



February 13, 2022

Dear Jacob's Well Family,

Tomorrow, the 14th 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 14th 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.

-The Jacob's Well Care Team