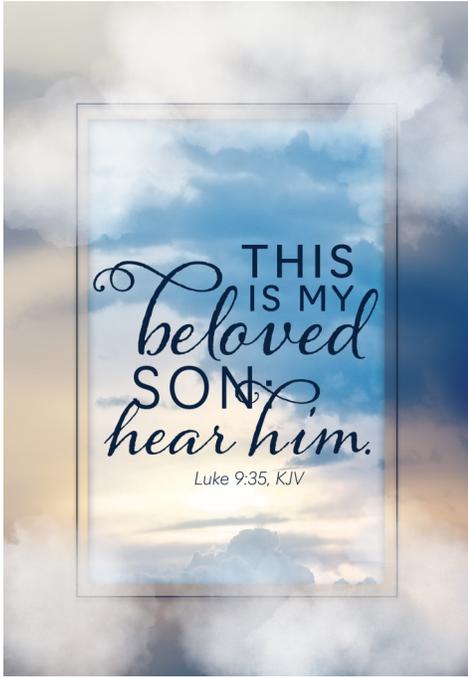


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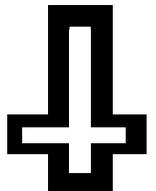


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**DATED MATERIAL**  
 Please Deliver by 2nd or  
 3rd of the month.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE 9:00 AM  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM  
 PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE 10:45 AM  
 INTERIM PASTOR: Sandy Bentz  
 PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR: Jonine Soders  
 Spanish Worship is offered at 2:30 pm by House of Faith.  
 E-mail: churchinfo@elch.org  
 Website: www.elch.org



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# A NOTE FROM THE



# INTERIM PASTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I write, I'm home healing and very much looking forward to being back at church and back to work. Feeling a little "off" last week, I'm thankful I took the most basic advice we've been given: Not feeling well? Stay home! After two negative tests for Covid, and a week quarantined, imagine my shock when I tested positive for Covid the morning I was set to come back to the office. Despite my disappointment, I'm very thankful for Emanuel's Covid policy and the extra testing precautions we have in place. In these challenging days, I would much rather we choose being safe and not sorry.

While being sick is not fun, having to slow down IS a tremendous opportunity to notice all the big and small ways God loves and provides for us. Thank you to everyone who has jumped in to keep worship and ministry going as several members of our worship team have had to be out due to illness. Our staff and volunteers have continued to be amazingly flexible and supportive of one another. Special thanks to Pastor Jay Egenes from Messiah Lutheran Church, Yorba Linda, who led 1/23 worship and prepared a great sermon with very little notice. What a gift to me and to our congregation.

I'm especially thankful to God for all of YOU . . . for your encouragement to rest, for fervent prayers for healing, for offers of soup or help and one of the most touching of gifts: a few calls and text messages from beloved Emanuel shut-ins checking in on me! Wow! Emanuel is by far one of the most loving and compassionate congregations I've had the privilege to serve. Love of Christ and putting others' needs ahead of your own is certainly the bedrock of Emanuel's history and heritage.

A month into 2022 I think we can all agree that the start of this new year hasn't been what any of us has expected or hoped for. It's normal to feel frustrated, disappointed and sometimes even angry as we continue to cope with so many things that are out of our control. We don't like feeling vulnerable. We may be tempted to deny what we're feeling or to blame or scapegoat ourselves or others. Scientists and doctors are doing the best they can to understand and advise us, but Covid is tricky and not always predictable. So how do we respond to the challenges?? My encouragement is that we all read and pray through Philippians 4:4-9 remembering that ***The Lord IS near!***

Breathe. Stay calm. Be gentle with yourself and others. A lot of life is not in our control. Instead of being frustrated, anxious and angry, take a deep breath. Remember God's love, presence and the peace that comes from trusting ourselves to God's care.

Make wise choices for ourselves, our families, our neighbors. Do the things that have been proven over time to make a difference. Stay home if you don't feel well. Rest. Eat well. Wash your hands. Isn't that what we've been taught since we were small children? Wearing a mask and socially distancing are important additional precautions.

Be thankful and prayerful. When you and I come before God in thankfulness and prayerfulness we are reminded that God's love for us IS bigger than any worry, any illness, bigger than any challenge facing us. Praying for others and focusing our attention on all that is worthy of praise always recenters us on God's faithfulness and providing. God IS greater than anything that might threaten our peace. How blessed we are that not only does God promise to love and be with us ALWAYS, God also promises to bring new life and hope out of our darkest moments.

