



*'Christ's Family Reaching Out In Love'*

*From the  
Pastor*



## I'LL BE THERE

When the one you care about the most could care less about you;  
When the one you gave your heart to throws it in your face . . . I'll be there.

When the person you share all your memories with can't even  
remember your birthday . . . I'll be there.

When all you need is a friend to listen to you when you whine;  
When all you need is someone to catch your tears . . . I'll be there.

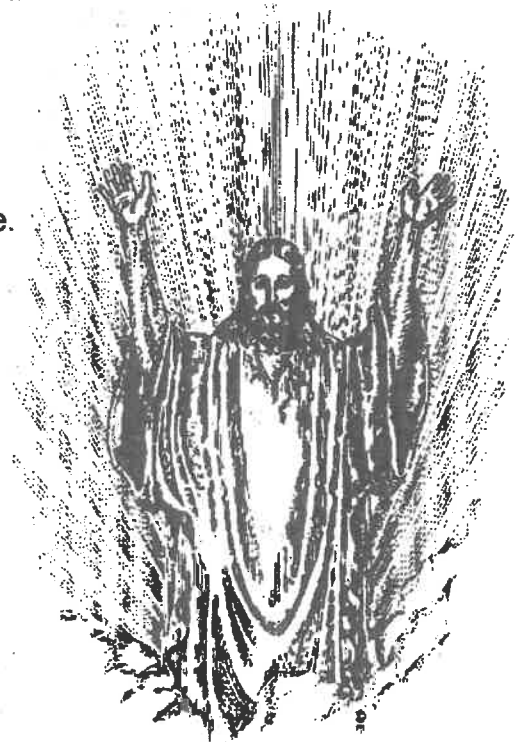
When your heart hurts so bad you can't even breathe;  
When you just want to crawl up and die . . . I'll be there.

When you start to cry after hearing a sad song;  
When the tears just won't stop falling down . . . I'll be there.

So you see, I'll be there until the end.  
If you ever need me just give me a call and I'LL BE THERE!!!

With love,

Jesus



JESUS has promised us: ". . . I am with you always . . ." (Matt. 28:20) He has kept this promise; born as the "Immanuel" our "God With Us", He gave us His love and His life upon the cross. He made us a promise . . . He has kept His promise.

WE have promised Jesus: ". . . in faith, word and deed to remain true to the Triune God, even unto death . . ." (from the Confirmation vow) We made Jesus a promise . . . have we kept our promise?

May we always rejoice in the loving presence of our Lord Jesus, who in all things, through all things, always . . . will be there.

Together with you in the love of Jesus Christ,

Pastor Jeff G. Gavin



**Starting July 5**, our **ADULT Sunday Bible Class** is on hiatus for the summer. We hope you will come and join us **in September** on **Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM** for our **ADULT Sunday Bible Class**.

**Starting July 1**, our **Mid-Week Bible Class** (Wednesdays at 10:00 AM) is on hiatus for the summer. Mid-Week Bible Class will resume **in September**.

**PASTOR** . . . has resumed taking Fridays as his "Day Off". Even though he may sometimes be in his office, please do not Visit him or Phone him on Fridays. If there is a true Emergency, call him on his Cell: (630) 776-2382. Thank you.

**ALTAR FLOWERS . . . ALTAR FLOWERS CAN COST AS LITTLE AS \$20.**

If you would like to donate flowers for the altar, **(or confirm your "standing order")** please contact please call the **CHURCH OFFICE at (847) 593-7670** or email Pastor at [jeffgavin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeffgavin@sbcglobal.net) **NO LATER THAN NOON ON THE PRIOR TUESDAY!**



**Please Note:** When you donate flowers for our worship services, you are welcome to bring the flowers home after the 10:30 service.



**VOTERS' MEETING**

The next Voters' Meeting will be on **Monday, June 1 at 7:30 PM IN THE CHURCH.**

The Agenda for this Voters' Meeting will be:

1. Board and Committee Reports
2. Election of Officers and Board Members

**SUMMER WORSHIP CHANGE**

From **Sunday July 5th thru Sunday September 6th (Labor Day Weekend)** . . there will be one worship service at **9:15 AM.**

Once again this decision is based on the acceptance that: worship attendance here, as elsewhere, tends to be lower during the summer. The time of 9:15 AM is exactly halfway between our regular worship times of 8:00 and 10:30 AM. Note also that our Sunday Bible classes do take a summer hiatus.



