

February Calendar

- Feb 1-28 Black History Month
- Feb 03 Youth Zoom InTouch
- Feb 04 SAC Lunch—India Gate
- Feb 07 Elders' Meeting
- Feb 10 Youth Zoom InTouch
- Feb 12 Super Bowl Party
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 17 Youth Zoom InTouch
- Feb 20 Presidents' Day
- Feb 24 Youth Zoom In Touch

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SAC Lunch February 4



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Newsletter

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Good News... Valentine Hearts...

By Pastor Ken Studer

February is often associated with romantic love. Legend has it that centuries ago a priest named Valentine secretly married couples so that men would not have to go off to war. Married men were exempt from the military.

Valentine's Day is always on February 14. On that date couples express their love for each other in a multitude of ways. They often give gifts to each other. The most popular gifts are greeting cards followed by flowers (especially roses), chocolates and jewelry.

This year a new gift has emerged. Krispy Kreme has announced that they are releasing heart-shaped donuts stuffed with Hershey chocolates. You'll have to buy a minimum of a dozen and some stores may not carry them but if you find a store that does you'll have to choose between four heart-shaped flavors: chocolate icing with a decorative buttercream rose; mini chocolate Hershey kisses which are dipped in chocolate sauce; strawberry icing with mini white chocolate kisses and sprinkles; and donuts filled with caramel cream and topped with sprinkles and chocolate chips.

Valentine's Day is not in the Bible but LOVE is. It is practically on every page—from Genesis to Revelation. In fact the Bible tells us, "God is love." 1 John 4:8 NLT

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation. Romans 5:8-9 NLT

Love is so important that God has dedicated a whole chapter in the Bible (1 Corinthians 13) to explain just what love is. Love is patient and kind, etc.

This Valentine's Day I urge you to express your love to that special someone in your life. Maybe give them a heart-shaped box of chocolates.

The Good News is that God doesn't want a heart-shaped box of chocolates. God just wants your heart. This Valentine's Day why not give God what God really wants—your heart.

February Events



This year our Super Bowl party will be at Pastor Ken's home, 15789 S. Cliff Ct., Riverside. Arrive at 3 PM for potluck lunch/snacks. Barbara will provide homemade chili. The game starts at 3:30 PM. Please sign-up at church so we know how to plan for food!

February Worship Schedule

This month Pastor Ken will be our speaker except for the last Sabbath when former youth pastor Uriel Herinirina will be our guest speaker.

- 02-04 You Are Blessed**
- 02-11 Lonely Hearts Club**
- 02-18 Worrywarts**
- 02-25 Guest Speaker: Uriel Herinirina**

February Birthdays

Careen Caputo	February 01	Joshua Barco	February 18
Sandy Chapman	February 01	Eva Roque	February 18
Lara Tooma	February 01	Blake Beitz	February 19
Kayla Haigh	February 02	Consuelo Marchan	February 19
Michelle Cao	February 03	Decarlo Ramos	February 19
Betsy Escalante	February 03	Joshua Ramos	February 19
Claudia Marica	February 03	Kevin Weathers	February 19
Daniel N. Ramirez	February 03	Eunnice Olivo	February 21
Cailyn Chang	February 04	Vil Porsa	February 21
Nicole Hszieh	February 04	Tia Templeton	February 21
Jan Lang	February 06	Annette Frykman	February 22
Rye Jensen	February 08	Michael Horne	February 22
Tom Tooma	February 09	Marc Kryger	February 23
Peggy Coye	February 10	Misael Matias	February 23
Pheaross Graham	February 10	Kristi Rapp	February 23
Marta Tooma	February 10	Greg Carlson	February 24
Aaron Camacho	February 11	Marilou Coloma	February 24
Lena Dunn	February 14	Beverly Brauer	February 25
Jackie Hackler	February 14	Kristine Barco	February 26
Lisa Oh	February 14	Tia Duplantier	February 26
Sokhavy Baker	February 15	Gage Pepper	February 27
Raphael M. Ginat	February 15	Amy Russell	February 27
Cathy Escalante	February 16	Devin Tooma	February 27
Steve Gonzalez	February 16	Zackary Nelsen	February 28
Stephany Pantigoso	February 16	Clarissa Ngo	February 28
Patricia Kon	February 17	Sonia Thompson	February 28
Elvie Legoh	February 17	Jonathan Carrillo	February 29
Linda Wilson	February 17		