

NICHOLS WORTH

A girl gave a photo to a boy she was dating with this inscription on the back: "Dear Johnny, the last two weeks have been the best of my whole life. I will love you as long as the stars shine and until the oceans run dry. Love Susan. Ps (If we break up, I want this picture back)"

We know what love ISN'T. If I were to ask you to tell me what REAL LOVE is, could you do it? As we are approaching resurrection Sunday, we have a clear demonstration of what God's love looks like for us: Jesus willingly dying on the cross for the sins of the world. But what does YOUR love look like? What I love about the apostle John's writing is that he puts it very plainly. He doesn't sugar coat it. He doesn't hint at what he's trying to say. He boldly puts it out there (read 1st John chapter 3)!

I just want to give you 4 quick reminders from John as to what real love is all about.

First, real love is counter intuitive. That's why loving one another must be commanded! Often times it goes against what we feel and so *to love* is a choice! So with that person in your life who is difficult and undeserving of love, remind yourself that you must CHOOSE to love. Secondly, real love is sacrificial. John is up front. And it's best that you know it upfront. When you choose to love someone who is difficult or undeserving of love it *will* cost you something! (vs. 16) Maybe your pride. When that boss, spouse, or neighbor treats you poorly, you may have to swallow hard and choose to love him or her. Maybe real love will cost you your time or your money. But it *will* cost you something. Thirdly, real love is where the rubber meets the road. (vs. 18) It's not just saying all the right things...it's DOING the right things! And finally, real love is evidence of transformation. It's the mature follower of Christ who has real love. Look at verse 14. So what makes John such an expert on what real love is all about? Well, 6 times in John's gospel, he refers to himself as "the disciple whom Jesus loved". So the reason that John is an authority on what real love is all about is because John RECEIVED real love from Jesus Christ! Jesus' love was a choice. Jesus' love was sacrificial. Jesus' love was action packed. Jesus' love is a transforming love. As you live your life and you are faced with difficult people to love, remember Jesus and His real love for you!

With Easter approaching, we would like to invite you to come and experience Christ's love with us. Our Easter services will be:

7 am – Youth led Sunrise service
7:30 am – all church carry-in breakfast.
(bring food to share!)

9 am – Worship Service
10:30 am – Sunday School



♦ The **May Beacon** deadline is Wednesday, April 20.

♦ **Ladies Bible Study** meets every Tuesday at 9:30am. Contact Becky Humphrey for more information.

♦ **Middle School Youth Group** meets Sunday afternoons from 4-6:00pm. Rides from IWHS are available at 3:45pm.

♦ **High School Youth Group** meets Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm. Rides from IWHS are available at 6:15pm.

♦ BCC bi-monthly **board meeting** will be held on Wednesday, April 13th at 7:00pm in the Annex.

♦ Save the dates! **BCC VBS** will be held Monday, August 1st – Friday, August 5th. Details to come.

♦ LaMoine Christian Service Camp is hosting camp clean-up days on April 2nd & April 9th starting at 9am. For a complete camp schedule see page 5 of our beacon or visit www.lamoinecamp.org. Registration opens on April 1st. **Mark is organizing a group** to go work at the camp for their work day on April 9th from 9 am – Noon. We will leave the church at 8:30 am and head to Carthage and pick up in Illini West parking lot at 8:45 am. We will be raking leaves, picking up sticks, and walnuts in preparation for mowing season. Bring a rake and gloves. Lunch is provided. Signup in fellowship hall.

♦ **NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL START TIME:** Beginning on April 3, we are changing the starting time for Sunday to allow for more time for fellowship following the worship service. Our new times will be: Worship 9:00 am – 10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 – 11:15 am

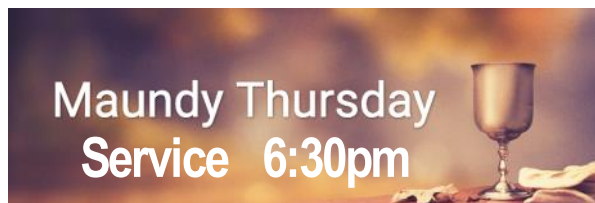
♦ **An Open House for Laura Thomas** will be held at the church on April 2nd from 9 am – Noon. Light snacks will be provided. Laura will give an update on her mission from 11 am – noon. Come and learn what Laura has been doing in South Africa!



