

*Last week's family faith talk opportunity:* **Describe one of your favorite desserts.**

My favorite? *Home-made* chocolate cake with buttercream frosting. Store-bought is good but not as good as someone making a special effort just for me. Remember, if the home-made apple pie is a bit sour, the Christmas cookies burned around the edges or the cupcake somewhat lopsided it really doesn't matter, because it was made and offered with love. Love is the tastiest dessert of all! A refreshing glass of water offered with love can be like nectar from the gods.



*Above all, maintain constant love for one another,  
for love covers a multitude of sins.*

**1 Peter 4:8 NRSV**

## This and That

1. This Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be Sunday School and Nursery Care. **Joanne Taber** will lead the Youth in a discussion about the **Golden Rule**.
2. **How can I help?** All parents, older siblings, teens and “civilians” are invited to take a turn or two helping in the Sunday School on Sunday morning. No preparation is required, just your presence. Please be in touch with me ([barbara@salisburycongregational.org](mailto:barbara@salisburycongregational.org)) to let me know when you are available.
3. **Registration is open for SILVER LAKE** Conference Center summer camp programs. If your child will be in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade or older in the autumn, pick up a brochure in the Parish Hall, speak with Pastor Diane, or go online at <http://www.ctucc.org> for more information. Our church provides scholarships for campers.
4. Thank you for helping the children remember to bring their **WEEKLY OFFERING** to Sunday School, either in the form of money or a non-perishable food item for the Corner Food Pantry.
5. We miss you when you're not here.

6. A Special Thank-You note for the children:

*February 8, 2017*

*Dear Salisbury Congregational Church School Children,*

*On behalf of the residents at Geer Nursing and Rehab. Center we want to thank you for the Valentine mural that you made for our dining room. The snow scene on the blue sky looks like a real snow storm and the birds with hearts in their beaks are sending out cheer to us during our meals. You were thoughtful to give us such wonderful art to look at. We really enjoy your creation.*

*Yours truly,*

*Karen Hawley*

*President of the Resident Council*

*This week's family faith talk opportunity: **Do you have a hero or heroine? What makes that person special?***

Blessings,  
Barbara

*As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.*

Colossians 3:12