

FEBRUARY
2025



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Movie Night at HZ

We will be showing the excellent Christian movie "The Forge" **in the sanctuary at 6:00pm**, on the big wall in the sanctuary, on **Sunday, February 2nd**. Made by the Kendrick Brothers (who also made "The War Room") this movie follows the life of Isaiah Wright, a lost young man out of high school who is told by his mother to get his life together or get out of her home. After meeting a faithful and successful Christian businessman, the prayers of Isaiah's mother come true as Isaiah sees the hand of God in his life and allows God to take control. You'll laugh, you'll cry, and you'll be inspired. What friend could you bring with you?

Dear Church Family,

We want to say Thank You for the support, love, and encouragement that we receive throughout the year also for the generous Christmas bonuses. We are truly blessed to be able to work and serve such a wonderful church family. Once again, thank you so much for your love, prayers, and thoughtfulness throughout the year!

In Christ Love,

Pastor Dan, Brooke, Jean, Judy, Melissa, Leslie, Carl, Mike, Jan, Howard, Emmalee, Brittany, and Joy.





December	Budget Income	New Beginnings	Faith Promise
12/1/2024	5,696	0	115
12/8/2024	10,808	0	700
12/15/2024	5,697	0	385
12/22/2024	4,184	0	50
12/29/2024	10,876	0	500
Online giving	12,878	0	742
AVERAGE	10,028	0	498

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



- 3)Kerry McMahon 5)Sam Cooper
- 7)David Wargo
- 10)Dan Fazio, Steve Filyo
- 12)Vicky Miller, David Ramsey, Mike Yohn
- 14)Hannah Weyman 15)Helen Oliverio
- 19)Dave Altman, Caleb Baden, Tricia Keller
- 20)Maggie Kreider 21)Melanie Bornes, Myah You
- 23)Jenn Zimmerman
- 26)Chloe Bungar, Al Leasure 28)Seth Beck

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The newsletter articles will be due the **THIRD MONDAY** of the month in order to be published.

Have you ever thought of going on a trip?

MICHIGAN MISSION TRIP to Newberry, MI

God's Country Community Ministries



On **Sunday, February 9th** at **12:30PM** we are having an informational meeting about the mission trip to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in June. If you have thought about wanting to go but aren't quite sure this is a great time to get your questions answered.

We hope you join us.

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES



- 16)Bill & Nancy Deffner(51)
- 20)Dan & Kim Bungar(57)

SOUTHWEST BUTLER FOOD CUPBOARD

By Denny Weyman

May God continue to bless you with the gift of giving and compassion!



- Peanut Butter Jelly
- Canned Tuna Canned Chicken
- Pasta Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Fruit Canned Vegetable
- Soup Cereal
- Ravioli Oatmeal
- Helper Meals Toiletries
- Reusable shopping bags

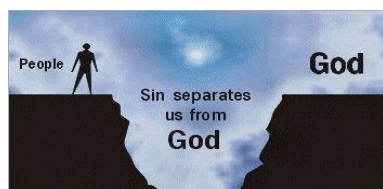
Thank You for your Love and Support



How Do I Love Thee

By Donna Weyman

My Jesus, we sin. Like the gravitational pull of the earth, we are drawn to earthly things. The very humanness that has resulted since the fall of man and woman in the Garden of Eden has made us vulnerable to the wiles of evil. Looking in any direction other than toward The Father, Jesus Christ, leads us dangerously away from God's original plan for our life. Temptation is as a dark and lonely crevasse.



A split in the ground, disguised. A hidden snare that trips and traps. Hands and fingernails scratch and claw to break the inevitable fall, of which there may be no end. The beginning sweetness that drew us in soon becomes bitter and revolting when the mirror of pain reflects the wasted years.

See me. See me caught in the influence that pulls down. See our children suffering in hand me down habits. Seemingly acceptable in a chosen lifestyle. A price to be paid in a death with no Jesus.



But...there IS Jesus. You do not throw us away. There is a Father in Heaven. There is life. There is a Savior. A hand

reaching out from a heart that loves and forgives us as we accept forgiveness. Light that shines a reflection of the Father representing a remnant who prays and repents. Our prayer warriors. Yes, you who bless and love. Also, not perfect, but sharing in Our Lord's perfect love. His love, the weapon of choice.

Acts 3:19 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

Ephesians 6:24 Grace be with all that love Our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.

Once again thank you for all you do and give to support our Christmas Chest Shopping Event!



