



The Readington Reformed Church Newsletter



FEBRUARY

2010

FROM THE PASTOR

We have all had the experience of wearing something too tight: shoes, a hat, pants, a jacket - something that bound us in and restricted our ability to move freely. What a relief it is to be able to shed that restriction! We may have creases in our flesh for a little while, but eventually we become even more capable of moving and acting to the best of our abilities.

Last fall many of us embarked on a process that unbound us in a different way; we participated in a process to unbind our tongues, and begin to develop language around talking about the difference God makes in our lives. We have started to be able to point to specific instances in our own lives when we felt the love, the guidance, the presence of the living God. And we have started to be able to tell our stories about those encounters. Martha Grace Reese, the woman who developed the "Unbinding" series we have been using, calls this process (and the book that serves as our guide) *Unbinding Your Heart: Forty Days of Prayer and Faith Sharing*. In mid-January some of the people in the congregation who went through this process shared a bit of their stories. Thank you again to Pat Chadwick, Dave Cole, Brenda Gerlipp, Bob Lefever, Larry Lelah and Wilma Matysek for their words of encouragement and inspiration, and to Laura Fields, Bob Lefever, Brenda Gerlipp, Wilma Matysek, Dave Cole, Larry Lelah and Ken Ciccotelli for leading our small groups.

Martha Grace has identified one more part to this process, called *Unbinding Your Soul*, which helps us encourage those who are "unchurched" to think about this process. *Unbinding Your Soul* is for people who have completed *Unbinding Your Heart*. It has two components: the first series of meetings is with those folks; the second is with those folks and one person each that they have invited to come to four meetings. It is Martha Grace's conviction, in her own words, that "people have a deep yearning to explore faith and prayer in non-threatening surroundings with other people whose hearts and minds are open to listen and dialog." *Unbinding Your Soul* is designed to do just that.

There are people in the congregation who did not have the opportunity to participate in the *Unbinding Your Heart* groups that were organized last fall, so we will have more groups that will start up in mid-February (watch the announcements in the weekly bulletins for details, or contact me for more information). For those who have completed the Unbinding Your Heart process, please be encouraged to prayerfully consider *Unbinding Your Spirit*. Again, contact me, or the leader of your UyH group for more information.

In this month when we celebrate love, what better way is there to celebrate God's love for us and our love for God than to commit to entering deeper into relationship with God, and then continuing to develop ways to talk about that magnificent love with others? After all, that's what evangelism is - sharing the Good News of great joy!

Pastor Cathy

CHURCH ACTIVITIES UPDATES

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Our weekly scripture readings are based on a three year cycle for reading scripture. The following passages are for the month of February:

February 7

Psalm 138
Jeremiah 17:5-10
Luke 4:14-21

February 21

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

February 14

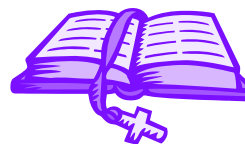
Psalm 99
Deuteronomy 6:4-13
Luke 4:22-30

February 28

Psalm 27
Exodus 34:29-35
Luke 9:28-36

February 17 (Ash Wednesday)

Psalm 51:1-17
Isaiah 58:1-12
Matthew 9:35-38



COMMITTEE & ORGANIZATION NEWS

CONSISTORY CORNER

- Sunday Services will continue to be held in the sanctuary this winter.
- Consistory Retreat will be held on Fri, Jan 22nd and Sat, Jan 23rd at South Branch Reformed Church
- The following offices were filled: VP of Consistory: Ken Iselin, Consistory Clerk: Imre Vitez, Treasurer/Finance Chair: Wendi Kalley.
- RCA Classis Elder-Deacon workshop will be hosted here on March 13
- Giving statements will be available by January 31, 2010
- "The 3 Colors of Spirituality" by Christian Schwarz will be new text Consistory will use in their meeting devotions.
- Hunterdon County Medical Assistance Program to be February mission, with Imre as the Deacon of month for February.
- Somerset County Home for Temporarily Displaced Children added as the April Mission
- Application for a 20 year /\$300,000 line of credit to the RCA for repair of the tower, roof, and handicap access has been completed by the Finance Committee.

