

# The Timberline



Monthly Newsletter of TIMBERCREST Senior Living Community  
March 2021



## International Women's Day

A panel discussion program for International Women's Day is **Monday, March 8, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Timbercrest Chapel. An open microphone for sharing from the floor will be available, also. There is limited seating; the program will be live on Channel 3. Panel members include: Liz Hoffman Bauer, Christy Huiras (Timbercrest C.O.O.), Anne Myers and Joe Mason, with Brian Daniels serving as moderator. The panel will address women's issues past and present, and share their life-experiences.

Following the panel discussion, an "open microphone" time will allow attenders to share their own views and stories. Those unable to come to the Chapel can submit questions for the panel or share stories via Campus Mail. A phone number to text or call-in comments will be provided at the beginning of the program.

Pictured above are women in leadership locally who may be familiar to many in the Timbercrest family (l-r): Beth Sollenberger, District Executive of South/Central Indiana District of the Church of the Brethren; Amy Gall Ritchie, associate pastor at Manchester Church of the Brethren; Sebrena Cline, pastor of N.M. Congregational Christian Church; Teresa Grumeaux, superintendent of Manchester Community Schools; Sally Krouse, philanthropist; Patty Grant, director of Wabash Community Foundation.



## Lunch Out Brought In:

Enjoy take-out from the KenapocoMocha Coffee and Pastries, **Tuesday, March 30**, picking up your meal at **Noon** at the Main Entrance. A *limited menu* will be posted in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms (where you sign up). For a complete menu featuring all that "K-Mo" has to offer, visit [www.kenapocomocha.com](http://www.kenapocomocha.com)

Sign up by **Friday, March 26**; limited to 20 orders. Pay by check or with exact change. Lunch Out, Brought In is limited to Manor residents who are unable to leave the campus for non-medical purposes. Questions? Contact Rhonda, 982-3925.

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### Sign up for a Free March Muffin

February’s “ground hog” breakfast (brought in) was so well received that we’re going to give “March Muffins” a whirl on **Tuesday, March 9**, delivered to the Main Entrance at **8:00 a.m.**

Blueberry Muffins from McDonald’s will be free – just sign up in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms. Also available for a charge are Cinnamon Rolls and Apple Fritters. The prices will be listed on the sign-up sheet. You can also order a Senior Coffee and/or small orange juice.

Sign up by 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 5. Thanks!

### Bingo Changes

Beginning **March 1**, Bingo will be Mondays (rather than on Wednesdays) and Fridays at **11:00**. Games will be in-person in the Chapel and also live on Channel 3. (Players on Channel 3 call in their wins.) Bingo cards are available at the game or by picking one up at Jennifer Gearhart’s office near the Hub.

### Exercises on Channel 3

Exercise Class leader Rhonda Nettrouer is providing exercise videos on Channel 3 at **9:30 a.m.** Monday through Friday. Stay tuned to Channel 2 for the latest announcements!



### Local Peacemaker Book Added to TC Library

There is a new book in the Timbercrest Library, written by local author Cliff Kindy, entitled *Resurrection Peacemaking: Plowsharing the Tools of War*. Cliff and his wife are organic market gardeners near North Manchester. They are active members of Eel River Community Church of the Brethren. He has lived in the North Manchester area for the past 37 years. He and wife Arlene keep their income below the taxable level so as not to pay taxes for war. They reared two daughters who are now married and teaching children how to care for gardens of their own. All four Kindys have been active with Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) over the years.

Through CPT, Cliff has gone to “hot spots” around the world, including in the U.S. He brings a way of fighting for peace and justice that doesn’t use violence. The book chronicles many of his experiences, and challenges the reader to rethink dependence on military might. Look for it in the Peace Section of the Timbercrest Library.

### Return of the Giant Crossword!

After a long hiatus, the Giant Crossword (*cruciverbus gigantus*) will return **Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.** in the Snack Shop. The Snack Shop allows for social distancing. All Manor residents are welcome, even if you never did a Crossword Puzzle before. Here’s how it works:

- Rhonda Nettrouer prepares a giant crossword grid for two separate puzzles in advance.
- The group meets and everyone gets a copy of the clues. One person reads the clues aloud and everyone gets a chance to shout out answers.
- Rhonda writes the answers on the grid for all to see.
- Puzzles are generally Easy to Medium.
- A good time is had by all. 😊



### Sewing Sisters Continue

The important work of the Sewing Sisters continues **Monday, March 1, at 1:00 p.m.** in the Quilt Room on A Street. If you have questions or are interested in joining this group, contact Mary Ritchey 982-2112.