We never know the impact we

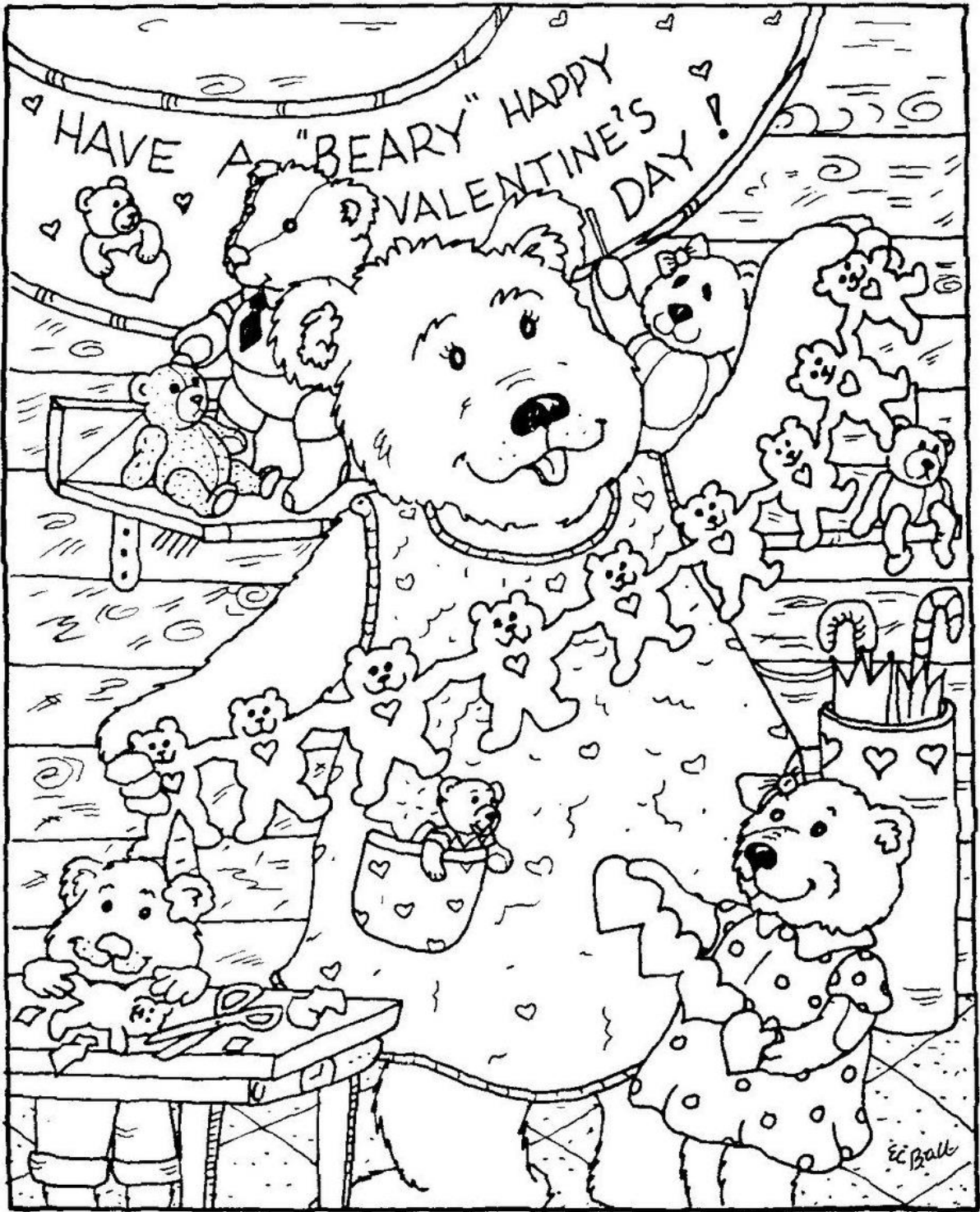
have on families, **BUT GOD KNOWS!** 😊 Below is a letter from a family who participated in the shopping on Sunday-

