part of and possibly run the program in our church. Maybe this was Ted just seeing things?

### ***Story number three:***

It was the day of the Meals for Missions. Pastor Allen said to me there’s a girl over in our sanctuary. I said I would go over and check. I walked in and she was at the altar praying. I walked up to her and asked if I could be of any help. I could see tears in her eyes. She stood up and I said, “I know you,” but I could not place her. She said she thought she had seen me before it turned out that she had visited our church a while back. But she shared with me that she had attended Sunday school class when she was a little girl. We sat in the front pew and chatted for a bit, she began to open up about things in her life and how she wanted to change, but I also saw in her a commitment to Jesus that she was ready to take across the finish line so to speak. I invited her over to the office and we talked for maybe half an hour. Here’s the crazy part. All the things that she was looking for are things that we either already have or are starting up in our church, some of which you don’t even know about as a congregation, but I took it as a very important sign. This young lady cried tears of joy because she had no idea that walking into a church sanctuary could lead to all kinds of answers to questions that she is dealing with.

Coincidence or not? All these stories have something in common! What could it be?

***YOU TELL ME!***

Associate Pastor Ed Vidzicki  
717-940-7433





## ODYSSEA: A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

### A little thing called—**LOVE**

By Art Schmidt

*“Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him. For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass way, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.” 1 John 2:15-17 NIV*

*Love* is the most overused and abused word in the English language. Like many other four-letter words, it’s wrongly used most of the time and has several uses. Love is the opposite of hate, but can be bittersweet—love brings us great joy when we have it, but great pain when we lose it. A funny thing about love and hate is that “*hate*” is pure pain for the one feeling it and has little to no effect on the person to whom it is intended, whereas “*love*” on the other hand is pure joy for the one feeling it and can have a joyful effect for whom it is intended as long as it’s shared.

Duke Ellington once said, “Love is supreme and unconditional; like is nice but limited.” When someone told me they loved some place or thing, I’d sometimes reply, “We are supposed to love people, not places or things.” But then I’d usually get that wide-eyed look like I was speaking a foreign language, so I stopped saying that. Our society reeks of “fake love” and we’re bombarded with it daily.

Over the centuries, many people have considered the emotion of love and tried to express it in words and songs. Sophocles, one of the greatest Greek playwrights, said, “One word frees us of all the weight and pain of life: that word is love.” Another Greek playwright, Euripides, said, “Love is all we have, the only way that each can help the other.” The German writer Johann Wolfgang von Goethe said, “We learn from only those we love.” In more recent times, Helen Keller shared her poignant viewpoint of love, “The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, nor touched, but are felt in the heart.” Robert Louis Stevenson spoke of love in terms of action and not just emotion saying, “You can give without loving, but you can never love without giving.” An anonymous author said, “Love is the doorway through which the human soul passes from selfishness to service and from solitude to kinship with all mankind.” In the New Testament, the book of 1 John tells us, “And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.” (4:16)

This month, we celebrate Valentine’s Day, also called Saint Valentine’s Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine. It originated as a Christian feast day honoring St. Valentine, the patron saint of love. According to the most accepted story of origin, Valentinus was a Roman priest during the reign of Claudius the Goth who was apprehended for crimes such as marrying Christian couples and aiding some Christians who were being persecuted under Emperor Claudius. When Valentinus tried to convert the Emperor to Christianity, Claudius had Valentinus beaten with clubs, then stoned, and then beheaded on February 14 around the year 270 in Rome. As Christians, we celebrate St. Valentine’s Day because he was an example of God’s greatest blessing: *to love and be loved.*



**Happy Valentine’s Day!** Remember to love the people in your life, not the places or things.

If you love someone, tell them and show it to them often! Love is both emotion and action.