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Praise:

Dan Nichols-Cancer free! Surgery was a success

Prayer:

Family of Dan Ellefritz
 Doug "Bull" Jackson-has been moved to a rehab facility
 Carole Crum-rehab for fractured pelvis
 Cheryl Jackson-recovery from cataract surgery
 Doug "Bull" Jackson-moved to a rehab facility
 Mark Reeder-in hospital with Covid; suffered a stroke; paralysis; blood clots
 Aubree Briggs-EEG results were abnormal; adding an additional seizure medication
 Adam Frazier-recovery from motorcycle accident; pain control

Cancer:

Mike Jarrett
 Sarah Ferguson Windham
 Jim Nichols - prostate & pelvic cancer
 Sarah (Shumaker) Degarmo - cancer returned, bones involved, immunotherapy
 Adrienne Dickerson-gallbladder cancer; prayers for hope & healing
 McKenzie Doremus-brain cancer
 Aaron Ferguson-cancer
 Tiffany Long-breast cancer
 David Hoover-pancreatic cancer

Missions of the Month:

LaMoine Christian Service Camp
 Western Illinois Campus Evang. Assoc./CSC
 Rapha House
 Christian Radio Stations

March 2022

Attendance

3/6 Church..... 150
 SS..... 83

 3/13 Church 137
 SS..... 76

 3/20 Church160
 SS.....78

 3/27 Church NA
 SS.....NA

Find treasurer's reports in the fellowship hall.


Ongoing Prayer Requests

Bryor Grotts-mission in Mexico
 Laura Thomas-mission in Africa
 Lil Lung-nursing home
 Guy Thompson-kidney dialysis
 Barb Schoonover-migraines; future testing
 Kaylee McCloskey-Scoliosis
 Barb Hanks-continued recovery from neck surgery; numbness in hands to go away
 Doug "Bull" Jackson-recovery from stroke



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April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2  Open House Laura Thomas 9am-12pm
3 Youth Groups Tonight	4	5 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	6  6:30pm	7	8	9
10  Youth Group Tonight	11	12 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	13  Board Mtg. 7pm	14  Maundy Thursday Service @ 6:30pm	15  GOOD FRIDAY	16
17  No Youth Groups Tonight	18	19 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	20 Beacon Deadline	21	22  Earth DAY	23
24 Youth Groups Tonight	25	26 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	27	28	29	30



9-Evela Elrod
Travis Schulte
David Prior
Becky Humphrey
10-Jada Churchill
13-Aaron Carroll
19-Bryson Grotts
21-Zach Lenz
22-Barb Ward
24-Kathy Schulte
Carolyn Grainger
28-Kyle Adams



13-Jim & Wilma Snyder
18-Junior & Pat Hitz



Sisters-in-Christ Accessory Swap Wednesday, April 6 6:30pm

The Sisters-in-Christ will meet on Wednesday, April 6 at 6:30pm at BCC. We are going to try an accessory swap at this meeting. Please look in your closet and pick a purse, scarf, hat, Easter bonnet, or piece of jewelry, etc. Pick an item that you think a sister would love to have. You never know, it might be the very thing that a sister needs to complete her Easter outfit. We will end the evening with a sing-along so please be thinking of your favorite hymn. Refreshments will be served.

We want to thank Diana Mohr for all the programs she has planned for us in the past. She had so many good ideas and now she wants to see what the rest of us can do!

Any sister is welcome to join us. We have a devotion, we visit, we laugh, we share, we have fun, we eat, and, once in a while, we cry together.