DEACONS

DEACON OF THE MONTH

We all have experienced a time when we are in need of a little assistance. The Deacons would like to assist you when these times occur. We have designated a Deacon of the month so that it may be easier for you to contact them with your needs. For the month of February, please contact our church office and leave a message for Imre Vitez. He will then handle getting the provided care that is required.

THANK YOU!!!

The Deacons would like to thank everyone who was kind enough to donate items to the *Giving Tree* which benefited needy families with Starfish. The warm outerwear from the *Mitten Tree* went to needy children at the St. Joseph's Indian School in South Dakota. Many thanks and God's blessings to all who helped care for those less fortunate during the Christmas Season.

Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing in prayer. Romans 12:12

As we all know the high rate of unemployment has affected many. In an effort to help those seeking employment, we will publicize their information anonymously in our monthly newsletter and weekly bulletin, in addition to posting the information on our bulletin board inside and outside Fellowship Hall. If you'd like us to place your information for employment needed please contact the church via e-mail: office@readingtonreformed.org or by phone (908-534-2077). If you know of any employment leads for the following candidates, please contact Lisa Stettner (stet62@comcast.net), the chair of the deacons, for more information.

<u>Type of Job Sought</u>	<u>Title of Last Job Held</u>	<u>Short Description Of the Industry</u>	<u>Years Experience In the Industry</u>
Visual Designer and Developer	Developer/Analyst	Pharmaceutical and electronics	Ten plus
Accounting/Bookkeeping	Transportation and Dock Coordinator	Retail, doing vendor tracking; customer service; accounting	Eighteen total

MISSIONS

SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY

February 7th is Super Bowl Sunday, and you know what that means! Time to break out the hoagies and hot wings, settle into the sofa, and enjoy the big game with family and friends. But FIRST, why not be a champion for Starfish? Help the deacons make it a "SOUPER" BOWL Sunday by donating non-perishable food items to help feed the hungry in our area. Collection containers will be available in the hallway and sanctuary. Go team...God's team!



MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Hunterdon County Medication Access Partnership (HCMAP) is a coalition of community, government, and business organizations whose objectives are to raise awareness and education about the different medication discount programs available to Hunterdon County Residents and to raise money to help people who are "falling through the cracks" of our healthcare system. HCMAP is a program of the Institute for Medication Access and Compliance, a 501 (c) 3 organization. HCMAP has almost 200 active patients and has helped well over 1000 patients in the community with either free medicine, funding for prescription medicine, or qualified the individual for the right discount prescription medicine program. Since their inception they have provided over \$1.4 million of free prescription medicine for Hunterdon County Residents. For these efforts they received the 2005 Outstanding Service Award from the Community Services Council of Hunterdon County and the 2007 Edward J III Excellence in Medicine Community Service Award.

For more information, please visit www.zionoldwick.com and click on HCMAP. Please consider joining us to support this worthy mission.

IHN GUESTS ARRIVING!

We will once again be hosting the guests of the Interfaith Hospitality Network during the week of February 28th through March 7th. Please be sure to look for the sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall and check your calendars so that you can volunteer your time to cook a meal, stay the night, do some laundry, etc.

RRCWM

We started 2010 with a business meeting in which we determined our budget for 2010. The profits from our 2009 craft show will be invested in a CD to be held for roof and steeple repair. Our plans for this year include an outing to the Hunterdon Hills playhouse, just for some fun and social time.

Our annual Lenten Breakfast is planned for Saturday, March 20th. The featured speaker will be the Rev. Sharon Culley, the minister of Somerset Presbyterian Church. You may remember enjoying her talk several years ago at a Lenten breakfast. Mark your calendars now for an inspiring morning with our sisters in Christ, and a delicious meal.

Our next business/planning meeting will be Monday, March 8th at 7:30 p.m. and Pastor Cathy will provide refreshments. Join us.

Judy Iselin, Secretary

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

!!!!!!!!!! SAVE THE DATE !!!!!!!!!!!

2010 VACATION BIBLE CAMP

August 16 - 20, 2010

Mark your calendars NOW and plan to register early next year!

