



Message from our Clergy

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ECI Walk #31, Table of Jacob.*

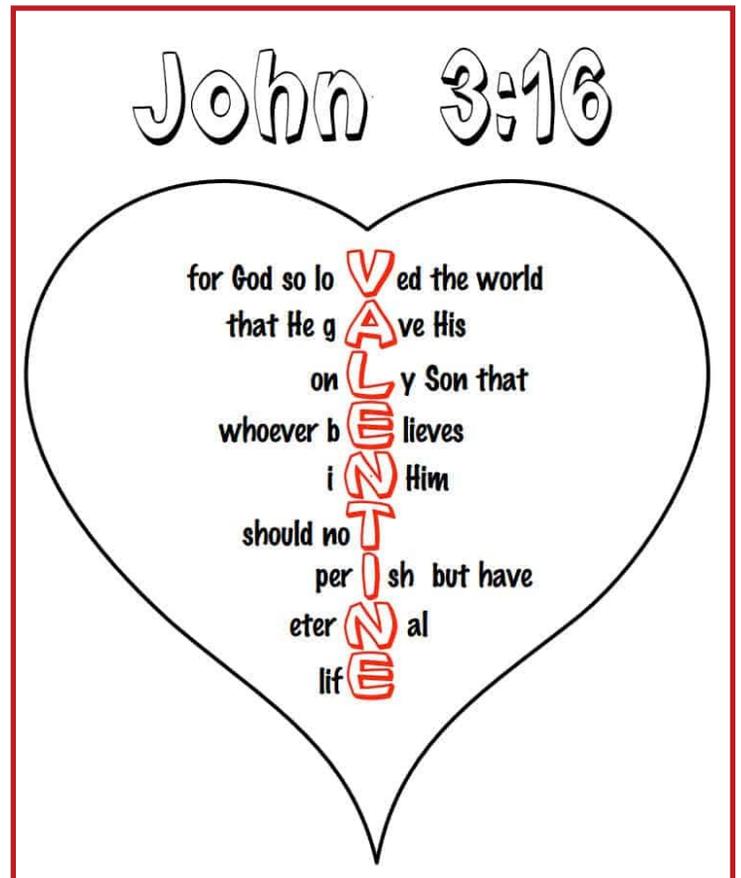
“The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip the local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others.” That is the definition on the Emmaus website. For me, the two words that best describe my Emmaus experience are grace and love. Though God’s grace, the agape love I experienced was life changing. I would imagine many of you had a similar experience.

In 2018, Ash Wednesday was on Valentine’s Day. This year Ash Wednesday is the first Wednesday after Valentine’s Day, which falls on Sunday. These two vastly different holidays might not appear to have much in common and would not normally be considered together. Truly, at their core, they celebrate the same thing: love. Affectionate, passionate, sacrificial love personified in the life and death and resurrection of Jesus.

The love of St. Valentine is affectionate, based on our feelings and desires. The love of Lent is sacrificial, putting the needs of others above our own. The witness left to us in the Gospels of Mark and John show Jesus living out both types of love. Jesus was a man of action, undeterred from his mission to redeem mankind, moved by compassion. These two holidays being observed so close together give us an occasion to ponder the love of God and the love of others in

connection with Lent. This should help our understanding of love shaped by the gospel of Jesus Christ.

I encourage you, this Lenten season, to show the love we experienced through our personal Emmaus walks and the love we have been shown from Jesus our Lord and Savior. Especially in these challenging times how can we, the body of Christ, show and share the agape love we have experienced?



“May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you.”

1 Thessalonians 3:12

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UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MARCH '21

March 5, 2021 6:30 pm Zoom Gathering

APRIL '21

April 9, 2021 6:30 pm Zoom Gathering

MAY '21

May 7, 2021 6:30 pm Zoom Gathering

JUNE '21

BOYS' CHRYSALIS FLIGHT #17

June 26-28, 2021

JULY '21

GIRLS' CHRYSALIS FLIGHT #17

July 1-3, 2021

AUGUST '21

August 6, 2021 6:30 pm Picnic

SEPTEMBER '21

MEN'S WALK #40

September 30-October 3, 2021
October 2/3 - Candlelight/Closing

OCTOBER '21

WOMEN'S WALK #40

October 14-17, 2021
October 16/17- Candlelight/Closing

NOVEMBER '21

November 5, 2021 6:30 pm Gathering

DECEMBER '21

December 10, 2021 6:30 pm Praise Fest