

In the Community

- **Rural King Donation to Local Churches Week** – During the week of February 13-19, Rural King will donate 5% of its sales to the church, provided that we turn in the original sales receipts of your purchases. If you shop at Rural King that week, please drop off your original receipt (copies are not accepted by Rural King) to the church office. Thank you!

Concord Presbyterian Church



Presbyterian Church in America

For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

II Corinthians 4:5

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Sunday, February 5, 2012
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Welcome!

We are glad you have joined us this morning to worship the living Lord, Jesus Christ.

- Please sign our Guest Register in the foyer so that we can keep contact with you.
- **A Nursery for children ages 0-3** is available for parents to use. We also have a “cry room” at the back of the sanctuary, with a window and speakers so you can see and hear the service.
- **We have excellent hearing helps** for anyone who might be hearing impaired. Ask Ed Pfeiffer in the Sound Booth for help. The assistance frequency is 88.5.
- **Please remember to mute all cell phones.** Thank you!

Announcements.

- **The Valentine Banquet is scheduled for next Friday, February 10, 6:30 p.m.** at Concord. Cost is \$10 per person, and free childcare will be provided onsite. Please sign up TODAY in the church lobby.
- **Articles are being accepted for the March Concord Vine.** If you have a submission, please email it to Jenny Bullock at bullockjl@gmail.com. All articles are due by February 15.
- **We are collecting items for our college care packages, to be sent to Concord’s college students in a few weeks.** If you can help, please see the newsletter or the collection container in the lobby for ideas. We have 11 students currently enrolled in college, and this is a way to let them know we care.
- **The 1st & 2nd grade children's Sunday school class** need magazine clippings, photos, etc. that show people of all ages from different cultures/nationalities/countries. If you have anything that you'd like to donate, please let Dottie Myers know (939-3614) or drop it off in the 1st/2nd grade classroom.
- **The February Concord Vine is available this morning in the church lobby.**
- **\$559.25 was collected for the Sister Collection offering.** Thank you!
- **There will be a meal and a gathering after the service today** for anyone interested in discussing the various ideas for children’s summer outreach.

Today is Deacons’ Offering Sunday. This offering is received on the first Sunday of each month, and is used to help needy families and individuals within our church first, and then within the community.

Schedules

Sunday, Feb 5: Greeters: Beverly Richards & Loty Jones, **Nursery:** Konrad & Joan Kloos, Miriam Badger, **Children’s Church:** Tim Morris, Nicole Allen, Zach Byrd

Sunday, Feb 12: Greeters: Maura Overmann & Joy Schewe, **Nursery:** Shawna Jones, Tammy & Emma Eustis, **Children’s Church:** Jennifer McManus, Cynthia Duncan

Financials – Week of 1/29 - Giving to the Budget: \$5,090 (Amount needed weekly to meet the budget: \$5,824), Designated Giving: \$819 **Total: \$5,919**

Prayer Requests

Missions:

1. Bruce and Barbara Wannamachers, our missionaries in South Africa, need our prayer support for God to bless their teaching of students, students' wives, and the children in the township schools which Barbara has organized.
2. Pray now that God will direct our gift to Sister Connection to just the right widow for a home for her.

Presbytery:

1. Pray for Adrian Das and the congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Godfrey/Alton. They are beginning to reach many young people.

Denomination:

2. Christian Education and Publication needs wisdom to know which new materials to publish.

Concord:

1. Pray for the Valentine's Banquet preparations and for the Marriage Encounter Weekend as well. Pray for whom you could invite to either.
2. Pray for all those experiencing health challenges: Joe Ripplinger recovering from his hip removal and the infection there, Clif Asselmeier with treatments, Joey Weston with her back pain, Mark Rehfeldt on kidney dialysis, Alice Schrader with continual back pain, Hib Harres struggling to overcome lung cancer, Doug Doyle continuing to recover from his strokes and meningitis from last year. We apologize if we have overlooked anyone else.

(If you know of people beyond Concord with needs, please send us the information so that we can make those needs known in special emails during the week.)

For Additional Praises and Prayers Shared Today:



We’re on Facebook! Search for our page - “Concord Presbyterian Church” (look for our church logo) and then be sure to “Like” us!

Sunday, February 5, 2012

Sermon Notes: John 15:9-12

"Just like..."

Main point: We stay in Christ's love by showing and sharing Christ's love with each other.

I. Just as the Father loved Jesus, so Jesus loves us.

II. Just as Jesus abides in the Father's love by keeping His commands, so we must abide in Jesus' love by keeping His commands.

