

## Week of August 27 2023



**From Woody:** As I mentioned on Sunday Barbi and I celebrated our 56th anniversary on Saturday, August 26. We received a beautiful anniversary card from Dottie Marden and wanted to share the verses in it with all of you. It is a poem by Susan Polis Schutz, "Love is What Anniversaries Are All About"

Love is being happy for the other person when that person is happy, being sad for the other person when that person is sad, being together in good times and being together in bad times

**Love is the source of strength.**

Love is being honest with yourself at all times, being honest with the other person at all times, telling, listening, respecting the truth and never pretending.

**Love is the source of reality.**

Love is an understanding so complete that you feel as if you are a part of the other person, accepting that person just the way he or she is and not trying to change each other to be something else.

**Love is the source of unity.**

Love is the freedom to pursue your own desires while sharing your experiences with the other person, the growth of one individual alongside of and together with the growth of another individual.

**Love is the source of success.**

Love is the excitement of planning things together, the excitement of doing things together.

**Love is the source of the future.**

Love is the fury of the storm, the calm in the rainbow.

**Love is the source of passion.**

Love is giving and taking in a daily situation, being patient with each other's needs and desires..

**Love is the source of sharing.**

Love is knowing that the other person will always be with you regardless of what happens, missing the other person when he or she is away but remaining near in heart at all times.

**Love is the source of security**

**Love is the source of life.**

THANK YOU DOTTIE



**Celebration of Pets:** We will hold our annual celebration of pets on Sunday, Sept. 10 on the lawn, so please get your pets ready. All kinds of pets are welcome and their people are too!



**Church School to Resume:** Church School will resume on September 17 with Rally Day. Everyone is welcome!

Lynn is looking for helpers. If you would like to help, contact Lynn at [lwawrzyniak@comcast.net](mailto:lwawrzyniak@comcast.net)



**Church Library:** The Church Library up and running in the church parlor. We are just getting started but if anyone wants to borrow a book it will be on the honor system. Borrow whatever book you want to read and return it when you're done. Also, if you have a book that you'd like to donate to the church library just leave it on the shelf. We want only books by Christian authors.



**Peace Quote:** One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world.....*Malala Yousafzai*