I continue to give thanks for each of you and for God's love and providing for all of us.

Together with you, in God's Gracious Grip,  
*Pastor Sandy*



The goal of Emanuel's Transition Team is to help us learn who we are and where God may be leading us as a church family as we seek a new pastor.

## WE CAN ONLY DO THIS TOGETHER

Help us explore Emanuel's heritage and history!

- If you have not already, please complete the survey via the below link <https://easy-feedback.com/EmanuelHeritageSurvey/1421256/RbA4BK>

### A few survey-related notes:

- \* The survey IS anonymous! We respect your privacy and want to hear your thoughts.
  - \* It is short (only takes a few minutes) and DOES need to be completed in one sitting as progress doesn't save.
  - \* You can answer all or only some of the questions. You can now leave blank those questions for which you do not have a response.
  - \* The survey closes February 18. Please complete it early! The Transition Team hopes to share the feedback received at the February 19 event.
- Plan to join us 1-3 pm Saturday, February 19 for our Heritage and History event.

Next we will explore together Emanuel's Mission and Vision.

[transitionteam@elclh.org](mailto:transitionteam@elclh.org)

*John Ospital, Cindy Reyes, Sharon Frazier, Kevin Garcia, Jeff Ward, Susan Wright*

### TO WORSHIP WITH US ONLINE AND VIA LIVE STREAM, GO TO

- Emanuel's website: <http://elclh.org>
- YouTube: Emanuel Lutheran Church La Habra  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4Fu6qvPdYF2MM92JzoU9uA>
- Facebook: Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church  
<https://www.facebook.com/emanuel.lutheran.1>

Closed captioning is available on both YouTube and Facebook.  
Visit Emanuel's website or find us on Instagram (emanuellahabra) for upcoming events and information.





## HEART AND HANDS OUTREACH SHARING THE GOOD NEWS!

“Feed My Sheep” – John 21

Our January 15 meeting was postponed due to COVID concerns.

We have applied for and received a \$1,000 Matthew 25 Grant from the Pacifica Synod. This will be used to provide sweats and pajamas for the residents of the WINGS Shelter. To get the best pricing, items will be ordered directly from Hanes and delivered to the shelter.

We continue to support our other Emanuel ministries as Heart and Hands Outreach interacts with almost all of them, as well as our Community-based partner ministries. We will also be working with Parish Ed on a special community outreach for Easter.

**NOTE: TENTATIVELY, HAHO WILL MEET IN PERSON IN THE YOUTH ROOM AT  
10 AM SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26**

**\*\*\*PLEASE JOIN US IN PLANNING OUTREACH MINISTRIES\*\*\***

Jeanette Parr, Facilitator

## FROM THE BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION Join Sunday School in-person 10 am Sundays!



**Sunday School February Schedule:** With the virus surge, attendance has been light. We understand this is a time to be cautious and avoid possible exposure. Hopefully in February the covid numbers will decline significantly.

- In January we learned how the angels were God’s messengers to Mary, Joseph and the Wisemen. Now we will discover why it was necessary for Jesus and his parents to escape to Egypt (Luke 1:26-58; 2:1-20).
- Visitors are always welcome!

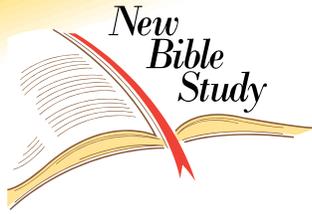
**Offerings:** Our youth shared different ways they can help through their Sunday School offering. After a long discussion, it was decided they would like to help the Orange County Animal Shelter by buying or bringing items the shelter has listed they need to help the animals.

**Study Buddies:** Study Buddies resumes February 8 after not meeting in January due to the virus surge. They meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:30 pm for children grades 1-6. This program is open to all children in our surrounding neighborhood as well as our Emanuel Lutheran family. Invite your friends! Talk to Jill Drummond or Char Ponzio for details.

**Parish Ed** has applied for the *Warner Trust Fund Grant* through the Pacifica Synod to help support a neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt where different activities will take place. This will be an outreach event to our members and our neighbors.

Please continue to pray for the spiritual growth of the youth and adults.

Board of Parish Ed



## NEW BIBLE STUDY OF ESTHER WED 9-10 AM

**\*\*No experience needed!\*\***

We have just started our study of Esther and all are encouraged to join us. Call or email the church office ([churchinfo@elch.org](mailto:churchinfo@elch.org)) for the Zoom link. All you need is a computer, tablet or smartphone. Participants are encouraged to sit and read through the whole book (only 10 chapters) before we meet!