MORE IMPORTANT DATES

Snow Tubing: Saturday, February 20th

Scout Sunday: Sunday, February 28th

Easter Family Sunday: March 21st during Sunday School

Spring Concert: Sunday, April 25th @ 3:00 pm featuring Hilary Orlando and Brenda Gerlipp

Covenant Players: Sunday, May 16th during Sunday School and Worship

Children's Day & Church Picnic: Sunday, June 13th

COMMUNITY YOUTH GROUP

All youth and their families are invited to join Readington at Blue Mountain on Saturday, February 20th for Snow tubing. Please contact Toni Rathborne (369-4070) for details.

SCOUT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28th

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and all levels of Girl Scouts are, once again, invited to participate in leading worship on Sunday, February 28th. The children (with help from their parents) will also host coffee hour. If your child is in scouting and not contacted, please let Sandy or Donna know.

We do not want to miss anyone!

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

Our Sunday School offerings for January through June will go toward supporting both Doctors Without Borders and Habitat for Humanity for Haiti. In light of the recent earthquake in Haiti, there is quite a need for financial support. We also plan to have the children work on collecting supplies for hygiene kits in order to make the needs of the families in Haiti more tangible for our Sunday School classes.

NEW GIVING ENVELOPES to support CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We have a wonderful Sunday School program here at Readington which includes outreach to the community through our three annual community events and Vacation Bible Camp. However, in recent years costs have increased and run ahead of the budget. In order to raise funds we are reaching out to YOU to prayerfully consider a donation above and beyond your weekly offering to support the Christian Education Committee. For your convenience, there are four extra envelopes in your 2010 offering box that can be used to support Christian Ed or Vacation Bible Camp (please indicate which program you would like to support). By using the envelopes, your extra donations will be added to your giving statements for your records.

Thank you!

Donna Freeman and Sandy Vitez

Christian Education Co-Chairs

And remember Bring a friend to Sunday School *ANYTIME!*

FELLOWSHIP/FUNRAISING/OUTREACH

Chili Cook-off



Warm up your crock pot and mark your calendars for the **RRC 1st annual Chili Cook-off**. We are looking for 5 to 8 people to compete by preparing their best Chili. Tastings will be \$3.00 to sample all the recipes or \$1.00 each. Get ready to vote for the best one! Invite your friends! This will take place during coffee hour on February 7th.

If you're interested in competing (*must bring your own crockpot*) call Lisa Stettner 782-0038 or Kim Cole 874-8696.



Snow Tubing

FFO is pleased to offer a snow tubing trip on Sunday, 2/20/10. It will be an evening outing at Blue Mountain in Palmerton, Pa. The cost will be \$25 per person. Anyone interested may sign up on the sheet located in Fellowship Hall, or contact Toni Rathborne (369-4070) with any questions.

CHURCH FAMILY



THE DEADLINE for the March Newsletter will be Sunday, February 21st. Please be sure to leave your complete, written articles in the church office by this date. Thank you!

DENOMINATIONAL ASSESSMENT

The 2010 assessment per active member is \$81.26. This breaks down to \$32.68 for General Synod, \$41.46 for Regional Synod of Mid-Atlantic, and \$7.12 to the Classis of Delaware-Raritan. The total amount owed by the Readington Reformed Church for 2010 is \$7,150.88.

This assessment amount of \$7,150.88 is an additional cost required by Classis and is an additional cost above our normal operating costs of RRC. You will find two Assessment Envelopes in your box which should be used for this amount. One is for February and one is for October, for anyone who may find it difficult to pay the entire amount at once.

Please be aware that your giving is a personal decision between you and God. The above data is provided so that you can make informed choices according to the way you budget and the way you wish to give.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

3 - Kenneth Liddane III
Kenneth Pitchford
8 - Robert Zabe
9 - Reba Jermyn
11 - Larry Lelah
12 - Hayley Berman
14 - Craig Pieper
Beth Menyhart

16 - Erica Franchino
20 - David Gumpert
21 - Lars Solberg
23 - Delos Pieper
24 - Anne Potts
28 - Herbert Wood
Ben Boch



If you have a birthday or anniversary that's not listed here, please call the church office at (908) 534-2077 to let us know your special date so we can add it to our list.

RRC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Below find the list of upcoming activities being held at the RRC. Please check and see which of the events appeal to you/your family's interest and sign up to attend. All are welcome!

