

VALENTINE MESSAGE

February, the month of "Love".

On Valentine's Day isn't it fun to dig through a bag of those little candy hearts that have words printed on them like "Cute" or "Hug Me" but the one I like best says "Be Mine".

Isaiah 43 gives a beautiful picture of God saying these exact words to his beloved children of Israel. Even though they had wandered away from Him, he had to discipline them, and then he declared "Don't be afraid, I made you and I will care for you, YOU ARE MINE."

Then, as their loving father, he gives them the promise of His presence, His protection, and His provision through it all.

Ephesians 1:3-14 says that as a believer in Christ, God, the Father does the same for you. He created you, He redeemed you and He calls you to himself. "You are accepted in the beloved", in essence. "YOU ARE MINE."

So as we give our valentines lets thank our Lord and Savior. Christ is the reason we have love to give.

Lord Jesus, thank you that just not on Valentine's Day, but every day of the year, you demonstrate your love in a multitude of ways.

"Love, love, love," all we really need is love (but a little chocolate now and then is nice).

By Linda Wilson



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"What Do I Have?"

What do I have, Lord, that you would need me
as a servant?

Eyes, he said,
to see the beauty in all that I've made —
and my children as they travel life's highway.

Hands, he said,
to reach out and touch hurting souls,
to give a hug or encouraging pat on the back.

Feet, he said,
to lead my children through this world of strife
and to help them run from sin and follow me.

Mouth, he said,
to lift up your voice and sing praises to me
so others may hear the joy in your heart.

Ears, he said,
to listen to my still, small voice of love
and to hear my children when they cry for help.

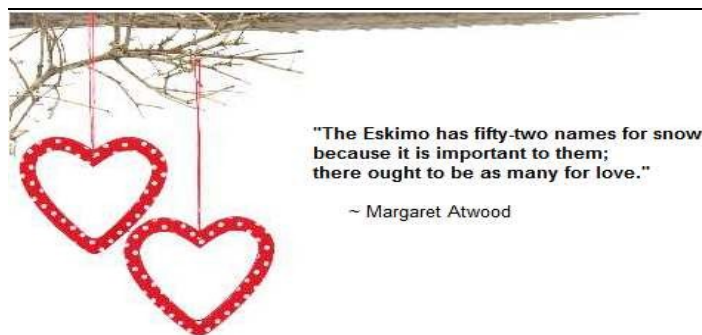
Heart, he said,
so you may know the full love of my Spirit
and love my children as I have loved you.


—Thomas Butler

February

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| Christopher Norris | February 5 |
| Betty Stalnaker | February 5 |
| Grace Poe | February 6 |
| Richard Schoonover | February 6 |
| Dian Horvatic | February 8 |
| Mark Hawks | February 11 |
| Rachael Conner | February 12 |
| John & Tannya Forcone | February 12 |
| Miranda Fritz-Derflinger | February 12 |
| Bob Allen | February 13 |
| Helen White - 95th | February 13 |
| Josie Wright | February 14 |
| Noel & Carol Walters | February 14 |
| Alex Hawks | February 15 |
| Chett Workman | February 16 |
| Larry & Sally Reed | February 18 |
| Bob & Vivian Allen | February 19 |
| Ruthanne Hawks | February 22 |
| Betty Warren | February 22 |
| Kaylee Lott | February 25 |
| Eden Buttacavoli | February 26 |
| Ann Starkey | February 28 |
| Richard McMasters | February 29 |





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