## BLOOD DRIVE — BIG THANKS!

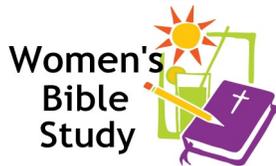


On January 24, Emanuel held another blood drive for the American Red Cross. Thank you John Ospital for coordinating these drives, and a BIG thanks to you and our community!! We reached our goal of collecting approximately 23 units of blood which will save many lives at this critical time of need.

Emanuel's next blood drive will be 12:00 to 6:00 PM on **Monday, July 11** in Moerer Hall. You can register at [www.giveblood.org](http://www.giveblood.org).

Pictured below are Susan Fallon and Robyn Ospital donating!





# JOY CIRCLE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

9:30 - 11 AM MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

## February 21 Announcing the Reign of God

*"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of...[one who says] Your God reigns!"*  
No one fits this description better than Jesus.

## March 21 Parables, Banquets and Children

How is the kingdom of God like a net or a treasure or a pearl or a banquet?  
Who are we to regard as the greatest in the kingdom?

### **NEW Winter Study Begins — "The Kingdom of God" by Rev. Dr. Mark Allan Powell**

- Bring your Bible and join us the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month in Moerer Hall.
- New to the group?? Email the church office [churchinfo@elclh.org](mailto:churchinfo@elclh.org). A copy of the study is emailed the week before.
- If you prefer to join us via Zoom, be sure to call/email the church office ahead of time.

Coffee is provided. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.  
Help us keep everyone safe.

## ~ PRAYER ~

**GOD'S WORD TELLS US IT IS THE MOST POWERFUL FORCE GOD HAS ENTRUSTED TO US!**

### *Have a prayer request for yourself or others?*

Call or email the church office and we will share it with Pastor Sandy and the Prayer Team.

### *Want to make time to pray with others?*

Consider joining the Prayer Group in person in the Youth Room or via Zoom  
8:30-9:30 AM Saturday mornings.



## ~ SUNDAY BIBLE READINGS ~

### February 6

Isa 6:1-8 [9-13]  
Ps 138  
1 Cor 15:1-11  
Luke 5:1-11

### February 13

Jer 17:5-10  
Ps 1  
1 Cor 15:12-20  
Luke 6:17-26

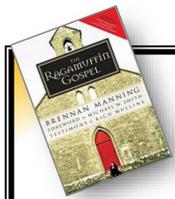
### February 20

Gen 45:3-11, 15  
Ps 37:1-11, 39-40  
1 Cor 15:35-38, 42-50  
Luke 6:27-38

*Transfiguration of Our Lord*

### February 27

Exod 34:29-35  
Ps 99  
2 Cor 3:12-4:2  
Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]



## ZOOM BOOK STUDY 10 AM THURSDAYS

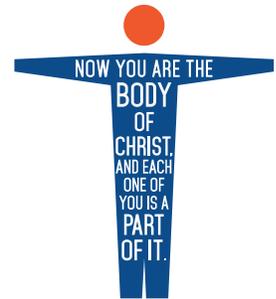
The book is by Brennan Manning is called "The Ragamuffin Gospel: Good News for the Bedraggled, Beat-Up, and Burnt Out." It's available on Amazon (\$11.65) and on Kindle. To join, contact the church office ([churchinfo@elclh.org](mailto:churchinfo@elclh.org)) and we will send you the weekly Zoom link.

Thanks to Linnita Licano for facilitating this group.

## FREE STUDY BUDDIES TUTORING TUES & THU, 3-4:30 PM RESUMES FEBRUARY 8



Study Buddies, our FREE tutoring program for grades 1-6, takes place here at Emanuel on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4:30 PM in the Hope Center Library. Questions? Call Jill Drummond (714-403-0956).