### Important Reminder about Appointments and Transportation

All medical appointments for Manor residents must be scheduled by the Transportation Coordinator Kelli McCombs 982-3941. Whether you live in an Option Plan apartment, a full-service home, Health Care or Crestwood, if you need Timbercrest to provide your transportation, Kelli should be scheduling your appointments.

You will receive a flier in Campus Mail soon. Contact Kelli or Brian Daniels 982-3940 with concerns.

### In-Person Films Returning!

Loosening restrictions means that we are able to show films in-person again. Seating will be in six-feet apart in the Timbercrest Chapel. Attenders should wear masks. March films are:

- **Antwone Fisher - Friday, March 5, 7:00 p.m.**, 2:00 hours, closed captions; A courageous story inspired by the true-life experiences of its title character, a troubled sailor (Derek Luke). Fisher is ordered to see a naval psychiatrist (Denzel Washington) about his volatile temper, yet little does he know that this first step will lead him on a remarkable emotional journey to confront his painful past and connect with the family he never knew.
- **Collateral Beauty - Friday, March 19, 7:00 p.m.**, 1:37 hours, closed captions; Will Smith and Helen Mirren star in the story of a man reaching out to the universe after a tragedy. Receiving unexpected answers, he begins to see how these things interlock and how even loss can reveal moments of meaning and beauty.



### Vaccinations

The next vaccination for the Manor is **March 10, from 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the Assembly Room. If you already have had both 'jabs', no need to come. If your first shot was February 10, you must come for the second shot on March 10.

### Walmart Shopping

Walmart shopping is **Thursday, March 11**. Walmart shopping lists are due **in Campus Mail only by 8:00 a.m.** on March 11. You will be telephoned when the order is in. There are still no returns. To place an order:

- 1) **You can order produce, dairy and eggs**, but it is preferred to get these items through the local Neighborhood Fresh Market shopper on Tuesdays. Milk half-gallons and eggs are sold in our Neighborhood Market.
- 2) **Be sure your note is clear:** sizes, quantities, etc. If you write "the largest bottle" of something, you will get the largest bottle, which may be larger than you expected.
- 3) On your order, be sure to include a phone number where you can be reached while the shopper is at Walmart.



### Book Club Meets Again!

Timbercrest Book Club members are going to meet together! **Monday, March 15, at 2:00** we will meet in the Chapel, socially distanced, to choose books to read in the months to come. The list of books available will be provided at least a week prior. Please remember to wear your mask to the meeting.

Neighborhood Homes members, we look forward to welcoming you back into the Manor, if not for the March meeting, then someday soon. Call or text Marilyn at [260-578-5008](tel:260-578-5008). Or e-mail [marilynkieffaber@hotmail.com](mailto:marilynkieffaber@hotmail.com).

### Grief Support

Listen each **Monday at 3:30** for Grief Support on Channel 3. Laura Stone will share readings and insights for anyone needing support. An in-person meeting for Grief Support is **Monday, March 22, at 3:30 p.m.** in B Wing Lounge. There will not be a program on Channel 3 for this date.

Individual appointments for grief support are always available. Call Laura Stone at 982-3938.

### Praying with Scripture: Lectio Divina – Date Change

*Lectio Divina* is praying with Scripture. Texts are read slowly, listening to how God may speak to hearts and minds, trusting the Holy Spirit to speak through the text; we listen with silent and waiting hearts. Listen to Lectio Divina and participate in your apartment by tuning to Channel 3 **Thursday** afternoons at **3:30**.

An in-person meeting for Lectio Divina will be **Thursday, March 25, at 3:30 p.m.** in the Chapel.

### Art Class Resumes: Socially Distant Creativity

Come to Art Class **Monday, March 29, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Snack Shop. The group will work on small canvas paintings and brain-storm with Jennifer Gearhart about future art projects. All supplies will be provided. Class participants should wear masks and seating will be safely distant. Sign up in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms to attend. Contact Jennifer 982-3959 for more information.

