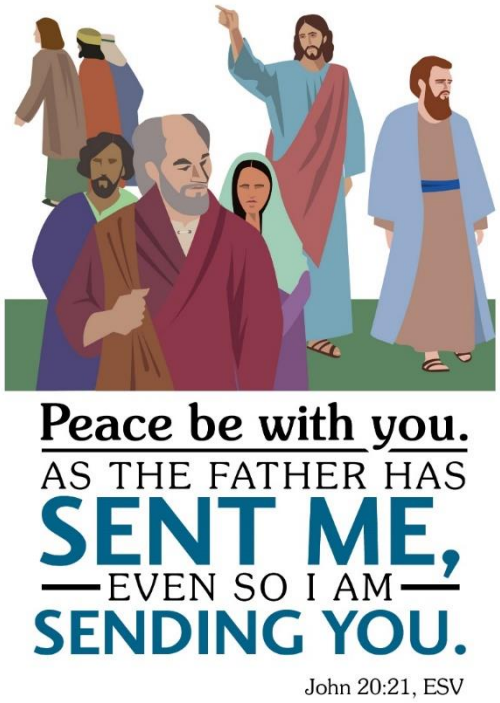
Christmastide: January 6, 2018

Second Sunday of Christmastide - January 6, 2018 (COMMUNION SUNDAY)
Title: A Second Is Like It
Text: Matthew 22:35-40

VISION: We are a functional family of God, where Jesus is Lord and people grow.

MISSION: Every layperson is called to carry out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20); every layperson is called to be missional. *(¶126 of the 2016 Book of Discipline)*

There are two kinds of people in this world: people who need to become disciples and disciples who need to become disciple makers.



L’enfer,
c’est l’autre.
Hell is other people.
Jean-Paul Sartre,
No Exit.

The 2nd most forgotten resolution:

The 2nd Greatest Resolution …

How can I better love my neighbor?

31 The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

There is no other commandment greater than these."

This is a committed relationship.

Family & Friends
Shared Interests
Coworkers
Street Address
Who is my neighbor?
In sight.
Without problems.
Who needs Jesus?
Talk each week.
At church, too.

Do no harm.

Do all the good you can.

Draw near to God.

Love must be appropriate.

30 and you shall love
the Lord your God
with all your heart,
and with all your
soul, and with all
your mind, and with
all your strength.'

God is our source
of help to love others.

The Sound Relationship *(with our neighbor)* House –

from
John Gottman
www.gottman.com

Build love maps: Know little things about your neighbor's life, likes and dislikes.

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Notice; say something nice. Be kind.

(5:1)

Share fondness and admiration.

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Assume positive intent.

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Let your neighbor influence you.

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Create shared meaning through the use of rituals, roles, goals, and symbols.

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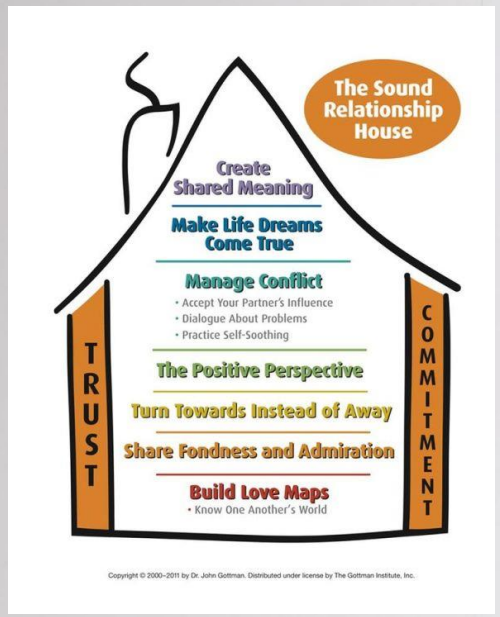

My Goals:

1. A Sound Relationship (with God)
2. With my neighbor
3. With myself.