1 CORINTHIANS 12:27. NIV

## THANK YOU FOR SERVING CHRIST THROUGH EMANUEL!

*Scripture says that we ARE Christ's body in the world, God's hands and feet. God has given ALL of us gifts for ministry and when we use those gifts together, God is glorified!*

*Each month we want to lift up a few people in our congregation that have gone "the extra mile" in helping us be Christ's Church. Please call or email the church office ([churchinfo@elclh.org](mailto:churchinfo@elclh.org)) to suggest others who might be thanked in future newsletters!*

### THANK YOU TO . . .

- John Ospital for organizing Emanuel's blood drive Monday, January 24. We met our goal of 23 units which will save many lives.
- John and Robyn Ospital, Ricki Fehr, Mary Ann Carlson, Chip Witcher and all who helped with the "unhanging of the greens" and putting away Emanuel's Advent and Christmas decorations
- Ricki Fehr, Jonine Soddors and all who provided the pictures that graced our January Newsletter and helped us see God's love reflected through our church and preschool.
- Transition Team: John Ospital, Sharon Frazier, Kevin Garcia, Cindy Reyes, Jeff Ward and Susan Wright and their work keeping the congregation informed and involved in learning about and understanding Emanuel's Heritage and History through Emanuel's survey and the upcoming Heritage Event February 19.
- Our staff and volunteers who helped provide hospitality to the out-of-the-area Robinson family as we helped them gather to celebrate their dad's life and entrust him to God's keeping.
- Jeanette Parr, Jerry Schnakenberg and Pastor Sandy for their efforts to advertise and then interview candidates for Emanuel's church secretary/office manager. What a gift to be able to welcome Sabrina Rubio to our staff!
- Thank you to Lorrie Freeman for preparing for and training Sabrina as her successor. Special thanks for the 6 years Lorrie has blessed Emanuel in that position. Along with the Holy Spirit, she has truly been the "wind beneath Emanuel's wings". We rejoice in her getting to retire, but she will be tremendously missed!
- Jeanette Parr for her countless hours trying to update Emanuel's database with attendance information so we can better support members and friends who may not be able to worship with us in person.
- Emanuel's amazing worship leaders, sound, video and worship assistant team for their love of the Lord and their flexibility!
- Pastor Jay Egenes (Pastor, Messiah Lutheran, Yorba Linda) for leading Emanuel worship on January 23 while Pastor Sandy was sick AND organist Kevin Weed for substituting for Kevin Wiley.

## EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT EMANUEL FINANCIALLY

Thank you for your financial gifts to God through Emanuel Lutheran Church!!! Below are 4 ways to give:

- Entryway offering plate
- Mail to the Church Office
- "Giving" link online at [www.elclh.org](http://www.elclh.org)
- Text dollar amount to 562-210-0007

Our bank has recently notified us how checks must be written in order to be accepted. We are asking for your assistance to avoid future checks being refused.

- Checks must be made payable to **EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH** (full name written out)
- Checks are to be written using **blue or black ink only** (other colors not acceptable)
- Make sure the **number in the amount is the same as the amount written in words** (\$100.00 = one-hundred and no/100 dollars)
- **Sign Your Check**
- Please indicate in the memo line if the check is for a specific ministry.

Thank you SO MUCH for your assistance. If more convenient, you may also give online through our website ([www.elclh.org](http://www.elclh.org)) under the Giving tab or through text message (see above).

Thank you for your continued generous support through your offerings.



## AUDIO-VISUAL ---Team---

## PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER HELPING WITH EMANUEL'S SOUND/AUDIO VISUAL

Help with video recording as well as running sound/PowerPoint is needed!

**Sound** – talk with Jack Ward (562-201-9168) to help with 10:45 sound. Talk with Geoffrey Roberts to help with the 9 AM service. Keep them "company" in the sound booth and see how it's done!

**Video Recording** – talk or sit with, Ricki Fehr, Geoffrey Roberts or Jack Ward. You will learn how easy it is. Call or email the church office (562-691-0656, [churchinfo@elclh.org](mailto:churchinfo@elclh.org)).

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ALSO NEEDED!!

Many more worship leaders are needed. PRAYERFULLY consider how God might use YOU! Consider serving with your children, grandchildren, spouse or best friend as a:

Reader – read the Bible lessons during worship

Greeter – be the first smiling face to welcome worshippers

Usher – share a worship bulletin, help worship go smoothly

Altar Guild – help prepare or put away communion for Sunday worship.



Thank you to Susan Fallon for scheduling worship assistants. Call or email her (562-694-5557, [rsfallon@aol.com](mailto:rsfallon@aol.com)) or the church office (562-691-0656, [churchinfo@elclh.org](mailto:churchinfo@elclh.org)) to be added to the schedule. You will be blessed by the experience!



## PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER ~ FEBRUARY 2022

\*\*\* Save this for reference throughout the month. \*\*\*

*“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12*

### Special Prayer Focus for This Month

- ~ For peaceful resolution of the situation at the border of Ukraine. May diplomatic talks be successful in reducing tensions and finding peaceful solutions that support Ukrainian sovereignty and an end to military posturing in the area.
- ~ For everyone's participation in Emanuel's Heritage and History Survey and the discoveries of Who We Are as God's people of Emanuel. May the survey and the 1-3 pm in-person event February 19 be wonderful opportunities to share and celebrate all the ways God continues to be at work through the relationships and ministry of this community of faith!
- ~ For an end to Covid and God's healing for all affected by this virus. For God to continue to work through first responders and caregivers, through scientists and medical teams and through our commitment to care for each other so that all would know and experience God's love, presence, compassion and mercy.
- ~ For all without home or shelter, for all coping with and recovering from winter storms, wildfire, earthquake, tornado and other disaster and for Lutheran Disaster Response and all working together to bring hope and healing.

### Continuing Prayers

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| ~ Jean Arata         | ~ Warren Parr        | ~ Dan Toussaint    |
| ~ Marge Dalby        | ~ Shelley Reesman    | ~ Jacob Toussaint  |
| ~ Maiju Hessel       | ~ Jerry Schnakenberg | ~ Mischelle Uhlman |
| ~ Chuck Holtzendorff | ~ Cathy Spangler     | ~ Ruth Wolfarth    |

### Assisted Living Centers/Homebound

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| ~ Shirley Jordan – Park Vista   | ~ Eric Sessing – Posada Whittier             |
| ~ Betty Gould – Home            | ~ Margaret Roberts – Addie's Cottage Anaheim |
| ~ Lois Lundberg – St. Elizabeth |  |

### Friends and Family to Remember

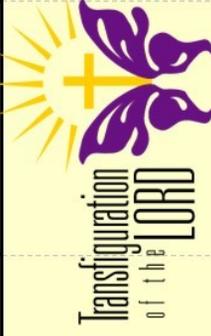
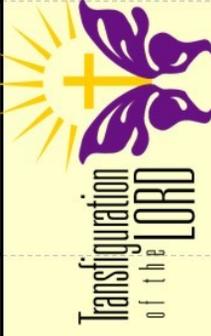
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| ~ Pastor Norm Braatz (former Emanuel pastor) in Idaho grieving the death of his wife Kathryn | ~ Mike Petrelli (Doris Rossoni's son)     |
| ~ Peggy Toussaint-Vowel (Daniel Toussaint's sister)  | ~ Matt Rossoni (Doris Rossoni's stepson)  |
| ~ Susan Blackstock (Tammy Mora's cousin)   | ~ Mike Rossoni (Doris Rossoni's stepson)  |
| ~ Denise Timberlake (Sharon Frazier's daughter)  | ~ Jessica, Jack, and Ellie Taylor         |
|  | ~ Lori Sering (Shirley Jordan's daughter) |

### Prayers of Thanksgiving

- ~ For God's unconditional love, grace and for God's gifts of life and for being the source of our hope in every circumstance.
- ~ For the congregation's generosity and sacrifice AND the miracle in year-end giving to God through Emanuel that almost entirely covered Emanuel's 2021 deficit!
- ~ For the ministry partnerships with our sister churches in our Rejoice! Conference, our Pacifica Synod and our Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Together with other churches and agencies, we are able to do so much more for Christ and our neighbor than we could ever do on our own.
- ~ For our Church Council leaders, for our Transition Team, for Emanuel's staff and the countless volunteers who work tirelessly to support Emanuel's ministries as we worship God and serve Christ and our neighbor.

*If you have prayer concerns to add to Emanuel's list, please contact the church office at (562) 691-0656. Once a month, names will be removed from the list that have been in print at least eight consecutive weeks (except those who request extended prayer). You are welcome to re-submit any names removed from the list, or you may remove a name at any time by contacting the church office. Thank you.*

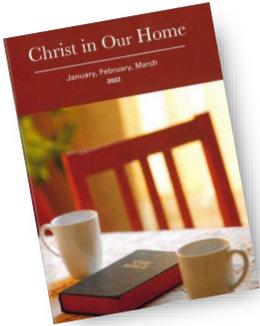
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP:** Traditional 9:00 a.m. • Praise 10:45 a.m. • Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
 (Spanish Service at House of Faith: 1:00 p.m.)  
 AI-Anon meets in Hope Center Classroom Wednesdays @ 7:30 pm; AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) meets in Moerer Hall Mondays @ 7:30 pm and Fridays @ 8:00 pm.  
**Legend:** C: Hope Center Classroom; CH: Chapel; F: Fireside Room; H: Moerer Hall; L: Hope Center Library; S: Sanctuary; Y: Youth Room; Z: Zoom

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## CHRIST IN OUR HOME JAN/FEB/MAR

This quarterly devotional resource encourages us to live out our faith daily. Each reflective reading is accompanied by a daily scripture reference and prayer for the day that follows the Revised Common Lectionary. Booklets are available in the church entryway or office. Email [churchinfo@elclh.org](mailto:churchinfo@elclh.org) if you would like a copy mailed to you.



