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Why I love this church...

"I love this church for its fun, smart, kind, wonderful kids. They brighten my Sundays."

— Judy Basham



Week of
Compassion



And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.
~1 Corinthians 13:13

In the midst of so much uncertainty and suffering, Week of Compassion continues to respond—walking with communities in times of crisis. Together, we provide immediate relief and long-term recovery support after disasters; equip churches and leaders for disaster preparedness; offer assistance to refugees; and support global development projects that empower communities around the world to thrive. Our partners have persisted in this life-saving work despite the challenges of the pandemic and in the face of other disasters and humanitarian crises that continue to escalate in frequency and severity.

As Disciples, we are called to witness to this gospel truth: in spite of all evidence to the contrary, even in the heaviest of circumstances, love remains. When you give to Week of Compassion, especially during our church-wide Special Offering, you put that love into action. Your giving shares faith, hope and love, around the world, around the year.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for remembering me on my birthday and Valentine's Day. The cards, candy, flowers, and visits have been overwhelming. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated, and I wanted you all to know how much my "family of faith" means to me.

Love, Maxine Schneider



Thanks to your generosity, we gave \$200 to each classroom teacher and each specialty teacher group at Lincoln Elementary. The teachers will be able to purchase items to enhance their lessons and keep students engaged in this second semester.

We also gave 30 Valentine Goodie Bags and a personalized card to each of their administrators, teachers, and staff. Receiving our offerings created quite a joyous hubbub in the teachers' Lounge on Valentine's Day, their teacher in-service day. The whole school will reap the benefits from our support of education, educators, and students.

Thank you for showing your abundant care for children and their futures. Stay tuned for our March offering of tangible objects for our Partners In Education (PIE).