### ✦ TO LOVE AND BE LOVED

*“To love is to find pleasure in the happiness of the person loved.”*

- Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibnitz

*This must be how God views love. In loving us, He finds pleasure in our happiness from His love.*



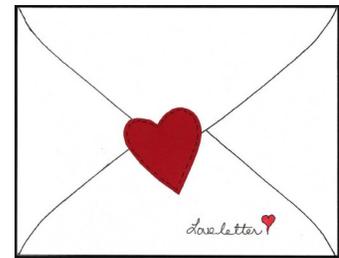
# EPISTLE OF LOVE

THE UPPER ROOM—DISCIPLINES / BY JOHN R. TERRILL

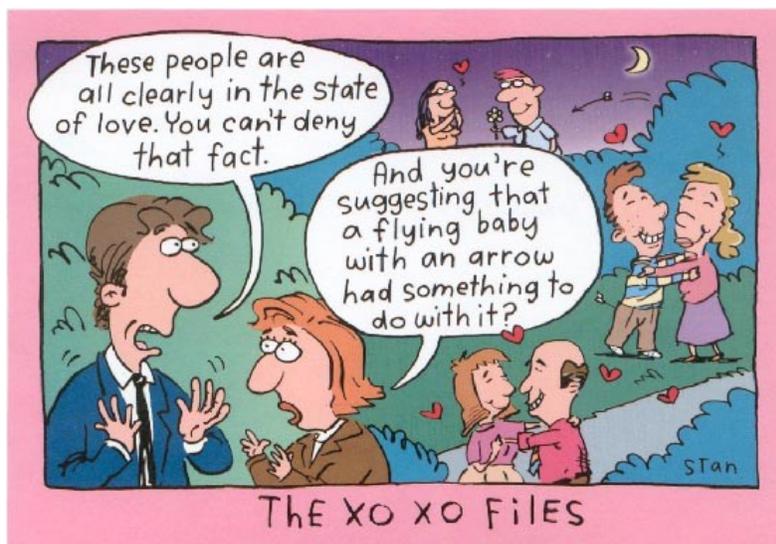
In a world of e-mail, instant messaging, snap-chats and texting, we often value convenience over content. But the construction and tone of our words matter. The apostle Paul, a master communicator with thirteen epistles attributed to his name, carefully crafted letters that addressed thorny theological and practical matters.

In 2 Timothy (1:1-4), Paul writes a second letter to Timothy to encourage his younger colleague to persevere in gospel work in spite of suffering and challenge. The opening verses note the theme and focus of the pastoral epistles as Paul stresses his apostleship “for the sake of the promise of life that is in Jesus Christ.” Paul then becomes more personal in his address to Timothy. He writes a love letter of sorts from an older friend and mentor to a younger, cherished leader of the next generation: “To Timothy, my beloved child...I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy.”

We all need to find persons like Timothy in whom we can invest; but we also need the mentors like Paul who can encourage us toward faith and service. For me, one of the privileges of the Christian life involves playing both roles. I keep a desk file with notes of reassurance that I’ve received over the years, “love letters” from friends and mentors who have invested in me. When I need a heartening word, I pull out the file and read. “I delight in your partnership...I thank God for you...You are a good and loyal friend to many.” We are both the investor and the invested. May you draw on the strength and kindness of those who have invested in you! And may you encourage others, becoming a living epistle of love.