Participants will discuss future classes and media they would like to work with: watercolors, clay, charcoal, etc. The schedule for coming months will be based on this discussion.



## TC Library Notes: No More Books, Please

- For the time being, we are no longer accepting book donations (by the box or bag).
- Individual book donations to the collection are still accepted, based on their relevance to the Timbercrest community.
- Vivian Ogden, Mim Eberly, Arlene Deardorff, Joann Hill and Joan Fahs assist staff member Rhonda Nettrouer on the Library Committee.



### Seniors for Peace Meet Via Zoom: Kenneth Kreider

Noted peace activist and professor Kenneth Kreider will speak to Timbercrest Seniors for Peace **Thursday, March 25, at 10:00 a.m.** via Zoom.

“A petition was produced, circulated and signed by faculty in an attempt to force him to leave his professorship at the college.”

“A colleague interrupted his class, stuck the end of an umbrella into his stomach and berated him in front of his class.”

“An irate father of a student pulled his son from the College and pressured the college president to fire the same professor...”

All this happened in December 1965 to J. Kenneth Kreider, professor of history and department chair at Elizabethtown College in eastern Pennsylvania. Even though this was a Church of the Brethren college, in 1965 if you disagreed with the war in Vietnam, you were in the minority, and inherently controversial.

Because of his views, Kreider was hanged in effigy. He will tell that story and more during the Seniors for Peace meeting. He will share some historical viewpoints of the United States and Vietnam.

This presentation is via Zoom in order to have conversation and responses. If you regularly get email reminders about Seniors for Peace programs, Marie Willoughby will send you a link to Zoom for the program. If you don't receive Seniors for Peace emails, send one to [mariewilloughby@yahoo.com](mailto:mariewilloughby@yahoo.com) and she will add you.

Kreider is a “former BVSer who served half a year as a ‘human guinea pig’ in National Institutes of Health...and Metabolic Research Unit of University of Michigan Hospital.” He worked for Heifer Project in Germany, in camps for refugees of the 1956 Hungarian revolution, and originated the refugee resettlement project in Sardinia. He has conducted tour groups in all 50 states, 116 foreign countries and all seven continents. He led Annual Conference bus tours from 1967 to 2019. He is retired professor of European history at Elizabethtown.

### Spiritual Life Programming on Channel 3

Here is a schedule of Spiritual Life programming. Many of these opportunities are open to an in-person audience.

- ✠ Devotions, 9:00 a.m., Sunday through Friday; in-person in the Chapel and on Channel 3
- ✠ Devotions, 9:00 a.m., Saturday; Channel 3 only
- ✠ Grief Support In-person, 3:30 p.m., Monday, March 22, in B Wing Lounge
- ✠ Grief Support on Channel 3, 3:30 p.m., all other Mondays
- ✠ Praying with Scripture In-Person, 3:30 p.m., Thursday, March 25, in the Chapel
- ✠ Praying with Scripture on Channel 3, 3:30 p.m., all other Thursdays
- ✠ Hymn Sing on Channel 3, Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.
- ✠ Local church services on Sundays are on Channel 3
- ✠ EvenSong, Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m., locations depend on the speaker/program; check Channel 2, the bulletin board and your *Timberline* calendar

### Midweek Breaks

Enjoy these tasty treats **Wednesdays** from **2-3 p.m.** Come to the Snack Shop to pick up your “treat” and take it to your apartment or a lobby to eat with others (six feet apart). ***Sign up in the Notebooks at the Dining Rooms if you'd like a treat!***

**March 3** – Finger Snacks

**March 17** – St. Patrick's Treats – for residents and staff

**March 31** – Popcorn Parlor

**March 10** – Spring Cookies

**March 24** – Ice Cream Sundaes

We regret that we are unable to serve Midweek Break snacks to Neighborhood Homes during the sequester.

### In Like a Lion...

March comes in like a lion... snow, rain, cold, ice. But Spring begins March 20! Get ready for the lamb...