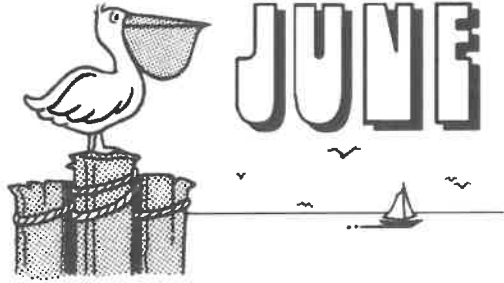
**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Along with "Birthday Greetings", we also wish a "Happy Anniversary" to those couples who were married during each month by printing their marriage date.

If you are unsure if we might have a record of your wedding date . . . please contact the church office (847-593-7670, ext 1) with this information. We would like to include all of our married couples and wish to them . . . **"Happy Anniversary":**

George & Diane Jensen

June 29



Charles Demzien	June 1	Amber Irizarry	June 14
Lynn Davies-Gavin	June 3	Stephanie Marin	June 15
David Finhas	June 7	Ronald Gajewski	June 17
Alyssa Jensen	June 7	George Jensen	June 18
Lance Ambrus	June 7	Stefan Rainbolt	June 19
Mara Roy	June 8	Alison Weir	June 23
Joshua Zeuli	June 9	Robert Ray	June 25
Tom Imburgia	June 10	Christian Crawford	June 26
Peter Koeppen	June 11	Bryce Schoo	June 28
Domnica Lungu	June 13		

*If your birthday has not been listed, please contact the Church office for a correction... Thank You!*

*May God Bless You on your Birthday*

## A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" FROM FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dear Pastor Gavin,

*On behalf of hundreds and hundreds of children in Mount Prospect,  
Thank You for your dedication to teaching them about the history  
of their hometown. You have made a difference in so many lives.*

*I am forever grateful for your unwavering support over the years.*

*Sincerely,  
Michele Logar*

(Michele Logar has been one of the Second Grade Teachers, at Fairview School for a number of years, and is also the organizer of the History Visits for the other teachers and classes.)  
Each year we host 250-300 students, teachers and parents over four weeks during April and May.

## A SPECIAL "TREAT" CONCERNING ST. JOHN THIS SEPTEMBER

I was contacted a few months ago by the Director of the Mount Prospect Historical Society and others who have organized what they term: "CEMETERY WALKS".

There are only two cemeteries in Mount Prospect, St John and St Paul. During my 34 years here, I know of only one previous time that we have hosted a cemetery walk here at St. John. The premise of these is to have actors in costume and in character portray various noteworthy persons in the village's history who are buried in our cemetery.

We are able to provide aspects that St Paul cannot. With our church connected to the cemetery, my offer has been gladly accepted to conduct presentations regarding the history of St John, its people and our direct connection to the founding of Mount Prospect, (using our large screen monitor for pictures, in a similar fashion as I do for the school students).

Also, with the church available, it can serve as a shelter from rain, or heat, provide a lounge for weary actors, and restrooms if needed.

Right now, the projected date is Sunday September 27. – More info to come.

# THE CHURCH IS:

**A Place of Peace  
A Place of Faith  
A Place of Hope  
A Place of Strength  
A Place of Prayer**

## A Place of Peace

*Through Worship we find:*

- ◆ Communion with God
- ◆ Quietness and reflection
- ◆ Spiritual Renewal

*"Perfect love casts out fear."  
1 John 4: 18*



## A Place of Faith

*Through Worship we:*

- ◆ Acknowledge Christ as Lord
- ◆ Share the Scriptures
- ◆ Relate our faith to daily living

*"This is the victory that overcomes  
the world, even our faith." 1 John 5: 4*



## A Place of Hope

*Through Worship we:*

- ◆ Receive the assurance of God's concern
- ◆ Experience God's redeeming love
- ◆ Open our hearts to the Holy Spirit

*"Now the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace  
in believing, that you may abound in hope, through  
the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15: 13*



## A Place of Strength

*Through Worship we have:*

- ◆ FELLOWSHIP with those seeking to do God's will
- ◆ OPPORTUNITY to deepen our personal dedication
- ◆ RESOLUTION to follow Christ

*"I can do all things through Christ,  
which strengthens me." Philippians 4: 13*

## A Place of Prayer

*Through Worship we express our  
concerns by praying for:*

- ◆ Personal needs
- ◆ Family needs
- ◆ Neighbor's needs
- ◆ Community's needs

*"Pray without ceasing."  
1 Thessalonians 5: 17*