

**The Lord's Day**  
Sunday, May 26, 2024  
Sandy Creek United Wesleyan Church  
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### Today's Prayer

May you recognize the depth of God's love for you and that this love will be a reminder of how we should love one another. May we be willing to serve and care for the needs of others, knowing that our God has done the same. There is no greater love than this! May we always be mindful of the great love that he has had for us that he would give his life for us. God, help me to never take your love for granted.

In Jesus' name, Amen

### The Morning Message

Reverend Brian Snyder

### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

Larry Ackerman  
Jeanna Lebeau • Rod Quackenbush  
Brenda Parker • Shirley Carr • Liz Gondek  
Bethann Gibbs • Tonya Shirley • Lexi Parkhurst  
Phoebe Wheeler • Alice Ridgeway • Dale Reid  
George Seymour • Marilyn's Dad • Mary Hesford  
Phillip Seymour • Jared Eldridge • George Steven  
Glenroy Wright • Beverly Snyder • Stanley Perzan  
Bonnie VanDyke • Rebecca Nelson • John Shatraw  
Lynn & Stan • Shaun Hull • Patricia Myers • Jim Ballou  
Dan Race • Norm Kepner • Stanley Kepner • Norma Ballou

**MISSIONS:** The Food Pantry—Town of Sandy Creek

**ALL MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL**

**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, June 2, 2024**

**Greeters:** Kelly Blair / Karen Snyder

**Security:** Fred Poole / Cristina Davis / Jerry Weed

### Selling Krispy Kreme Donuts has a Youth Group Fundraiser

Today, May 26, 11:15 AM: *Security Meeting*

Monday, May 27, 6:00 PM: No Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, May 28, 9:00 AM: *Men's Bible Study*

Wednesday, May 29, 6:00 PM: *Men's Bible Study*

Wednesday, May 29, 7:30 PM: *Prayer Meeting*

Fri., Sat., Sun., June 7-9: *Orwell Old Home Days, Parade at Noon, SCUWesleyan Youth Group will have a float in the Parade. Check Facebook - Orwell Community Group for more information.*

Saturday, June 8, 7:00 PM: **Fundraiser:** *The Playhouse presents "Hawaiian Holiday" written by Wit & Wisdom Writers. Freshments are needed for the Play, please sign-up at the Welcome Desk.*

### What Does It Mean To Lay Down Your Life?

The Bible has a lot to say about Friendship. Jesus modeled it perfectly. He poured his life out for his friends. His focus was on forgiveness, friendship and the fruit of walking in love with him. The Bible is clear that Jesus is the model for selfless love; this is shown by Jesus giving up His own innocent life to save undeserving sinners.

The fruits of the Spirit, products of a godly life, are fostered through the grace given to us through salvation in Christ, alone. To be selfless; in a world consumed with self-care, self-love, and self-confidence, Christ calls us to run a race in the opposite direction. He calls us to be God-reliant, to love God and others, and embrace his provision and allow him to sustain us. Laying down our lives for others is to live a Christ-centered life, and foster Christ-centered relationships. To listen to one another, learn about, remember and encourage one another.

God purposely places us in the generation we live in, amongst the people in our lives. When we notice who they are, through the filter of Jesus, we are able to love them as we are called to. Laying down our lives is refusing to worry about what tomorrow will bring because we understand only God knows. It's trusting Him to prepare, lead, and provide for us as we work for His Kingdom.



*Greater love*

*hath no man*

*than this, that a*

*man lay down his life*

*for his friends.*

JOHN 15:13