February 7 (Sunday): Chili Cook Off
February 20 (Saturday): Snow Tubing at Blue Mountain in Palmerton, PA
February 28 (Sunday): Scout Sunday
March 20 (Saturday): RRCWM Lenten Breakfast
March 21 (Sunday): Easter Family Sunday Outreach Event
April 1 (Thursday): Seder Meal with Ecumenical Group
April 2 (Friday): Tenebrae Service
April 4 (Sunday): Easter (No Sunday School); Sunrise Service & 11:00 a.m. service
April 25 (Sunday): Spring Concert @ 3:00 pm with Hilary Orlando and Brenda Gerlipp
May 15 (Saturday): Turkey Dinner
May 16 (Sunday): Covenant Players
June 13 (Sunday): Children's Day and Church Picnic
August 16-20 (Monday-Friday): Vacation Bible Camp
September 12 (Sunday): Sunday School Kick-Off Pancake Breakfast
September 18 (Saturday): Harvest Home
October 10 (Sunday): Consecration Sunday
October 17 (Sunday): Fall Festival Family Sunday Outreach Event
October 23 (Saturday): RRCWM Craft Fair
November 13 (Saturday): Roast Pork Take out Dinner
November 14 (Sunday): Congregational Meeting
November 19-20 (Friday-Saturday): 24 Hour Prayer Vigil
November 21 (Sunday): Hanging of the Greens (after worship)
December 4 (Saturday): Advent Family "Saturday" Outreach Event

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



Wednesday, February 17th marks the beginning of the season of Lent. An ecumenical service will be held at Church of the Holy Spirit beginning at 7:30 p.m.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN SCHEDULE

On Tuesday nights during Lent members of the Ecumenical Group will gather at 6:30 for a Soup Supper to be followed by Worship at 7:00 p.m. The theme will be "The Name You Claim". This is a casual, gentle way to mark the weeks of self-reflection, recognizing that we do so as community and in community. Please join us as we share in a simple meal during our walk through Lent.



February 23	Soup Supper and Worship at Readington Reformed Church
March 2	Soup Supper and Worship at Stanton Reformed Church
March 9	Soup Supper and Worship at Whitehouse United Methodist Church
March 16	Soup Supper and Worship at Round Valley United Methodist Church
March 23	Soup Supper and Worship at Lebanon Reformed Church
Thursday, April 1	Maundy Thursday Seder at Readington Reformed Church
Friday, April 2	Good Friday Tenebrae Service at Readington Reformed Church

MEALS ON WHEELS

Would you like to do lunch?

With meals on Wheels, that is. Meals on Wheels in Hunterdon has provided "comfort food" to our recipients since 1973; now we'd like you to join us. If you are over 60, homebound and/or have a disability, Meals on Wheels in Hunterdon can deliver a hot noontime meal Monday through Friday with weekend coverage if needed. Service can be short term until recovery or longer - or provide caregiver relief - depending on individual needs. Or - if you are able to - we invite you to join us at one of our Congregate Dining Nutrition Sites around Hunterdon County.



Delicious meals delivered and served by warm and caring volunteers - what could be better? If you, or someone you know, would benefit from the security and support of home delivered meals or congregate dining, contact Meals on Wheels today. Call (908) 284-0735 for more information.

