

# FEBRUARY

## February 2019

### The Power of Love

February brings with it a natural emphasis on love. Favourite local coffee shop is holding a promotion in which customers can earn double the points they would usually earn on every dollar they spend. Translation: In the month of love, one gets two rewards twice as quickly!

Living a life of Christian love – that is, a love of faithfulness, devotion, and sacrifice, as seen and experienced in Jesus – is no small task. Many days, it is a lot more complicated than a cup of tea. However, love does have the ability to take us places we would not otherwise reach. Scripture tells us that perfect love drives out fear (1 Jn 4:18), that love covers a multitude of sins (1 Pet 4:8), and that alongside the powerful realities of faith and hope, love is greater still (1 Cor 13:13). In short, divine love received from the Father, then reciprocated in Christian community, impacts our lives by binding adversaries that might otherwise roam free and opening doors that might otherwise remain locked.

Among the lists of the goals that one might pursue, let the people of God never tire of growing in love. Boxes of chocolates, candlelight dinners, and colourful cards will provide fleeting reminders this month. But for those who “have come to know and believe the love God has for us” (1 Jn 4:16), our primary act of witness remains timelessly clear: “No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and His love is perfected in us” (1 Jn 4:12).

So, go and love well, dear ones.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 1-2 YoungFriends Training
- Feb. 5 Parents & Tots
- Feb. 5 – FriendSpeak
- Feb. 6 – Awana
- Feb. 6 – Young Adults
- Feb. 7 – Youth Group
- Feb. 9 – Sing-Along
- Feb. 10 – Discovering Glen Elm lunch
- Feb. 12 – FriendSpeak
- Feb. 13 – Awana (Theme Night)
- Feb. 13 – Young Adults
- Feb. 14 – Youth Group
- Feb. 17 – Wise Care Group
- Feb. 20 – Young Adults
- Feb. 26 – FriendSpeak
- Feb. 27 – Awana
- Feb. 27 – Young Adults
- Feb. 28 – Youth Group

### SERVICES

- Sunday** - 10 am - 11:45 approx.
- Singing:** A blend of acappella, instrumental, traditional & contemporary. **Prayer:** Often led by a Shepherd or worship leader, some with group participation.
- Communion:** Shared weekly.
- Lesson:** 30-40 minutes connecting the message of Scripture with our daily lives.
- Sunday school** classes available from 6mths – Grade six.
- Youth Classes** – Grade 7 – 12.

# GROWING TOGETHER

 <p><b>Parents and Tots</b> 9:30 – 11 am on select Tuesday mornings go to our calendar on the website for upcoming dates.</p>	<p><b>Young Adult Ministry</b> Weekly Wednesday nights 7:00 to 9:00</p> <p>Contact: <a href="mailto:kresten.krogsgaard@gmail.com">kresten.krogsgaard@gmail.com</a> for specifics.</p>
<p><b>Awana Clubs</b> <a href="http://www.warmwelcome.ca">www.warmwelcome.ca</a> Wednesday Nights - September – April, 6:00 to 7:30 pm 3 years - 6th Grade. Some age groups are now full. Contact: <a href="mailto:bonnie@warmwelcome.ca">bonnie@warmwelcome.ca</a></p>	<p><b>FriendSpeak</b> Trains and equips churches to <u>reach</u> out to our international neighbors with English, friendship, and the Word of God. Tuesdays – 7pm to 8:30 pm. (Sept. – May) Contact: <a href="mailto:andrea.muirhead@gmail.com">andrea.muirhead@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Vacation Bible School</b> We annually hold a week long (½ day) children’s event in July. <b>SAVE the Date: July 15-19<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b> Contact: <a href="mailto:bonnie@warmwelcome.ca">bonnie@warmwelcome.ca</a></p>	 <p><b>Small Groups</b> Typically meet in homes weekly during the school year. To connect with a group Contact: <a href="mailto:jonathan@warmwelcome.ca">jonathan@warmwelcome.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Youth Group – Meets Thursday evenings</b> Grade 7-12 Contact: <a href="mailto:jonathan@warmwelcome.ca">jonathan@warmwelcome.ca</a> for details.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Check out what’s happening @</b> <a href="http://www.warmwelcome.ca/calendar">www.warmwelcome.ca/calendar</a></p>
<p><b>Weekly Email Updates</b> If you are new to our congregation or would like to be included on our mailing list, please contact <a href="mailto:office@warmwelcome.ca">office@warmwelcome.ca</a> or go to <a href="http://www.warmwelcome.ca">www.warmwelcome.ca</a> and click on I’m New Here and let us get to know you</p>	

**Right Now Media** - This streaming video site, to which our church subscribes, continues to regularly add great content to build viewers’ faith. If you haven’t yet received your free login info to this valuable-for-your-whole-family resource, email [jason@warmwelcome.ca](mailto:jason@warmwelcome.ca). If you’re a guest at our church, we’d love to gift you with this access just for being with us!

**Mission**  
*Seek Christ. Share Christ.*

**Vision**  
*“We envision a church where people grow in Christ to love God, to love people, and to participate in Jesus’ mission, while being empowered and guided by the Holy Spirit. We desire to be a church that follows Jesus’ model of making disciples through relationships.”*

Core Beliefs can be found on our website @ [www.warmwelcome.ca](http://www.warmwelcome.ca)

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**Washrooms** are available for men and women as well as families.

A room for **Nursing Mothers** or **sleeping babies** is also available.

We have a **Prayer Room** available on our upper level should you wish to use that space.