### Bible Quiz

In the book of Revelation, who or what is "prepared as a bride, adorned for her husband"?

- A. The church
- B. The Spirit
- C. Mary Magdalene
- D. The new Jerusalem

An illustration of two gold wedding rings, one with a large blue diamond set in a prong setting.

Answer: D (See Revelation 21:2.)



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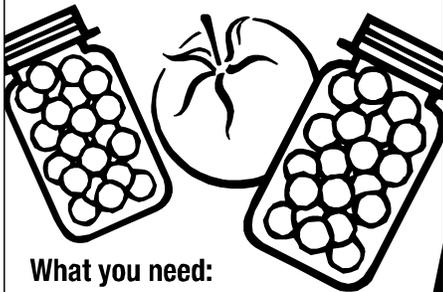
Thrivent members, please don't let this opportunity pass by. Though your Choice Dollars will continue to accumulate through March 31, 2022, you may designate them at any time. In order to simplify the process, you may simply call the local office and speak personally to Laurie or Katie and they will take care of your request.

Questions regarding the eligibility of a particular charity can be found online. Many thanks to each of you who have supported our church or your favorite charity through direction of these monies. Undesignated funds are never wasted or lost. They are funneled into areas such as the Action Team gift cards which have helped us often in the past for special events such as VBS. Thanks again for remembering the needs of others.

# Kid's Korner

## Friendship SOUP

Make jars of Italian barley soup to share love and warmth with friends.



### What you need:

- 1 cup pearled barley
- ½ cup sundried tomatoes
- 1 Tbsp dry minced garlic
- 1 Tbsp dry minced onion
- 1 veggie bouillon cube
- Glass pint jars with lids
- Cardstock
- Scissors
- Pen

### What you do:

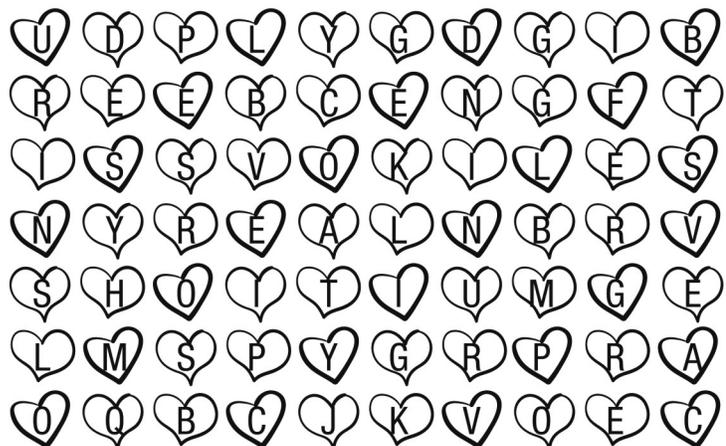
1. In order, layer the first five ingredients into the jar.
2. Trace the outline of the lid onto cardstock. Cut out.
3. On the card, write these directions: Remove wrapper from bouillon cube. Add contents of jar to saucepan. Add 4 cups water and a can of diced tomatoes. Bring to a boil over high heat, reduce to low. Simmer about 20 minutes, until barley is tender. Serve with parmesan cheese.
4. Place the card atop the lid. Screw on the canning ring to keep it in place.



## The heart of a friend

Big-hearted friendliness comes from generously serving others.

*Directions: Start with the first D and move according to the arrows beneath the blanks. Then fill in the letters to complete 1 Peter 4:8-10.*



Above all, love each other D ↓ → ↑ → →, because love

↓ ↓ ← ↓ ← ↑ over a multitude of ← ← ↓ ↓. Offer

→ → ↓ → ↑ → ↑ → ↓ ← ↓ to one another without

→ → ↑ → ↑ ← ↑ →. Each of you should use whatever

↑ → ↓ → you have received to ↓ ← ↓ → ↓ others, as faithful

stewards of God's ← ↓ → ↓ ← in its various forms.

1 PETER 4:8-10, NIV

Answer: deeply, covers, sins, hospitality, grumbling, gift, serve, grace