

HAPPY
Valentine's Day



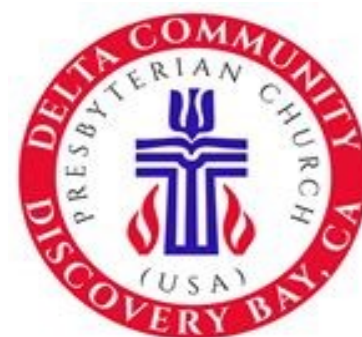
Honor Jesus
with all your heart;
Never from our Lord
depart. Then you'll
know the virtuous way,
to a happy Christian
Valentine's Day

~ *REFLECTIONS* ~
February 2025

Delta Community Presbyterian Church
~ *Rev. Dr. Douglas Schoonover* ~

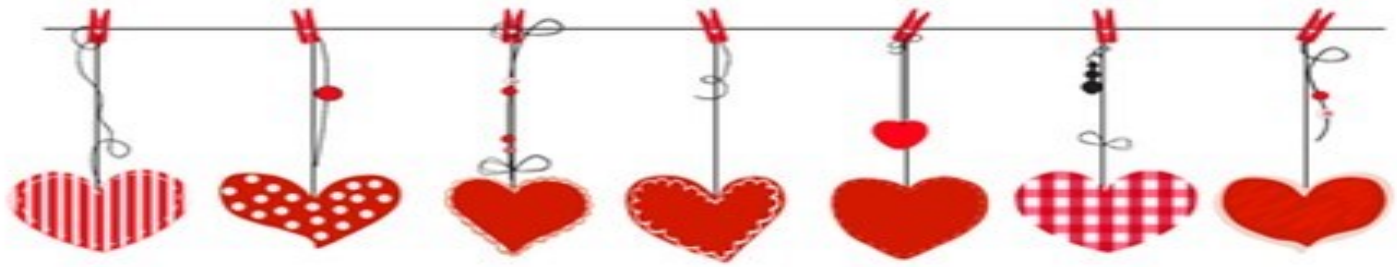


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PASTOR'S CORNER

As we start the month of February, we have already been being reminded of the major holiday, Valentine's Day, since right before Christmas.

Valentine's Day celebrates love, and what that means for you and your spouse or partner. I thought I would remind everyone this month of a great resource that can help us find the love that we all crave.

In 1992 a groundbreaking book was published by Dr. Gary Chapman called "The Five Love Languages - How to Express Heartfelt Commitment to Your Mate." Since then, that book has expanded from a book just for married couples, into books for teens and children as well.

So this month I want to share those 5 languages with you. I pray that they will help you find the love and joy that we all need in our lives.

Love Language #1: Words of Affirmation

These are words that build you up. Giving compliments and words of appreciation.

Love Language #2: Quality Time

By "quality time", that means that you are giving someone your **undivided** attention. This means actually looking at the person and talking to them, not at them.

Love Language #3: Receiving Gifts

Gifts come in all sizes, colors, and shapes. Some are expensive, some are free. They can be purchased, found, or made. One of the most powerful gifts is the **gift of self** to someone else.

Love Language #4: Acts of Service

This means doing things that you know that your spouse, child, or friend would like you to do.

Love Language #5: Physical Touch







Physical touch can make or break a relationship. A hand shake, hug, embrace of some type is what can fill many people's love tank.






I could go further and explain each language, but I encourage you to buy the book if you don't have a copy. If you already have a copy, take it off the shelf and reread it. What a great way to bring joy back into your life with knowing what fills not only your own love tank, but the love tanks of others.

Blessings,

Pastor Doug

FEBRUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 						1 8:30 a.m. AA Meeting  Celebration of Life Jay Randall 11:00 a.m. DCPC Sanctuary
2 Worship Service 10:00 a.m. <i>Communion</i> Pizza with the Rev. (Youth Group) Following Service 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Men Only)	3 12:15 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	4 3:00 p.m. Board of Deacons Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	5	6 9:15 a.m. AGC Chapel Service	7 AGC Spirit Day Sports/ Jersey Day   	8 8:30 a.m. AA Meeting

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9 Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting Following Service 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Men Only)	10 12:15 p.m. Al-Anon Mtg. 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	11 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	12	13 9:15 a.m. AGC Chapel Service	14  	15 8:30 a.m. AA Meeting
16 Worship Service 10:00 a.m. w/John McMillan (CP) <i>Communion</i> 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting (Men Only)	17 Church Office Closed  12:15 p.m. Al-Anon Mtg. 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	18 3:00 p.m. Session Meeting 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting	19	20 9:15 a.m. AGC Chapel Service	21	22 8:30 a.m. AA Meeting
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Missions

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

Be the hands and feet of Jesus; volunteer with Delta Christian Community Food Pantry! Our mobile food pantry delivers groceries to families in need at 3 locations on Tuesday mornings, 52 weeks a year. Whether you can help once a week, or once a month, at one location or all three, you can be a part of this great ministry. We set up at the following times and locations each Tuesday:

8:30 a.m. - St. Anne Catholic Church

9:30 a.m. - Calvary Christian Church, in Knightsen

10:30 a.m. - New Covenant Church, on Bethel Island

Come check us out! See our website for more information: www.deltafoodpantry.com or call Jenny Rodrigues at 925-625-2651

"For I was hungry and you fed me" Matthew 25:35

Would you like to help the Food Pantry?

