

February Apportionment:

Pastor's discretionary fund



In observance of St. Valentine's Day, we give cards and gifts to those we love, a tradition said to have begun with Valentine, a priest in ancient Rome who was imprisoned, reportedly, for marrying young couples in defiance of an edict of the Emperor Claudius. Legend has it that Valentine converted his own jailer to Christianity when he restored sight to the man's daughter. On the day of his execution, Valentine left the daughter a note thanking her for her friendship and loyalty. He signed the note "Love from your Valentine."

This month the Mission Giving Offering will go toward the Pastor's Discretionary Fund to help needy parishioners in our own congregation. Please make checks payable to BUMC and include "Valentine's Day" in the memo.

Please place your donation marked "Pastor's Discretionary fund" and turn in at time of offering this week or mail to the church office. Thank you very much for demonstrating your concern and affection for others this Valentine's Day.