III. Just as Jesus has joy when we obey, so we have joy when we obey.

IV. Just as Jesus loves us, so we must love one another.

Daily Bible Readings to Connect Today's Message with This Week's Living:

Monday: Romans 5:1-11 God's love for us.

Tuesday: John 13:1-17, 34,35 Jesus' great love for us and our response.

Wednesday: Hebrews 4:14-5:10 Jesus' obedience.

Thursday: John 14:15-24 the relationship between love and obedience.

Friday: Luke 10:1-24 Jesus' joy and the disciples' joy.

Calendar for the Week of February 5, 2012

Today	10:00 a.m.	Communion & Deacons' Sunday
	11:30 a.m.	Meal and meeting to discuss children's Summer outreach ministry
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group, at Concord
	6:30 p.m.	Growing Together Care Group (Will Hesterberg 939-5069)
	6:30 p.m.	The Seekers Care Group (Ron Schewe 939-6072)
Monday		
Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	Ladies' Bible Study, at Concord (Joan Kloos 939-3156) Missions Meeting, at the home of the Boxdorfers (939-4543)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Study, at Concord (Margie Hansen 939-8543)
	3:00 p.m.	Good News Club, at Rogers Elementary
	7:00 p.m.	Officers' Training, at Concord
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Men's Discipleship Care Group (Will Hesterberg 939-5069)
	7:00 p.m.	Red Bud Bible Study, at Garden Place (Ken Cooper 282-7781)
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Covered Bridge Bible Study (Margie Hansen 939-8543)
	6:30 p.m.	Valentine's Banquet, at Concord
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Music Team
Next Sunday	2:00 p.m.	Garden Place Worship Service (Red Bud)
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group, at Concord
	6:30 p.m.	Growing Deeper Care Group (Mark Kurzen 281-5169)
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Care Group (Ron Jones 458-6489)

Dates to Remember

Friday, February 10 – Valentine Banquet, at Concord – 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 18 – Men's Breakfast, at Concord – 7:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 22 – Ash Wednesday Service, at Concord – 7 p.m.

Friday/Saturday, February 24-25 – Marriage Seminar, at Concord

Wednesday, April 4 – Worship Service at Concord – 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday (April 8) – Sunrise Service 7 a.m., Breakfast 8 a.m., Worship 9 a.m.

Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week: Today – Cort Hubbard, Alice West (Cleon), Tuesday – Will Hesterberg, Ethan Ripplinger, Wednesday – Don McCrosky, Friday – Doug Doyle, Saturday – Kathleen Fenning, Next Sunday – Reidun Jones, Joshua Nurnberger

Sunday, February 5, 2012

Welcome to Concord this morning as together we worship God for His amazing love as Jesus has explained in John 15. How have you personally experienced God’s love this past week?

Please notice announcements will be displayed on the wall before and after the service.

Please use the colored sheets in the pew to share praises or prayer requests and place them in the basket in the offering. If you are a guest with us, please fill out the colored card with your name, address, etc. and drop it in also.

Worship Leader: Bill Thomas

Prelude and Preparation

Meditation: **I John 4:10**
“This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.”

Unison Call to Worship **Psalm 63:1-5**
“You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.”

***Hymn #529** **“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

***Confession of Faith** **I John 3:1-2**
See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

***Confession of Sin - Hymn #493** **“We Have Not Loved”** Stanza #3

Scripture Reading **Deuteronomy 10:12-21**
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***Praise #57** **“Oh How He Loves You and Me”**
Oh, how He loves you and me. Oh, how He loves you and me.
He gave His life, what more could He give?

Refrain: Oh, how He loves you ,Oh, how He loves me;
Oh, how He loves you and me.

Jesus to Calv’ry did go, His love for sinners to show.
What He did there brought hope from despair. Refrain

***Praise #31** **“I Love You, Lord”**
I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You,
O my soul, rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what You hear,
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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We Bring Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory

(Children, ages 4-7, are invited to Children’s Church, if their parents so desire. As the children are dismissed, please take a moment to greet those near or new to you.)

We Study God’s Word Together **John 15:9-12**
Message **“The Kingdom’s Glue and Grease”** Rev. Will Hesterberg

We Bring Our Praises and Prayers

***Hymn #646** **“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”**

We Participate in the Lord’s Supper

***Benediction** **Ephesians 6:23-24**

We Worship as We Serve in God’s World This Week