



"... praising God and having favor with all the people..."  
(Acts 2: 47a)

The 2nd chapter of Acts describes the amazing formation of the early Christian community. The power of the Holy Spirit falls upon them, setting their hearts on fire to love God and their neighbor with a passionate generosity resulting in everybody being really happy those crazy Jesus followers are among us!

This is what Jesus intended: not so much an organization but more of a living organic unit, many cells working as one loving being to warmly embrace a broken and hurting planet. The Greek word translated "to save" also has connotations of *healing* and *wholeness*. As followers of Jesus, we have the privilege of supporting this work of the Spirit.

Pentecost originally celebrated the early barley harvest. But Acts 2 becomes a "harvest" of humans into a revolutionary love affair with the Divine. Churches around the world will remember this on May 24 to call Christians everywhere to that radically inclusive lifestyle of healing and wholeness, rooted in the unquenchable love of Christ. This is the Grand Adventure. Are you in?

*Scott*

Matthew 25: 37-40

### KEEPING YOU INFORMED:

- **National Day of Prayer, MAY 7:**
  - **7:45 am:** Meet at the Elementary School flag pole
  - **Evening: Prayer Circle** at the end of Thurs. Video Discussion
- Grow with us on our **Facebook DAILY BIBLE READING GROUP!** Check it out [on our website](#). No requirements and no Bible background necessary!
- **NEW Video Discussion Group** focusing on Jesus' ministry according to John's Gospel. Join us **Thursdays @ 6:30 pm**

for stimulating reflection on a video clip (& no Bible knowledge needed!). And there may be snacks!

- **THANK YOU** to all of you who gave a little extra to support us through the lean winter months!



Once again, we will be **passing out ice cream to students and staff of our Elementary School in early June.** It only takes about 30 minutes

but leaves a sweet spot for Jesus in the heart of our School. If you'd like to join me (Scott), contact the Church. Watch our website for more specifics as the end of school draws nearer. Also, LCC is a **Gold Sponsor of the PTG "Fun Run"** to raise money for field trips and other extra-curricular activities to enrich our young people. Watch for our sign on the School playground fence!

**Romania Outreach:** Oct. 2-17, 2026. Pray about joining a group which will minister to needy, rural Romanian families. Not a missionary? Come anyway! This could be a life-changing adventure for you! Find details on our website homepage. Thank You, Shirley Hollister 517-425-2836

**Second Quarter Mission Focus** is directed toward taking care of Jesus' kids: [Bay Cliff Health Camp](#) and [Compass](#) Pregnancy and Resource Center. Check them out! Collection is Sunday, **June 28th** (and July 5).

*"This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you." John 15:12*

A tragedy happened in our church a few years ago - a young woman was killed in a car accident. The shock rippled through the church and hearts of all who knew and loved this woman. The woman, her parents, two of her aunts, and their families were active members at our church. (Over)



What happened within hours of her death is why living in community is important. It didn't take long for the news to circulate, and when it did, people leapt into action. The parents of this young lady led a small group, and those members immediately surrounded them with love, brought food, cleaned their house, sent cards and letters, took over their responsibilities at church, helped with their home-based business and more. The care extended beyond the group they led, and arrived from people at church who hardly knew them, but were moved with compassion.

The grief felt by the family was overwhelming for a long time. One of the beautiful things to happen was their Christian brothers and sisters stayed faithful throughout the next year to support them in very practical ways, and it still continues today.

In a world where people feel isolated and alone, God created a unique and loving community called the Church. In fact, one of the first acts in Jesus' ministry was to establish a community of believers, the disciples. These 13 men, including Jesus, transformed the world with the Good News of the kingdom of God. Throughout His ministry, Jesus modeled and taught about life in this new kind of community.

We were not created to do life or ministry alone. Community was God's plan to change the world... Being in a loving community helps us in many ways. We have friends to encourage us when we feel down, someone to help when we struggle with a problem, we learn to love as Jesus loved, it helps us stay committed to our Christian faith, and we can also be ourselves. Community also helps us stay obedient to God. Jesus commanded us to "... love one another, just as I have loved you" (John 15:12 NAS). The only way to love others is to live in community.

*Dear Lord, I praise You and thank You for Your caring provision for all my needs. Thank You for creating the Church to be Your hands*

*and feet to our hurting world. I ask Your forgiveness for those times I've neglected to show Your love. Please help me be more loving and to see needs that I can meet. In Jesus' Name, Amen*

(by Glynnis Whitwer: excerpted from <https://proverbs31.org/read/devotions/full-post/2007/02/21/gods-design-for-community> )

### **Pearls Of Wisdom**

"Our True Identity In Christ"  
We receive God's righteousness.  
See: 2 Corinthians 5:21  
♥ - Ruth Wise

### **May Birthdays**

7. Lisa Tarr
8. Teri Cox Underhill
13. Cheryl Wolf & Emily Ogden
21. Scott Danforth
24. Christina Kolo
27. Bill McMurtry

(If we don't have your birthday or anniversary, PLEASE let us know!)

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