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

1. Egg Cartons - NO flats please.
2. Rubber Bands - To fasten egg cartons closed.
3. Plastic Grocery Bags - Flattened please.
4. Zip Lock Bags - quarts and gallons.



Please drop any items off in the Food Pantry Container
Located in the Church Narthex

Thank You,

Jenny Rodrigues
Missions Elder



Delta Christian Community Food Pantry

Distribution of food on Tuesdays

8:30 a.m. - St. Anne Catholic Church, Byron

9:30 a.m. - Calvary Church, Knightsen

10:30 a.m. - New Covenant Church, Bethel Island

Serving 120 - 150 families weekly.

February Focus

**Canned Soup, Raviolis
and Spaghetti**

- Food, clothing, & household goods
- Self-help resources
- Donations of food & money are appreciated!
- Donated items can be placed in the container located in the narthex of Delta Community Presbyterian Church.

Volunteers are welcome!



Children's Ministry

Come join us every Sunday for Sunday School,

following Children's Story Corner. Sunday School is more than just learning. We begin with a prayer, then work on an activity unique to each week's lesson.

The children are engaged with a weekly Bible verse, and discussion.

They get to create a work of art incorporating the verse, and then close the activity with prayer.

To stay up to date and learn more about our Sunday School program, check out our church webpage at:

<https://www.dcpfamily.org/sundayschool>

For more information contact the Church Office at:

(925) 634-0184 or deltachurch@dcpfamily.org





Be a Part of the LEGACY!!!



Our Growing for God Building Campaign is about more than just buildings. It is about a ministry vision that started over 20 years ago. A vision of children learning about God in an environment filled with love and compassion. A school that would meet the educational needs of children for years to come. A church growing with those families and meeting the spiritual needs of the community around it. And with our new buildings, the legacy will continue and grow even stronger. We would love for you to be a part of this. Please click on the link and watch a video that takes you on a journey. A journey of faith. A journey of God's blessings. We pray that you will be a part of it. Please share this with all your friends.

<https://www.dcpfamily.org/building>

We just celebrated our 35th Anniversary as a church. What impact will your giving have 35 years from today? What impact will new families bring to our church and our community? We already have AGC Alumni returning as staff to the campus, paying it forward. Students are graduating from college and contributing in big ways to the world.

Be a part of the EXCITEMENT!

Hall of Fame \$500
Bronze Level \$1,000
Silver Level \$2,500
Gold Level \$5,000
Platinum Level \$10,000
Premier Level \$25,000

Donations via, Check, Cash, or QR Code
Make checks payable to DCPC -
memo "Growing for God Building Campaign"

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*If you want a personal tour of the campus call
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**We're fighting something
we cannot see!**

Delta Shadow Boxers

Parkinson's Support Group

1st Wednesday each month

(except July)

Merrill Gardens

2600 Balfour Road

Brentwood

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

This Parkinson's support group serves the Delta area of Contra Costa County (Antioch, Pittsburg, Oakley, Bethel Island, Knightsen, Discovery Bay, and Brentwood).

Please contact the coordinator to confirm the time and offer your contact information for subsequent communications.

Contact: Sue Schnittker 925 550-2756; saresa@comcast.net

We are fighting something we cannot see! Our goals are 1) Stay Social, 2) Stay Active, and 3) Stay Informed. Come join us!

RECYCLING



Judy & Brian Gibson
are recycling for the church.

Please bring your bottles and cans.

Note: The recycling center closed...
Brian and Judy are looking for a new center to go to. Please keep bringing your bottles and cans. Thank you!

Below is a list of what they can recycle:

- ♦ Plastic Water Bottles/Plastic Soda Bottles/Gallon Water Jugs (remove lid, crush bottle, replace lid)
- ♦ Soda Cans / Beer Cans (Crush)
- ♦ Glass Beer Bottles / Glass Soda Bottles

It **must** say **CRV-California** on the item.

- ♦ **No plastic milk bottles** or SOUP CANS!
- ♦ No wine bottles.
- ♦ **PLEASE!!!!** Separate bags for plastic, glass, and aluminum cans.

Drop your recycling off any time!
The bin is located next to the garbage cans in front of the patio.

Thank you!!!
Judy and Brian