Hunterdon Hospice Presents . . . Youth Art Therapy Bereavement Program for 2010

This 12 week series is for all school-aged children (K through 12th grade) who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Meetings will be held on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:15 p.m., beginning on February 4th and running through April 29th. Parents are invited to attend a companion parents' group. As their children use the medium of art to explore and express their grief, parents will learn about their child's perception of loss, as well as interventions for coping with their own grief. Trained professionals conduct all sessions. The fee is \$35 per family and meetings are held at the Senior Center, 4 Gaunt Place, Building 1 off Route 31 in Flemington. To find out more about the program, please contact Hunterdon Hospice at (908) 788-6600; or, see the flyer and brochure posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
FEBRUARY 2010						
	1 Day of Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving 9:30-New Member Class 7:00-Troop 1980	2 10:00-Quilters 7:30-Elders	3 9:00-MOM's 7:00-R. Ringers/BS 7:30 NA/NARANON 8:00-Chancel Choir	4 9:30-GS Team 10:00-Bible Study	5	6 10:00-Author's Group
7 9:30-Sunday School 10:30-Joyful Noise 11:00-WORSHIP 12:00-Coffee	8 9:30-New Member Class 7:00-Troop 1980 Committee	9 10:00-Quilters 7:00-Deacons 7:30-CONSISTORY	10 9:00-MOM's 7:00-R. Ringers/BS 7:30 NA/NARANON 8:00-Chancel Choir	11 10:00-Bible Study 7:00-Pack 1980 Committee Mtg.	12	13
14 9:30-Sunday School 10:30-Joyful Noise 11:00-WORSHIP 12:00-Coffee	15 9:30-New Member Class 7:00-Troop 1980	16 10:00-Quilters	17 ASH WEDNESDAY 7:30- NA/NARANON Ecumenical Svc. @ Church of the Holy Spirit, Lebanon	18 9:30-GS Leaders 10:00-Bible Study 7:00-Spiritual Care Committee	19 9:30-Hunterdon County Quilters 6:30-Cub Scout Pack Meeting 7:00-Cub Den 5	20 9:00-GS Blood Drive Snow Tubing Trip
21 NL DEADLINE 9:30-Sunday School 10:30-Joyful Noise 11:00-WORSHIP 12:00-Coffee	22 9:30-New Member Class 7:00-Troop 1980	23 10:00-Quilters 6:30-Lenten Ecumenical Soup Supper & Worship Service (T)	24 7:00-R. Ringers/BS 7:30- NA/NARANON 8:00-Chancel Choir	25 10:00-Bible Study	26	27
28 SCOUT SUNDAY 9:30-Sunday School 10:30-Joyful Noise 11:00-WORSHIP 12:00-Coffee 1:00-IHN Arrives						

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

HEAD USHER/ASSISTANT USHER SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH

Sunday, Feb. 7th Imre Vitez/Pat Chadwick (COMMUNION)
Sunday, Feb. 14th Bob Lefever/Toni Rathborne
Sunday, Feb. 21st David Cole/Laura Fields
Sunday, Feb. 28th Ken Iselin/Karen Weber

Sunday, March 7th James Wadle/Toni Rathborne (COMMUNION)
Sunday, March 14th Donald Beisswanger/Maryfern Beisswanger
Sunday, March 21st Steve Freeman/Donna Freeman
Sunday, March 28th Bob Lefever/Pat Chadwick (Palm Sunday)

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH

Sunday, Feb. 7 th	COMMUNION	Sunday, March 7 th	COMMUNION
Sunday, Feb. 14 th		Sunday, March 14 th	
Sunday, Feb. 21 st	Ken Iselin	Sunday, March 21 st	
Sunday, Feb. 28 th		Sunday, March 28 th	Ken Iselin

CHILDREN'S SERMON SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH

Sunday, Feb. 7 th	Laura Fields	Sunday, March 7 th	Kim Cole
Sunday, Feb. 14 th	Pastor Cathy	Sunday, March 14 th	Pastor Cathy
Sunday, Feb. 21 st	Sandy Vitez	Sunday, March 21 st	Laura Fields
Sunday, Feb. 28 th	Pastor Cathy	Sunday, March 28 th	Pastor Cathy

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH

Sunday, Feb. 7 th	COMMUNION	Sunday, March 7 th	COMMUNION
Sunday, Feb. 14 th		Sunday, March 14 th	
Sunday, Feb. 21 st		Sunday, March 21 st	
Sunday, Feb. 28 th		Sunday, March 28 th	

*NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH

Sunday, Feb. 7 th		Sunday, March 7 th	
Sunday, Feb. 14 th		Sunday, March 14 th	
Sunday, Feb. 21 st		Sunday, March 21 st	
Sunday, Feb. 28 th		Sunday, March 28 th	

*Additional volunteers are welcome. Please contact our Nursery Coordinator, Toni Rathborne, at (908) 369-4070 or sign up on the sheet located in Fellowship Hall.

