

MEMBER NEWS

Our prayers are with:

Jill Svancara, Margaret Saltis, Sheila Buckeye, Clint Svancara, JoAnne Marshall,
and **Tom Maier**, who are recuperating at home

Charlie and JoAnn Post, on the death of Charlie's father, Robert, on November 9
Francis Gallis (Rollin Conway's mother) **Dianne Schmitt**, Arden Courts of Westlake
Jean Stiffey, Bradley Bay Assisted Living **Bill Walzer**, VA Medical Center
Lois Yoder, Bradley Bay Health Center **Phyllis Rowland**
Eleanor Gregory **Ruth Wilde**
Janet Woodward

Those serving in the Military:

Capt. Ryan Christ, US Marine Corps, Los Angeles, CA
Lt. Andrew Guise, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD
PFC Daniel Corna, USMC, 24th MEU, Kandahar, Afghanistan
Lt. Patrick Lahiff, US Navy J.A.G., Japan
Lt. Brian Guise, US Navy, USS Pennsylvania
Ret. Zachariah Cooper, US Marine Corps, Parris Island, SC
SPC Jon Morris, US Army, Iraq
Lt. Col. Dustin Ashton, US Air Force, Iraq



Our Sympathy to:

Keith and Diane McGregor, on the death of Diane's father, Isaac Swisher, on December 15
Richard Walker, on the death of his wife, **Nancy**, on December 16
Janet Woodward, on the death of her husband, **David**, on December 19
Nancy Egan, on the death of her father

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Sunday, February 8, 11 a.m.

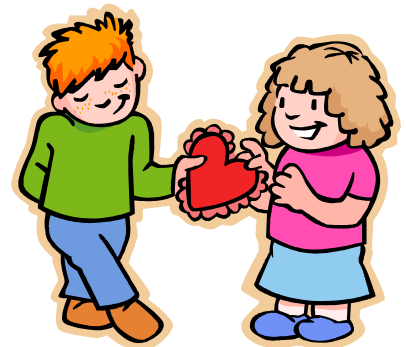
Average Worship Attendance for December — 204
Average Sunday School Attendance for December—96

VALENTINE'S DAY

In the early Christian church, there were three priests named Valentine or Valentinus. Though they didn't live at the same time, each was said to be holy and each had been martyred for his faith. All three priests were designated as saints. Around the year A.D. 498, Pope Gelasius declared February 14 as St. Valentine's Day.

Valentine's Day came to be associated with love, romance and marriage. The day is now so popular that only during the Christmas season do people mail more greeting cards.

No matter how many cards, flowers or sweets you receive this Valentine's Day, be assured that God loves you with an "everlasting love." (Jeremiah 31:3, NRSV).



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