

## VALENTINE'S DAY IN KIDMIN

We are excited to celebrate God's love through a Valentine's Day Party today. Children created a mailbox during class a few weeks ago.

## AN EXPERIENCE IN PRAYER

*Wednesday, February 24th, 7pm, in the Auditorium*

A quiet and calm experience with the Lord through prayer. A time for anyone to pause and listen, worship and enjoy God in Community.

## ADOPT-A-STREET CLEAN UP

*Saturday, February 27th, 9:15am*

Sign up in the Lobby, or email Barry ([barry@newharvestch.org](mailto:barry@newharvestch.org)) join the volunteer team for a couple hours of community service. This is a great way to bless our neighbors.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY @ 10AM

We are meeting in-person, as well as continue to show our Harvest Kids Sunday School videos on YouTube as well. Search for "Harvest Kids" or type in this link: [newharvestch.org/harvestkids/](http://newharvestch.org/harvestkids/). Contact Karen to be added to our Harvest Kids group on Facebook for more children's ministry resources.

## ALIVE YOUTH (MIDDLE & HIGH)

We meet Thursdays, from 6:30—8:30pm, at the church. We share dinner, games, Bible study and more. Meet in the Youth Room and bring a mask!

Questions or want to serve? Contact Meredith Mooney at 503-851-1318.

## Welcome Guests & Visitors

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Use our online Connection Card ([newharvestch.org/connect](http://newharvestch.org/connect)) to share your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.

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## MAKING FRIENDS THAT LAST

Our next story from Jesus may not seem to fit for Valentine's Day but then again it just might.

### Luke 16:1-15

- The Parable (verses 1-8a)
  - 1) Squandered - "wasted"      2) "welcome"
  - 3) reduce the debt      4) The Master commended himIs the manager dishonest or noble?
- The Meaning (verses 8b-9)
  - 1) Comparison — people of this world  
— people of the light  
Who is more diligent in their pursuits?
  - 2) Bless others and gain friends.
- The Application (verses 10-13)

Three comparisons = temporary vs eternal  
Verse 13 is about voluntary allegiance
- My Favorite Thought (verse 9)

Friends in Christ are forever!

What we do on earth, inspired by God, will be rewarded in heaven.

### **Reflective Questions:**

- 1) Share something a friend has done for you that really encouraged you.
- 2) The strongest message focuses on the determination of the dishonest manager - why is he an example for us? The meanings in verses 8 & 9 are worth discussing, what do they say to you?
- 3) How can we get caught up in temporary things? What adjustment might you need to make to assure yourself that you have an eternal perspective?