- **Go to an exercise class in person!** Classes are beginning again at 9:30 daily. Strength Training and Tai Chi will be added at a later date!
- **Go to the Fitness Center.**
  - Rhonda Nettrouer and Jennifer Gearhart are available to help you learn how to use equipment and develop a program that will work for you.
- **Post cartoons, photos, words of encouragement, etc. on the A Street Bulletin Boards.**
- **Take a walk in the Courtyard.**
- **Go to the Timbercrest Library** to read, use the computer, find out information.
- **Shop in the Neighborhood Market.**
- **Buy a book of stamps** and write one letter a day to someone off campus.
- **Become your Wing or Street leader.** Coordinate a wing party... see Rhonda, Jennifer or Brian for “socially distant” opportunities. 😊
- **Go to the Chapel** to pray.
- Find good, supportive reading in the **Spiritual Care Library** located in the Chapel foyer.
- **Pick up something** in the Snack Shop on Wednesdays from 2-3 p.m.
- **Watch TV in the Rose Garden Lounge** or in the **Hub** rather than on your TV at home.
- **Get to know someone** on the other side of the Manor. Knock on the door and say hello.



### Timbercrest Chat Goes Weekly

Each **Thursday at 2:30 p.m.** tune in to Channel 3 for the Timbercrest Chat. This program highlights special people and aspects of life at Timbercrest with host Brian Daniels. Now that some technical difficulties with Channel 2 have been fixed, we hope to be back on the regular schedule.

### Sunday Services on Channel 3

Tune in to Channel 3 for Sunday worship services from these local congregations:

- 9:30 a.m. – Manchester Church of the Brethren
- 1:00 p.m. – Manchester First Brethren Church
- 2:15 p.m. – Eel River Community Church of the Brethren
- 3:00 p.m. – Zion Lutheran Church
- 4:00 p.m. – North Manchester United Methodist Church

### The Doors Close at Five

**Remember:** The Main Entrance door closes at 5:00 p.m. and doesn't reopen until 7:30 a.m. the next day. Walking in the Courtyard is encouraged; the interior Courtyard doors are not locked. If you are locked out and have your cell phone, you can call 982-3952, and a Nurse can locate a Maintenance staff member to let you in. *The preferred way is to be back in the Manor by 5:00.*

### Weekly Hymn Sings Time Change

Sing with our weekly Hymn Sings **Tuesdays** at, now at **3:30 p.m.** now on Channel 3. The idea is that neighbors in the Manor – and possibly in the Neighborhood Homes – will join together to sing. In the Manor, bring your chair to the doorway and turn on the TV to Channel 3.



### Special Timbercrest Chat with Stan Noffsinger Thursday, March 4, at 2:30 p.m. on Channel 3

Stan will be sharing insights on current events as they relate to Timbercrest and the pandemic.

A monthly “chat” with Stan will be regularly offered the first Thursday of each month. (Check Channel 3 for aberrations in this schedule.)



### EvenSong

Come for moments of inspiration and reflection every **Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.** in-person in the Chapel or live on **Channel 3.**

Check the bulletin board and Channel 2 for each week's program location.

- March 3      Amy Gall Ritchie  
*Poetics to Engage Lent*
- March 10     David Rogers  
*Remembering Two Martyrs of the Faith*
- March 17     Brian Daniels  
*A Celtic Service in Honor of St. Patrick*
- March 24     David Mills and Monie Harley  
*Another Pandemic*
- March 31     Jim & Debbie Chinworth  
*Taize*

### Up-to-Date Coronavirus Information

Visit [www.timbercrest.org](http://www.timbercrest.org) for the latest on coronavirus and its impact on the Timbercrest family

### Spiritual Care Library in the Chapel Foyer

Borrow a book from the Spiritual Care Library at the Chapel by simply taking it with you. If you can return it by the end of each day, please do. Need it for a more extended time or think you might forget to return it? Please mark it down in the check-out folder. Look for new resources or suggest new resources to Laura Stone, Chaplain, 982-3938.

### Visitation Committee

Meetings of the Visitation Committee are suspended for now. If you know someone in Health Care or Crestwood in particular need of a caring visit, contact Lois Davis, 982-4230, or Chaplain Laura Stone, 982-3938.

