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Super Bowl Sunday

Wear your favorite team jersey Sunday, February 3rd and come to worship prepared to have a fun worship experience!



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Pastor's Ponderings -- How to Win the Super Bowl

""Do you not know that in a football game all the players contend, but only one gets the Super Bowl Ring? Play in such a way as to get the ring. Everyone who competes on the field goes into strict training. They do it to get a trophy that will not last; but we do it to get a trophy that will last forever. Therefore I do not play like a

man contending aimlessly; I do not hustle like a man running in the air. No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize." (1 Corinthians 9:24-27)

I know, I took a little liberty translating Paul's words to the Corinthians here by using a football metaphor. But, I hope you understand what Paul was telling us. Today is Super Bowl Sunday and a good part of the nation will be watching, cheering and screaming at their TVs in support of their favorite team.

Can you do the same in regard to your faith and walk with Jesus Christ? Are you contending as vigorously as Paul encourages the Corinthian Christians to do? Note Paul's language ... strict training, contending, hustle, winning the trophy. These are the ways we win the Super Bowl of our life!

Birthdays

Bob Engelman, 3rd
Don Simmons, 7th
Kim Dorsey, 11th
Donna Long, 12th
Eal Dreon, 15th
Melba Andereck, 21st
Bobbi Clevenger, 23rd



Anniversaries

Bob & Bonnie Engelman, 7th
Daryl & Linda Swartz, 14th
Chris & Crystal Cutkomp, 23rd

“God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.” (John 4:24, NIV)

Upcoming Events

Tuesday Gathering
Every Tuesday @ 9:30 am

Crusaders' Potluck
Saturday, February 2nd @ 6:00 pm

Council Meeting
Monday, Feb 11th at 6:30 pm

Lunch With the Pastor
Sunday, Feb 17th after worship

Unity Circle
Wednesday, Feb 20th at 1:00 pm

MiGS Serving
at the Men's Shelter, Saturday, Feb 23rd @ 5:30 pm



MCC's Prayer List

Breanna Allen, Pat Baker, Lynette Cameron, Evelyn Day, Earl & Charlene Dreon, Bev & Jim Ducey, Bob Engelman, Kathy Johnson, MaryLou Johnson, Darry Kannenberg, Don & Donna Long, Dillon McDonald, Rodney Millington, Earnie Pannabaker, Julie Rind, Linda Roller, Bob Runge, Matt & Ava & Andy Simmons, Jerry & Barb Stinocher, Ella Williams, Charles York, and to all of those that are not on our Prayer List that are in need of our prayers.

If you or anyone you know would like to be added to our Prayer List or those who would like a "Home Visit," please contact the Church Office.