Dear Harmony- Zelenople Global Methodist Church,

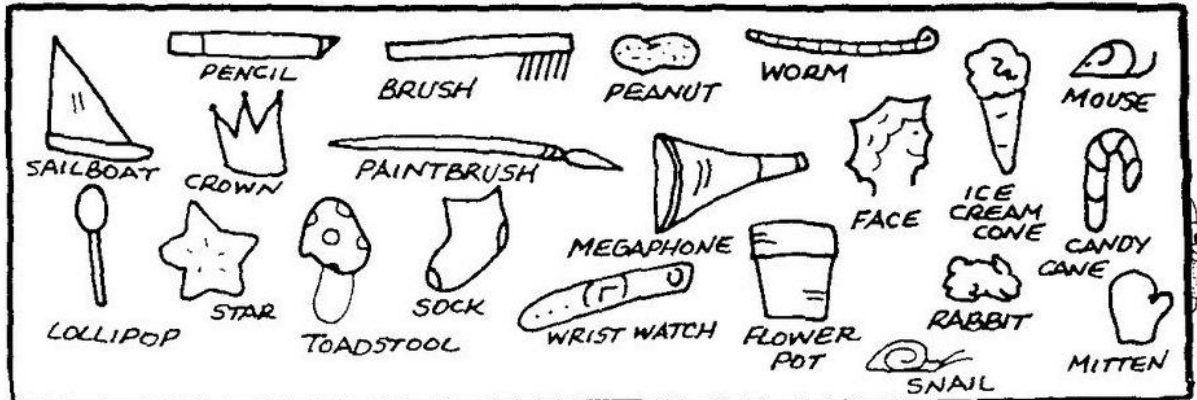
I'm writing this letter to thank you and everyone at the church. I appreciate all of your generous gifts and help during the Christmas Chest event on Sunday, December 15th. My children had such a wonderful time, and it made me so happy watching them interact with all of the kind people there. Everyone was so nice and inviting, it immediately made me feel right at home! A kind person was so helpful and made sure I was taken care of and helped if I needed anything. I am truly blessed and so amazed by what you all have done for people and their kids. I thought the church was absolutely beautiful. You all really out did yourselves. When I got home, I realized that you had given us 2 extra bags and inside were many household items, a gift card, homemade cookies, a really nice bible, and more! It brought me to tears seeing all of the extra stuff that was given to us without even asking for it! It was so nice of you all and such a pleasant surprise. Thank you so much! God Bless all of you. I hope you all and your friends and family had a great Christmas and Happy New Year!

Love, Tabitha, Tyler, Lucas and Eliza

After a record setting distribution weekend in December, the Christmas Chest is ready to receive donations again. We need everything from shoes, clothes, toys, throws, and even gift cards. Donations can be brought to the church anytime throughout the year. Thank you for your contributions.




Ed Ball



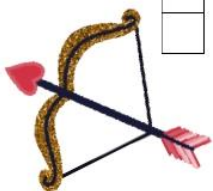
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 **FEBRUARY**



Crossword

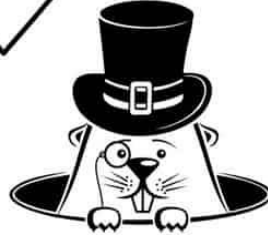


A crossword puzzle grid with 29 numbered starting points for clues. The grid is composed of white squares for letters and empty spaces for non-letters.

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| 1. February 17th, celebrating the adoption of the first electric streetcar | 19. February celestial event known for its red hue | 2. February 26th, recognizing the role of fairies in literature and folklore | 15. February 14th tradition involving the exchange of romantic messages |
| 4. Birthstone alternative for February | 21. February 2nd tradition predicting early spring or more winter | 3. February event celebrating the history and achievements of African Americans | 16. Birth flower associated with February |
| 5. Shakespearean play with a famous balcony scene | 23. Roman god associated with February | 4. Love symbolized by a red heart | 17. February phenomenon involving the alignment of the sun, Earth, and an object in space |
| 7. Famous composer born on February 7, 1812 | 24. February 24th, recognizing the importance of educators | 6. February weather condition characterized by heavy snowfall | 20. Roman festival in February dedicated to the god of purification |
| 8. Traditional flower associated with February | 27. Birthstone of February | 7. Traditional February dish often made with beans | 22. Second month of the year |
| 9. Traditional February activity with red and pink cards | 28. Annual awards ceremony honoring outstanding film achievements | 10. Romantic holiday | 25. February weather phenomenon with frozen rain |
| 13. Famous U.S. president born on February 22nd | 29. Zodiac sign for most of February | 11. Traditional February dessert with a cherry filling | 26. Winter constellation visible in February |
| 14. Traditional February bird associated with love and courtship | | 12. Traditional February beverage associated with warmth | |
| 18. Cupid's weapon | | | |



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WORD SEARCH

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ARROW
 CHILI DAY
 CHINESE NEW YEAR
 CHOCOLATE
 CUPID
 FEBRUARY
 FLOWERS
 FRIENDS
 GROUNDHOG DAY
 KINDNESS
 LEAP YEAR
 LOVE
 MARDI GRAS
 NUTELLA
 PARTY
 PRESIDENTS DAY
 SUPER BOWL
 SWEETHEART
 VALENTINES
 WINTER