



# Valentine's

CARE PACKET

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February 13, 2022

Dear Jacob's Well Family,

Tomorrow, the 14<sup>th</sup> of February, marks the day known as Valentine's Day. While history traces the beginning of Valentine's Day to the day that a priest named Father Valentinus was martyred for his faith, today companies focus on the 14<sup>th</sup> as a day to give cards, flowers, and chocolates as an expression of love. While there is little connection between the church calendar and Valentine's Day, "love" should be a large part of our DNA as Christians. In Mark 12:31-32, Jesus said:

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.*

Our love for God and our neighbor can be evidenced through time together. To provide you with ideas for possible activities with others, our gift to you at this time of year is to offer this folder with several possibilities. More than a material gift, time together with others is a gift of love that can provide lasting memories.

All these ideas and activities have been put together by the Jacob's Well Care Team. Made up of Aly Fenske, Tauna Stibor, and Steve Hay, the Care Team is available to journey with individuals, couples, and families through the uncertainty and stress of life. We offer the opportunity to talk together in a safe and confidential manner, connect you to resources available through the church and in the community, and join with you in prayer to support you along way. If there is a need that we can help with, connect with us on a Sunday morning through the New Here Room in the Worship Center. You can also call the church office at 715-833-2050 and ask to speak to either Tauna or Steve or write to us at [care@jacobswellchurch.church](mailto:care@jacobswellchurch.church).

-The Jacob's Well Care Team

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5. If he was stranded on an Island, what 3 things would he want with him?
6. What is his favorite book of the Bible?
7. What is his favorite thing about himself?
8. What is his favorite thing about you?
9. When is his Birthday?
10. What is his go-to comfort movie?

11. What band/artist could he listen to on repeat?
12. What is a weird nickname he had as a kid?
13. What is his most embarrassing moment?
14. What is his love language? (Bonus point if you know his second love language as well)
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# Date Night Ideas



- **The Penny Date**

Pick a number, grab a penny, and start driving. Every time you get to an intersection, flip the penny to go left or right. Once you reach the number of flips you chose, make a date where you are.

- **The Goodwill Date**

Go to a thrift store and determine an amount to spend. With that amount, pick out an outfit for each other. Go out to eat afterwards wearing those outfits, no matter how ridiculous.

- **Take a Dance Class**

- **Volunteer**

- **Bookstore Date**

- **The Bob Ross Date**

Paint together, either with a Bob Ross video or on your own. Make it more interesting by swapping paintings every five minutes.

- **The Hobby Lobby Date**

Pick out a craft at a craft store and make it together.

- **The Grocery Date**

Buy ingredients for a recipe and then make it together.

- **Blanket Fort and A Movie**

- **Go Out for Breakfast**

- **The Dollar Tree Date**

Pick out items for each other in 5 different categories and use them to make your date. Favorite drink, favorite food, favorite color, favorite thing to do, favorite dessert.

- **Game Night**

- **Recreate Your First Date**

- **Ice Skating or Roller Skating**



- **Escape Room**
- **Cross Country or Downhill Skiing**
- **Visit a Zoo or Aquarium**
- **Take a Day Trip**

A few local favorites are Wisconsin Dells, Stillwater, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Duluth, and Bayfield. But do your own research and find adventure in a new place!

- **Staycation**

Pretend you're a tourist in your own hometown. What will you see and do on your "vacation" there?

- **Explore a Museum**

- **Rock Climbing**

Vertical Endeavors is a great place for beginners and experienced climbers alike, and there are several locations nearby.

- **Put Together a Puzzle**

- **Make Playlists for Each Other**

- **Go Hammocking**

- **Visit an Arcade**

- **Build a Snowman**

- **Watch the Sunrise/Sunset**

- **Take the Couple Quiz Included in this Packet**

- **Make a Bucket List**

- **The Ikea Date**

Walk the showrooms at Ikea and talk about your dream home. Learn more about each other's decorating styles in the process.

- **Get Artsy**

Go to a local theatre production, tour an art gallery, or attend a concert.



# Prayer for him

Dear God,

Thank you for this man.

The longer I know him, the more I see the kind heart and loving spirit you've given him.

Thank you for his wonderful personality, his unique gifts, and his thoughtfulness.

Thank you for the joy he brings to my life every day.

He inspires me, and I'm a better person for knowing him.

Lord, help him to continue seeking you, even when challenges and hardships surround him. Be his peace in the storm.

Grow him in wisdom and knowledge as he acts as an example of your love to those around him.

Give him a heart that's grounded in your truth. Encourage in him a spirit of gentleness and compassion. Remind him to rely on your strength.

When the world is weighing on his shoulders, be his source of rest and endurance.

Teach me how to love him well, so that he feels and knows that love even when we're apart.

Help him to see himself the way you do. The way I do.

Lead him even as he leads me in love. Plant within him a hunger for your Word and faith that can move mountains. Keep his eyes fixed on you.

Thank you for the incredible blessing (name) is in my life. Continue growing us, both individually and as a couple. You are so good, God, and we love you.

Amen

# Prayer for us

Dear God,

Please make our relationship a great and holy adventure.

Let our time together be a sacred space, where we daily praise your name.

May the two of us find rest here and bring each other closer to you.

Thank you for giving us the ability to care for one another's needs, and to live out your love in each other's lives. Continue showing us how to do that well.

We surrender to you our conflicts and our burdens.

Allow this bond to be a channel for your love and healing.

Lord, teach us to be good listeners, and to value each other's thoughts as much as our own.

As lessons come and challenges rise, give us the wisdom to help each other stand; to encourage each other based on the truth of your Word.

Help us remain young at heart, while growing wise in word and deed.

Guide us, Father, so we stay within your beautiful will for our lives, no matter where that may lead us.

Be the glue between us, the guiding light before us, and the source of love within us.

When we falter, give us an abundance of grace for each other.

When we succeed, help us cheer each other on and give you glory.

When we're stuck in the waiting, keep our eyes fixed on you.

Let us always remember that in each other we have found a blessing, a refining relationship, and a dear friend.

Give us thankful hearts and humility for the good days. Give us joy and laughter for the hard days.

Help us seek you together and continue growing in love as we do.

We want only what you want for us.

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Dear God,

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Thank you for this woman.

When I look at her, I see so much more than just beauty. I see compassion, strength, and courage.

Thank you for her wonderful personality, her unique gifts, and her thoughtfulness. Thank you for the joy she brings to my life every day.

She inspires me, and I'm a better person for knowing her.

Lord help her to lean into you on the hard days, when life feels heavy, and she needs release. Be her peace in the storm.

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