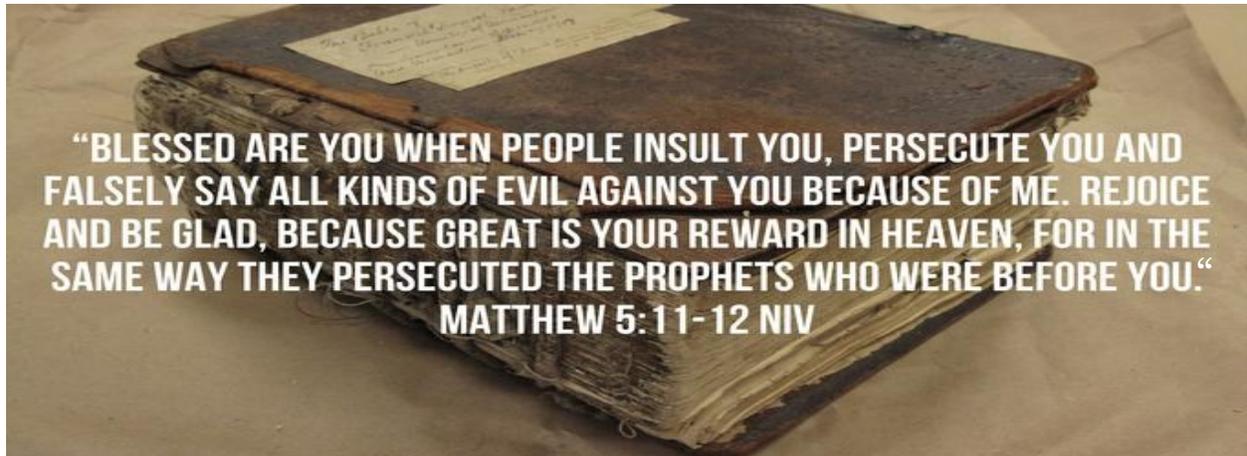
*Lord Jesus, thank you for friends and mentors who remind me of my true identity in you. As you remind me that I am beloved, prompt me to reach out to others with words that encourage and inspire. Amen*



**Pastor's Message** (continued from page 1)

I was humbled to see pictures of the members of that church as they responded by praying for the protesters, hands extended in blessing. We are told, ***"We wrestle not against flesh and blood."*** (Ephesians 6:12). Our weapons of war are faith and prayer. The elders will be discussing how to protect our congregation in the coming days, but We need to remember that the souls of others are at stake including those who may hate and falsely accuse us. Jesus said in Matthew 5:11-12—

Pray for America.  
Pastor Allen Miller.



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## Love

Love is given with words and/or actions:  
The one you love has a kind heart and an understanding mind;  
You love them for what and who they are today, not for  
What they were yesterday or even tomorrow, for it is what they were,  
that makes the who they are today;  
They are your first and last thought of each day;  
It is a feeling that you never want to be without or away from;  
They make you feel safe;  
You desire to be one with the other;  
They are your very best friend, that you trust and care for,  
Through all things;  
They make you happy, just by their voice, or just a smile;  
You respect each other's wishes as well as oneself;  
It is a special bond, a soul mate you never want to be without;  
You feel empty when they're not around;  
They complete you and make you whole.  
Love, is a wonderful feeling!!!!

*By Ruth Norbeck*



*"God Can Do It: We Can Help"*

This past year has been a season of faithful giving, wise stewardship, and God's continued provision. Through the generosity of our church family, we were able to meet our ministry needs, support our outreach programs, and maintain our facilities while preparing for our future growth.

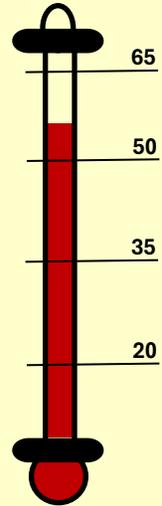
The General Fund donations were primarily from tithes, offerings, and special gifts. The funds were used to cover ministry programs, staff support, and operational costs. Your giving has made a tremendous tangible difference. As we look ahead, we remain committed to transparency, accountability, and using every resource to glorify God and serve others.

The second "Raise the Roof Night of Praise & Purpose" was planned for Sunday, January 18, but it had to be postponed due to the weather and rescheduled for Sunday, January 25. But then we had to reschedule that event again due to the winter storm that hit our area over the last weekend of January. However, the donations received to date have far exceeded our expectations and we are now only about \$10,000 from reaching the amount needed to complete the project. The board continues to consider all options possible for replacing the roof and to resolve the structural issues of the brick facade. The main objective is to have the necessary repairs completed within budget and with quality materials and workmanship to ensure maintainability and longevity.

