

**The Lord's Day**  
Sunday, August 4, 2024  
Sandy Creek United Wesleyan Church  
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### Today's Prayer

Heavenly Father, I thank you for loving me first. I am grateful for your unconditional love and grace that you have shown me. Help me to love you more and more each day, and to love others as you have loved me. I claim the promise that we love you because you first loved us. I pray that this truth will be evident in my life. Thank you for your never-ending love and for the gift of salvation through your son.

In Jesus' name, Amen

### The Morning Message

Reverend Brian Snyder

### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

Aaron Karppala • Bev Commings  
Gary Peterson • Scarlet • TJ Redden  
Paula McCooye • Wrenleigh • Marilyn's Dad  
Burt Goodnough • Dick Bryant • Carol Merritt  
Rod Quackenbush • Annie Grant • Sally Munson  
Elaine LaCelle • Mark Freeden • Charles Young  
Phoebe Wheeler • Jeanna Lebeau • Dale Reid  
George Seymour • Alice Ridgeway • Mary Hesford  
Phillip Seymour • Jarod Eldridge • George Steven  
John Shatraw • Beverly Snyder • Stanley Perzan  
Lynn & Stan • Bonnie VanDyke • Rebecca Nelson  
Shaun Hull • Dan Race • Norm Kepner • Stanley Kepner

**MISSIONS:** Rev. Jim and Karen Pickett—Mozambique Africa

**ALL MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL**

**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, August 11, 2024**

**Greeters:** Brooke Snyder / Kelly Blair

**Security:** Tim Redden / Brian Derby / Stephanie Gillette

**Happy Birthday to Everyone Who Has a Birthday in August.**

**Monday, August 5, 6:00 PM:** Ladies Bible Study

**Tuesday, August 6, 9:00 AM:** Men's Bible Study

**Wednesday, August 7, 6:00 PM:** Activ8Her Chapter Meeting

**Every Thursday, 4-7:00 PM:** Farmers Market—Barn Sale is open.

**August 12-16, 6:00-8:30 PM:** VBS Week—Theme: Camp Firelight, pre-registration—link on our homepage. sandycreekunitedwesleyan.com.

**Saturday, August 24, 8:30-3:00 PM:** Men's Challenge Day Event, at Mad River Club, Pay \$20 Deadline to Sign-up: August 6

**Sunday, August 25, 2:00 PM:** Baptismal at Stephanie Gillette's house in Belleville. Food Sign-up Sheet at Welcome Desk.

**Saturday, October 5, 8:30-1:30 PM:** Ladies Retreat—Theme: What A Friend We Have In Jesus—at Stone Presbyterian Church, Watertown. \$20, Deadline to Sign Up: Sept. 21- Info. and sign-up at Welcome Desk.

### God's Love and Ours

1 John 4:7-19

“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is Love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. We know that we live in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God and God in him. In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

We love because he first loved us.”

*We love him, because*

**HE FIRST  
LOVED  
US.**

