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*“Offering Unique Ministries Rooted in God’s Love”*

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9:30 am & 11 am Sunday  
Worship in the sanctuary  
& via Facebook Live

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## Stu's News



We are in between the celebration of Christmas and Epiphany and prepping for Lent. There's a tiny detail in the story of the Samaritan woman at the well. Jesus asks her for water. She challenges him because he's Jewish and she's a Samaritan. She wants to know how he can ask her for water and he replies if you knew who you were talking to you would ask for a living water springing up within you.

It's pretty easy Christmas Eve to feel like there's a spring inside you. It's also quite easy Easter morning to feel a spring welling up with you. But the mystery of Jesus speaking to Moses and Elijah on a mountain and the increasingly stress packed time that we now call Lent doesn't have very much spring to it.

So I challenge you as we prepare for Ash Wednesday to think about where you get your strength, what builds hope in you, what gives you meaning when there are so many issues to struggle with.

Let us, this lent, be nourished and refreshed by the living water of Jesus Christ.

Stu

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# TFC NEWS

## Second Sunday and Saturday Services!

On February 8, we will have a 9:30 AM service but won't have our 11 AM service. There will be a 4 PM service in person Saturday, February 7!

## Come Pre"prayer"ed

### Sermons

2.1.26- "Who is Jesus: Recognition"  
Luke 2:25-32; 36-38

2.7&8.26 "Who is Jesus: Baptism"  
John 1: 26-34

2.15.26- "Who is Jesus: Transfiguration"  
Mark 9:2-8

2.22.26- "Season of Lent: Clean"  
Matthew 8:1-4

### 4 PM Chats

2.1.26-Thirst  
(BYO Snacks, Drinks and Tableware)

Sat., Mar. 7-POTLUCK @ 5 PM  
No 4PM Chat Sunday, March 8

2.15.26-Argue  
(BYO Snacks, Drinks and Tableware)

2.22.26-Bible Study: Mark 9:14-29  
(BYO Snacks, Drinks and Tableware)

## February Missions at TFC:

Collecting food for Naples Open Cupboard  
Soles for Souls- Shoe Donation

## Second Sunday Switch

**February 8:** No 11 AM service Sunday the 8th but a 4 pm Service on February 7th!

## Upcoming Church Events

**Feb. 7:** 3 PM Worship Meeting, 4 PM Worship Service & 5 PM Potluck

**Feb. 22:** Council/Trustees Meeting following the 9:30 service

## Weekly/Monthly Meetings

**4PM Chats:** Sundays @ 4 PM (BYO snacks, drinks and tableware to share over Biblical Discussion Time!) NO CHAT ON MARCH 8TH!

**Council of Churches Meeting:** 3rd Wednesday of every month at 10 AM @ St. Januarius Church

**Senior Luncheon at St. Januarius Church:** Every 3rd Wednesday of the month @ 12PM

Prayer  
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## Senior Luncheons Of Naples, NY

Senior Luncheons are coming to you right here in Naples! Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 12pm the Senior Luncheons are hosted by the Council of Churches at St. Januarius Church! This month's Luncheon is on February 18 and will be serving macaroni and cheese, salad, and a chocolate chip cookie! All luncheons are free, but if you have a wish to donate, you can donate at the St. Januarius luncheon where all proceeds will go to the Naples Open Cupboard! See you there!

## Naples News:

# Town Events for February and March!

### Vintage Vines and Valentines

Bring yourself and your loved ones over to Naples, NY for a Valentine event with all the works; tastings, vendors, live music and all the charm of Naples who will give you their love this weekend! Purchase your tickets ahead of time for \$25 or at the door (Naples Hotel) for \$30! Happy Valentine's Day!

### Women's Weekend

Women's Weekend is back for its third year in a row, coming your way March 6-8! In Naples, we celebrate women and feel that it's important to honor them during Women's History Month in March by giving them an opportunity to make time for themselves as well as to support the woman owned businesses right here in Naples! Women's weekend has so much to offer from shops and pop-ups to food and drinks to events and classes and a whole lot of feminine energy! For More information you can go to their webpage at [napleswomensweekend.com](http://napleswomensweekend.com) or check out the Naples Women's Weekend Facebook page for event details!

Many of the events are happening right here at Trinity Federated Church throughout the weekend and the hub for Women's Weekend is next door to us! Some events/classes will include yoga, dancing, craft and creation, ironwork, hair tinsel and henna tattoos, pop-up shops, jewelry making, concerts, live music, and discounts at stores for women in many locations! Here is a sneak peek of some of the events happening at TFC!

Mammogram Bus- March 6th 9:30-2:30

Kundalini Yoga- March 7, 9-10 am

Women Speak- Come share your voice at this open mic on March 8th at 1 PM; TFC

And More!

# It Takes a Village!

Welcome to a new series in the TFC Newsletter! As many of you have read over the years, I often will write a poem or article and put it into the newsletter as an editor's note but this year I thought I would change things up a bit! I love hearing people's unique perspectives on life and so I thought it would be so uplifting (and fun) to have people get involved in speaking positivity through our newsletter and into our world as a community because after all... it takes a village!

Here's how it works:

1. Each newsletter, I choose a topic for the next month's newsletter. MARCH TOPIC: WOMEN
2. You send me a positive piece that is written, photographed, painted, etc that represents the topic chosen! All submissions must be sent to [ffc14512@gmail.com](mailto:ffc14512@gmail.com) by the 21st of each month (be aware that all printed copies are in b&w but the online version is in color)
3. I will review the pieces and will select 1-3 items to be included in the newsletter.  
(If nothing is sent to me for any given month, I will create something for that specific topic)

Here are some articles written by three siblings about what love means to them!

**Love in Two Words** By Marshall DeNee (7 years)

"Encouraging and Exciting!"

**Love is Everything** By Chloe DeNee (12 years)

"I think love is showing kindness to one another. Love is a wonderful feeling and is the very thing that connects us all. Love is the strongest force in the world. There are no words to describe this amazing feeling. Love makes up everything in the world and beyond; from the smallest living thing to the largest galaxy."

**What is Love to Me?** By Tatum DeNee (15 years)

Love is all about respect and understanding. Love is about appreciating the simplicity of your partnership in this lifetime. Love means putting someone else's needs before yours happily and standing by someone through the rain and sunshine. It's their umbrella - their shield - from the downpour. It's about being a constant supporter in an ever changing world. To me this complex feeling is more of a silent promise to be someone who stays and offers strength when words aren't enough. Overall, love, through my eyes, isn't always about the grand gestures but about the choice to keep showing up for one another day after day .

"God is love, and those who remain in love remain in God and God remains in them." 1 John 4:16b