— *Art Schmidt, Treasurer*

**RAISE  
THE  
ROOF**

**\$56,550  
As Of  
1/26**



## **THE UNBELIEVEABLE**

*So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought,  
"After I am worn out and my master is old, will  
I now have this pleasure?"*  
**Genesis 18:12**

When Abram is pushing a century of years and Sarah ninety...God pays them a visit and tells them they had better select a name for their new son [see Genesis 17:17-19] They laugh because that is what you do when someone says he can do the impossible.

They laugh a little *at* God, and a lot *with* God—for God is laughing, too.

Then, with a smile on his face, God gets busy doing what he does best—the unbelievable.

—**Max Lucado**



## Report from the Board of Elders

The January board meeting, in part, was a review of last year's events. As usual, we review the last month's minutes and also the church's financials. We then have reports from the Pastors and each Elder, regarding their individual responsibilities.

Our church has seen tremendous growth this year, which is fantastic. All of the activities through 2025 have grown and been overwhelmingly received by the community. Culminating with a free Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner offered to the community. Thank you to all who volunteered throughout 2025 to contribute to a successful year. We could not have done it without you.

Several years ago, we introduced "Elders Responsibilities". This was implemented to reduce some of the pressure from the Pastors and Kayla. In essence, they are individual committees with the elder being your advocate. Each elder chose a category to head. The intention was by doing this, it would give you a contact person to go to for questions, general help, or needs related to each area. This has given the elders an individual role to perform making it easier for access to church functions and needs and creating a very effective team effort with a seamless connection throughout our church.

Each elder serves a 3-year term. This year we have 3 elders to replace at the annual meeting on February 1. At the next board meeting, we will be formatting a new Elder Responsibility List.

We encourage you to look into your heart and decide if you would like to become part of one the areas listed on the Elders Responsibilities list. Through your efforts, this will keep our church active, growing, and supporting our community. These efforts are personally very rewarding and the only way to keep our church family moving forward. On a sad note, we have lost an excessive number of senior members of our family. We have heavy hearts for those who have gone home to the Lord and for those who have had to move close to family for personal needs.

### **2025 Salary, Benefits and Gifts**

At the November Board Meeting, the Elders went into executive session to discuss salary increases, benefits and gifts:

**Senior Pastor** - receive a cost-of-living increase and continued payment for personal and spousal healthcare, prescription allowance, housing allowance, retirement and vacation time.

**Associate Pastor** – It was decided to give a stipend to cover the associate pastor and spousal monthly secondary insurance. We are again asking the congregation, to continue to recognize all that Pastor Ed does for our church family by properly compensating him for his contribution to our Family. As we did this past year October is Pastor Appreciation month. Christmas is a time for giving. We would also like to continue to designate March and July, be set as a time for us to also show our appreciation for Paster Ed. This will be a kind gesture for anyone wishing or able to help us return our love for Pastor Ed.

**Church Administrator** - Receive a cost-of-living increase and continue retirement, healthcare, HSA, and vacation to remain as is.

**Pianist** – Salary to remain the same, which she has denied in the past years.

**Christmas gifts for employees:** Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor, Church Administrator, Pianist, and Housekeeper.

**Gifts for Volunteers:** in the form of gift cards: Tim (11 am song leader), Terri (assistant Sunday counter), Brent (11 am guitar player), Martha (Parish nurse), Marge and Masha (meals for missions).

Thank you all and God Bless

—*Your Church Board*

# VILLAGE VOLUNTEERS

By Active Adults Realty

I am writing about a service that enables Sussex County residents facing aging challenges to remain happily and easily in their homes while also offering one of the best ways for friends of seniors to volunteer to help them. It's known as Village Volunteers, for residents of northern and western Sussex County and South Coastal Village Volunteers for those who live toward the southern end.