Co-hostesses for this event are Janie Long & Peggy Lemley.



2022 Volunteers

DATE	MEDITATIONS	CHURCH CLEANERS	NURSERY
April 3	Drew Carroll	Week of 4/4-4/79: Richard Hensley, Calvin & Jenny Quesenberry, Dennis & Susie Schulte	Gail Schulte & Kathy Schulte
April 10	LJ Martin	Week of 4/11-4/16: Steve & Donna Kleopfer, Sandy Kleopfer, Team MHCWI	Pam Jefferson & Florine Dixon
April 17	Doug Jacob	Week of 4/18-4/23: George Link, Rick & Florine Dixon, Mike & Michelle Bavery, Laurie Green	Brandon & Chelsie Bliss
April 24	Wayne Caparoon	Week of 4/25-4/30: Jim & Pam Jefferson, Al & Mary Jo Frakes, Matt & Sarah Churchill	Linda Jacob & Allison Jacob

JR. CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:

Mark & Allison Jacob

COMMUNION PREPARER:

Toni Carlisle & Tami Carroll

COFFEE MINISTRY:

Toni Carlisle & Tami Carroll

DOOR GREETERS:

NA

COMMUNION SERVERS:

J.J. Cole
Lucas Cole
Aaron Carroll
Jim Jefferson
Robert Menn
Jim Snyder Jr.
Frank Hutchins
Jim Bolton

Food Pantry Volunteers

MONDAYS 5-6 P.M.

4 Sharon Wheatley
11 Cassie Grotts
18 Dianne Balmer
25 Sarah Churchill

WEDNESDAYS 9-10 A.M.

6 Florine Dixon
13 Pam Jefferson
20 Barb Caparoon
27 Marcia Stiller





2022 Summer Camp Schedule

Session	Grade*	Dates	Begins	Ends	Cost on or before May 30, 2020	Cost on or after May 31, 2020
High Teen	10th - 2022 Grads	June 5 - 10	4:00 PM	11:00 AM	\$230.00	\$245.00
Overnighters 1	3rd	June 10 - 11	6:00 PM	3:00 PM	\$100.00	\$115.00
Niners	9th	June 12 - 17	4:00 PM	11:00 AM	\$210.00	\$225.00
Day Camp 1	1st - 2nd	June 18	9:00 AM	3:00 PM	FREE	FREE
Junior 1	5th - 6th	June 26 - July 1	4:00 PM	11:00 AM	\$200.00	\$215.00
Day Camp 2	1st - 2nd	July 2	9:00 AM	3:00 PM	FREE	FREE
First Chance	4th	July 6 - 9	4:00 PM	11:00 AM	\$135.00	\$150.00
Junior High 1	7th - 8th	July 10 - July 15	4:00 PM	11:00 AM	\$200.00	\$215.00
Overnighters 2	3rd	July 15 - 16	6:00 PM	3:00 PM	\$75.00	\$90.00
Junior 2	5th - 6th	July 17 - 22	4:00 PM	11:00 AM	\$200.00	\$215.00
Junior High 2	7th - 8th	July 24 - 29	4:00 PM	11:00 AM	\$200.00	\$215.00
Smiling Stars#	5 years old +	July 30	9:00 AM	3:00 PM	FREE	FREE
Just 4 Girls	Girls: 5th - 8th	July 31 - Aug 3	4:00 PM	11:00 AM	\$160.00	\$175.00
Just 4 Boys	Boys: 5th - 8th	August 3 - 6	4:00 PM	11:00 AM	\$160.00	\$175.00

*Grade the camper will be going into for the Fall of 2022. All campers can attend a session of camp 1 grade below or above their current grade level.

#Smiling Stars is our Special Needs camp. This camp is for anyone age 5 and older. All campers need a "buddy" to attend camp with them.

Registration Opens on April 1st.

www.lamoinecamp.org

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