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The Service of Worship Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany *Please turn the sound off on your cell phone

February 2, 2025

11:00 a.m.

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Love never gives up.			
Love cares more for others than for self.			
Love doesn't want what it doesn't have.			
Love doesn't strut,			
doesn't have a swelled head, doesn't force itself on others.			
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love takes pleasure in the flowering of truth,			
puts up with anything, trusts God always,			
love always looks for the best,			
never looks back, but keeps going to the end.			
Love never dies.			
We are waiting to unite fully with the one great love, until then we have faith, love, but the greatest of these is love.	, hope, and		
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*Hymn

My Jesus, I Love Thee

#172

Opening Prayer (Unison)

We come today, O God, united not by blood, race or nationality, but by love – a love that places the "you" and "we" above the 'I" and "me." A love so great it must originate from the source of all love. We, your people, O God, come seeking your love; a love more powerful than all our hurts, all our pain and all our sorrow. We need a love that meets us where we are and calls us to more than we can imagine. We want a love that can change our lives forever. Help us to love others as you love us. Amen

Anthem

Pastoral Prayer		
*Affirmation of Faith	A Modern Affirmation	#880
*Gloria Patri		#70

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

God of love, as we offer these gifts, we are reminded that without love, all our actions fall short of their true purpose. May this offering be a reflection of the love that never fails, and may it serve to build up your kingdom with faith, hope, and love as its foundation. Bless these gifts to spread your love to every heart they touch. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Doxology		#95
*Hymn	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	#384
Scripture	I Corinthians 13: 1-13	
Special Music		Kathi Hiett
Message	The Agape Update	Rev. Ken McDonald
The Great Thanksgiving		#9

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

*Hymn	One Bread, One Body	#620
*Benediction		

*Postlude

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today	9:00 a.m.	Heart	of Worship in the Social Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Sunda	ay School
	11:00 a.m.	Wors	hip in the Sanctuary
		Servi	ce broadcast on <u>wfbr1590.weebly.com/</u> or 1590 AM/
		Faceb	book Live Stream
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Feb 4 th	10:00	a.m.	UMW Circles – Social Hall
Feb 4 th	7:00	p.m.	Deborah Circle – Social Hall
Feb 5 th	10:00	a.m.	Quilting Group (every Wed.) – Ward Room
Feb 8 th	9:00	a.m.	UMM Pancake Breakfast – Social Hall
Feb 11 th	10:00	a.m.	Prayer Shawl – Rm #59
Feb 22 nd	9:00	a.m.	Potato Drop – Social Hall/Parking Lot



Help End Hunger

The Society of Saint Andrew (SOSA), Annapolis District UMM, and Glen Burnie UMC & UMM are providing 800 50-lb bags of fresh Maine potatoes to churches and food banks to support local hunger relief on Saturday, February 22nd at 9:00 am at the Glen Burnie UMC Parking Lot.

Volunteers Needed: Urgent Help needed to call 100 food banks and soup kitchens to schedule pickup of potatoes for their ministries. Calls would be required to be made during business hours. If you can help please contact Dick Campbell at 443-517-30384 or the church office. We also need help to repackage 50-lb bags into 5-lb portions. School students can earn community service hours! Complete the form at <u>UMMpotatoes.org</u> if you can help.

Spread the Word! Please share this with other churches so they can reserve their potatoes.

More Info: <u>bwcumm.org/adummpotatoes</u>

Contact: Dick Campbell - rcampbell@bwcumm.org | Call/Text 443-517-3084



FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!

Come join us on March 4th from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. in our Social Hall

OUR MENU

Plain Pancakes Blueberry Pancakes Breakfast Sausage Applesauce Hot and Cold Beverages

Price - \$5.00 person (no tickets needed) Children under 10 are free Please call 410-761-4381 or email <u>office@gbumchurch.org</u> with a head count!

Hosted by the Glen Burnie United Methodist Men