When you join you can get help with all kinds of daily activities, including:

## TRANSPORTATION

Village Volunteers can take you:

- To medical appointments
- To appointments with veterinarians (you'll accompany your pet and the volunteer)
- Grocery shopping – or they can do your grocery shopping for you
- To appointments with your hair dresser or barber or other folks who keep you looking good
- On other errands that are crucial to keeping your home comfortable– to Home Depot or Lowes for your garden or places that are important to you, like libraries or church or the synagogue.

## HOME MAINTENANCE

If you don't have the time or expertise to keep your home ship-shape, Village Volunteers can:

- Change light bulbs and smoke alarms
- Install screens and storm windows
- Hang pictures
- Conduct simple repairs
- Help you take care of your plants and garden

## IN-HOME SUPPORT

If you're dealing with too much clutter and need help organizing your checking accounts and credit cards and subscriptions, there are Village Volunteers who are very good at those tasks as well. They can also help you clean out and organize your refrigerator.

## TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE

Sure, we all want to be "techy seniors" but the apps for basic banking, updates to your smart phone and getting your TV remote to work can be annoying to almost anyone who wasn't raised with all of this stuff. That's why Village Volunteers can:

- Help you set up your cell phone, program your thermostats and connect your TV remotes so various streaming services are easy to deal with
- Set up your computer, including basic tasks like email
- Help you figure out other electronic gadgets

## COMPANIONSHIP

A lot of us are fortunate enough to have friends and family members who are just a phone call away, but sometimes it's nice to spend time with someone who enjoys your company and lives nearby. That's why Village Volunteers can offer:

- Conversation and companionship, including home visits
- Phone calls to check on your well-being or to just chat
- Support for caregivers who need a break

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### WHAT DOES IT COST?

Membership for your household is \$750 a year. If you live alone, it's \$500 a year. If you don't need a membership yet but want to enjoy some benefits and support the Village you can donate \$250 a year. If you're in a low-income bracket, financial assistance is available.

### WHO CAN BECOME A MEMBER?

Membership in Village Volunteers is most useful to folks who can still move freely with the aid of a cane, a walker, or a wheelchair and who simply need help to keep their households running. If you live in Lewes, Milton, Rehoboth, or Dewey, you can join Village Volunteers. If you live in Bethany Beach, Millville, Ocean View or South Bethany, you can join South Coastal Village Volunteers.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A VILLAGE VOLUNTEER?

It's a great way to connect with nice people and enjoy the satisfaction of making their lives better. Get all of the details at the membership links for Village Volunteers and South Coastal Village Volunteers.

<https://villagevolunteer.org/>

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Lewes, Milton, Rehoboth Beach, Dewey Beach



## BEEN SO GOOD

Song By: Elevation Worship

I call You faithful

For the promises You've kept

And every need You've met

Lord, I'm so grateful

You were with me every step

And I never will forget

When I think of how You've blessed me

How Your hand has never let me go

Never let me go

You have been so good to me

God, I can't believe how You love me

What a friend You have been

So good to me

Oh, God, I can't believe how You love me

What a friend You have been

What a friend we have in Jesus

I call You Savior

For the blood that washed me clean

For the wrongs that you've redeemed

And I know You're able

And my eyes don't have to see

One more reason to believe

'Cause when I think of how You've blessed me

How Your hand has never let me go

You never let me go

You have been so good to me

Oh, God, I can't believe how You love me

What a friend You have been

So good to me

Oh, God, I can't believe how You love me

What a friend You have been

What a friend we have in Jesus

Songwriters: Steven Furtick, Chandler Moore,  
Brandon Lake



Carol and Rand



**Sombre-ROFL!**  
Kristi celebrated her birthday at Plaza Mexico. She loves to strike a pose and show off her fabulous unique style. Olay!