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2010

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The Consistory

Elders

Ken Iselin	2010	369-4227
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Building & Grounds/Cemetery Chair		
Wilma Matysek	2010	725-3209
Memorial & Student Loans Liaison		
Endowment		
Wendi Kalley	2011	526-8358
Finance Chair & Treasurer		
Bob Lefever	2011	725-3708
IT Liaison		
Brenda Gerlipp	2012	369-4192
Spiritual Care Liaison		

Deacons

Lisa Stettner	2010	782-0038
Deacon Chair		
Ken Ciccotelli	2010	963-3353
Cemetery		
Building & Grounds		
Imre Vitez	2011	534-1753
Clerk of Consistory		
Toni Rathborne	2011	369-4070
Fun-raising & Outreach Chair		
Carol Gauer	2012	369-4814
Spiritual Care		
Herb Wood	2012	534-6290

RRC Congregation

Great Consistory

Spiritual Care:

Karen Weber &
Sandy Vitez, Chairs
Brenda Gerlipp,
Liaison

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Education:**

Karen Weber &
Sandy Vitez, Chairs
Carol Gauer
See Spiritual Care

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Liaison

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Wilma Matysek,
Liaison

Worship:

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Music:

See Spiritual Care

IHN:

Sue Lelah, Chair

Finance:

Wendi Kalley, Chair
Ken Iselin

**Youth & Family
Ministry:**

See Spiritual Care

Outreach:

Toni Rathborne,
Chair
Lisa Stettner

**Building &
Grounds:**

Ken Iselin, Chair
Ken Ciccotelli
Bob Lefever
Imre Vitez

Cemetery:

Ken Iselin, Chair
Imre Vitez, liaison
Ken Ciccotelli

IT:

Bob Lefever, Liaison

Fun-raising:

Toni Rathborne,
Chair
Lisa Stettner

Pastoral Care:

Ken Iselin, Chair

Consistory Clerk:

Imre Vitez

Fellowship:

Shirley Koller, Chair

Elders:

Ken Iselin, Chair
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Wendi Kalley
Bob Lefever
Wilma Matysek

Deacons:

Ken Ciccotelli
Carol Gauer
Toni Rathborne
Lisa Stettner, Chair
Imre Vitez
Herb Wood

Missions:

See Deacons

**Women's
Ministries:**

Pat Ciccotelli, Chair

Treasurer:

Wendi Kalley

Choir Director:
Beverly Gorovoy

Consistory

Custodians:

Stanly and Anna Gomez

Vice-President of Consistory: Ken Iselin

Secretary:
Terry Digan

Pastor: Cathy Gumpert

*** A JAR OF *
Love and
Appreciation**



Sometimes we forget to show love and appreciation to people who are closest to us. Use this fun craft to let everyone in your family know how much you care.

What you need:

- Plastic jar with lid
- Heart-shaped foam pieces
- Heart-shaped stickers
- Glue
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Pencil or crayons

What you do:

1. Decorate the jar and lid with heart-shaped foam pieces and stickers.
2. Cut out 2" or 3" heart shapes from the construction paper.
3. On each paper heart, write what you appreciate and love about your family and each member. Have all family members do this, too.
4. Place the heart messages inside the jar. Fold them in half, if necessary.
5. On each day in February, pull out one heart and read the message aloud to the family.
6. Notice the changes in your family when everyone feels loved and appreciated!

Just for KIDS

Our first love

In Deuteronomy 10:12 (NIV), Israel is asked a question that's also for us to answer: "What does the LORD your God ask of you?"

To find the answer, write the words from the puzzle pieces on the matching shapes in the completed heart.

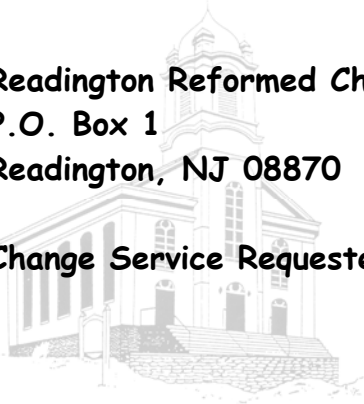
walk in LORD ... his ways, to love him, the with all to serve the LORD your God all ... fear to

... your heart and with all your soul ..."

Answer: " ... fear the LORD ... to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all ..."

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