### Memoir Writing Class

The Memoir Writing Class instructor Jane Starnier sends assignments and suggestions through email to class members. Contact Jane (423)298-4569 or by email at [bjstarnier55@gmail.com](mailto:bjstarnier55@gmail.com). Members share life-stories and mutual experiences. Participants find fulfillment in their story creating a memoir for future generations.

### Ceramics Available

Why not try ceramics painting? It is a fun, creative way to make items for sale in the Neighborhood Market or to give your family and friends. Greenware becomes beautiful in the Craft Room (west basement). Individuals interested in ceramics can contact Jennifer Gearhart, 982-3959, for a quick orientation.

### Knit for Kids

Sweaters, blankets, scarves and mittens for children around the world go to Knit for Kids. Knitting projects from Neighborhood Homes can be brought to the Main Entrance; Manor residents' can be taken to Knit for Kids coordinator Ann Rehrig. Ann also has plenty of extra yarn for use; contact her at 982-6058 to get some.

### Women's Display on A Street

"Winning the Vote for Women," a display about the early women's movement, is showing on A Street until March 12. The display, coordinated by our own Gladys Airgood, shows the early years of the movement and features some local women, past and present, who have made a difference in the lives of all women and is on loan from the North Manchester Center for History

**For the glory of God and my neighbor's good.**

*Christopher Sauer – 1695-1758*



Remember to wear GREEN on St. Patrick's Day, **Wednesday, March 17.** Wishing your friends and neighbors the best is not only Irish – it's the Timbercrest way! ☺

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## Notices

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### Church of the Brethren Announces Lenten Service

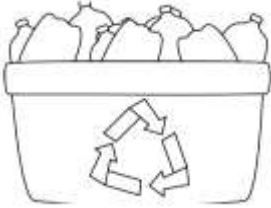
The Church of the Brethren announces the following opportunities for worship in Lent. These will be on Channel 3:

- **Monday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.**, Church of the Brethren Denomination Lenten service
- **Monday, March 8, 7:00 p.m.**, South/Central Indiana District Lenten service
- **Monday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.**, district service (same as 8th)
- **Monday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.**, district service (same as 8th)

The district programs can also be seen on YouTube by visiting the South/Central Indiana COB District Office YouTube channel (use Google search).



Having trouble  
with Channels 2 or  
3 on your set?  
Contact  
Maintenance via  
the Receptionist,  
982-2118.



### Ecology Corner – March 2021

#### Noteworthy

Some special-handling items (which are not recyclable) are collected for different distribution and safe disposal, such as egg cartons, plastic bags, lightbulbs, batteries and prescription bottles and cap/lids.

Orange prescription bottles and caps/lids go in the tan bin; containers for the other items are on the metal rack.

### Church of the Brethren Annual Conference News

The 2021 Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren will be entirely online, due to the challenges of COVID-19. There is a one-time reduced price for non-delegate adults to register for the online Annual Conference for only \$99. Registration begins March 2. Annual Conference is June 30-July 4, 2021. Details are available in your January and February *Timberlines* or online at [www.brethren.org](http://www.brethren.org). Look for details at [www.brethren.org](http://www.brethren.org) and in future issues of *Messenger*.

### NOAC Goes Virtual This Fall

The 2021 National Older Adults Conference will be virtual with the theme *Overflowing with Hope* September 6-10. The online program includes daily Bible study, keynote speakers, workshops, worship services, a virtual fundraising walk, fellowship opportunities and, of course, NOAC News.

Online registration begins in May 2021. If possible, Timbercrest will find a way to provide as many of these sessions in the Assembly Room or Chapel. Details at in your January and February *Timberlines* or online at [www.brethren.org](http://www.brethren.org)

### Covid-19 Vaccination for Neighborhood Homes

*From the Memo sent to all Neighborhood Homes on Tuesday, January 26:*

Timbercrest remains committed to encouraging all residents and staff to receive COVID-19 vaccine. However, due to distribution limitations, Timbercrest is not able to offer the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to Neighborhood Home residents at the on-campus CVS vaccine clinics. The strict distribution requirements limit these clinics to Timbercrest staff and residents living within the licensed areas of our community.

Neighborhood Home residents are encouraged to sign up for a vaccine through the Indiana State registration site <https://vaccine.coronavirus.in.gov> or dial 211 from your phone. If you need assistance with signing up for an appointment or with transportation to the appointment, please contact us.