**KID'S TIME with Pastor Ed**



Send your snapshots in JPEG, TIFF, or PNG file format to Art ([artisea@msn.com](mailto:artisea@msn.com))

## COMING EVENTS

### **Congregational Meeting**

*Date to Be Announced*

### **2/2 & 2/16 Dinner & Discussion:**

#### **Countering the Culture**

**Dinner 5:45-6:30**

**Class Session 6:30-8pm**

### **2/5 Celebration of Life Service**

**for Barbara Sapp 12pm**

**Catered lunch at Firehall**

### **2/8 Communion**

### **2/9 Church Board Meeting 5:30pm**

### **2/15 Raise the Roof 5:00pm**

### **2/16 Dinner & Discussion 5:45pm**

### **2/20 Meals 4 Missions Dinner**

**3:30-6:30pm**

**AUCE Spaghetti & Meatballs \$15**

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Mark Riddle

3 Glen Conley

3 Raime Lawrence

4 George Bush

5 Carol Messina

7 Jenn Kinzer

8 William (Bill) Oettel

11 Bob Ricks

15 Jay Mood

18 Brenda Fluharty

21 Wayne Miller

22 Cindy Hammer

22 Kayla McDonald

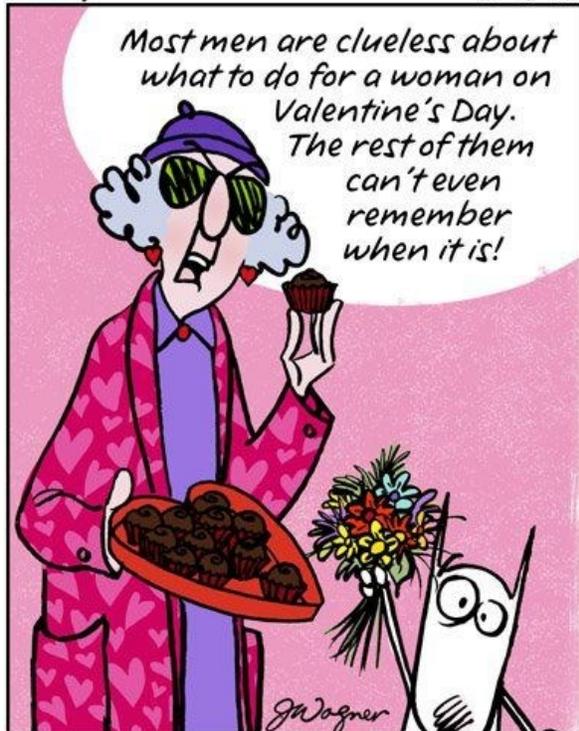
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25 Heather Hammond

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Crabby Road

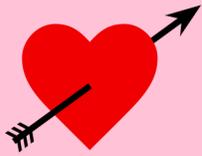
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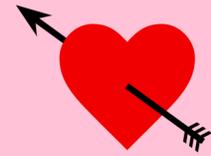
FAITH ✨  
HOPE ✕  
LOVE ♥



**Community Church of Oak Orchard**

*Where Friends Become Family!*

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**Church Weekly Activities**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

8am or 11am  
in person or online.

Morning Elective- 9:30am  
Open Prayer- 6pm

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**Wednesdays 9:30-11am**  
AGAPE Bible Study  
(Followed by lunch outing)

**Thursdays 6pm**  
Rooted Women's Ministry  
The Forge Men's Group

**Church Monthly Activities**

**1st Sunday**

Fellowship Luncheon  
12:30pm

**1st & 3rd Monday (Oct-Mar)**

Dinner & Discussion:  
Countering the Culture  
5:45pm  
Special Series:  
U.S. Constitution

**Other Activities**

**Tuesdays 10am**  
T.O.P.S. Meeting  
(Take off Pounds Sensibly)

**Tuesdays 6:30pm**  
Zoom Bible Study  
(From Home)

**Wednesdays 8pm**  
C.D.A.

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