### Elder Law Workshops via Zoom

Hunter Law Office in Wabash specializes in elder law. They offer monthly free online seminars of interest to older adults. These workshops are all via Zoom. The next one is on Five Components of A Comprehensive Estate Plan **Thursday, March 18, at Noon**, lasting one hour. Register at [www.hunterlawoffice.net/workshops](http://www.hunterlawoffice.net/workshops)

### Tele-Health Visits with Physicians

Many health care providers make appointments via tele-health. Schedule a tele-health appointment with your doctor through Kelli McCombs, transportation coordinator and scheduler, at 982-3941. Please do not schedule your own appointment if you need Timbercrest services or transportation. Thank you.

### Income Tax Preparation: Dana Krull

Income tax preparation by Dana Krull, CPA, is available. Pick up envelopes from the Receptionist and return them to the Receptionist by the end of the day on **March 3**. Will be picked up by Dana on March 4. They will be returned to you when they are finished. Dana will call you or email you if you have any questions.

### Churches Offer Online Services

Several local churches have worship services which can be viewed on your computer, tablet, or smart phone:

- 1) Manchester Church of the Brethren: [manchestercob.net](http://manchestercob.net); click the YouTube button at the bottom of the page.
- 2) Manchester United Methodist: [northmanchesterumc.com](http://northmanchesterumc.com); click Worship and then Worship Live links.
- 3) Manchester First Brethren Church: [nmfbc.org](http://nmfbc.org); click the “Worship with us ONLINE” graphic.
- 4) Eel River Community Church of the Brethren: [YouTube.com](http://YouTube.com), search for Audri Svay, and click her name.
- 5) Liberty Mills Church of the Brethren: [libertymillscob.org](http://libertymillscob.org); click LMCOB YouTube Channel

### Weekly Shopping Trips

**Tuesday** – Neighborhood Fresh Market, Dollar General and The Hardware for all Manor residents (there are times when shopping demand creates overflow shopping on Wednesdays)

**Thursday** – CVS, Manchester Marketplace, Allen Feed, other stops for all residents

**Shopping lists are due the day before shopping** in the box at Jennifer Gearhart’s office at the Hub.

### Resident Council: How It Works

The Timbercrest Resident Council represents concerns of the whole campus, representing various areas on campus: Neighborhood Homes, Option-Plan Apartments, Full-Service Apartments and Health Care-Crestwood. Members are elected at All-Resident Meetings. Council members are listed in *The Timberline* on the Gold Page.

### Yarn Sought

Help Knit for Kids by donating yarn. Donations can be brought to the Timbercrest receptionist or dropped off in the Main Entrance. Let family and friends know our need.

### Many Thanks to *The Timberline* Team

*The Timberline* is always a group effort each month.

- Melissa Shorter, Janice Bradley, Jenny Taylor and Crystal Dyson: calendar coordination
- Rhonda Nettrouer, Jennifer Gearhart, Kelli McCombs and Laura Stone: content contribution, proofreading
- Marie Willoughby: Seniors for Peace articles and information
- Proofreaders Wanda Miller, Lucy McKinley, Leslie Pettit (and others as available)
- Wanda Miller: Ecology Corner

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### Peace Corner

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#### Love One Another

Many years ago, an evangelist was preaching to an immense auditorium. The crowd waited in excitement to hear his words. After a few moments of silence, the evangelist rose, went to the rostrum and said simply,

“Love one another.” And he returned to his seat.

The audience was dumbfounded. This was the great evangelist they came to hear? Seeing the audience in silence, the evangelist rose from his seat again, went to the rostrum and said simply,

“Love one another.” And again, he returned to his seat.

The audience remained silent and bewildered. What could this mean? Where was the message? Where was the excitement that had come to see?

The evangelist rose one more time. “Love one another,” he admonished. He then left the rostrum and went to the front row of seats and began hugging the people there. Like a slowly spreading fire, the congregation caught on. They rose and began hugging, shaking hands, talking and listening and caring for one another.

At the end of the hour, the evangelist returned to the dais. “That is what Jesus says. Love one another.”



Love one another.