

February
2006

Agape Love Letter

Valentines Day
Has passed
But we think
Love should last

Star Studded (or is it Lug Studded) Cast for ABF Teaching

Dick Miller has completely obliterated the pre-trial publicity that he is not a teacher by leading us in sparkling discussions of the Gospel of John. Each segment discussed is complete with background material and always includes practical life application. We cannot help but be moved towards a tender heart and renewed motivation to live out the gospel. We have also been sharing our needs and learning to bear one another's burdens.



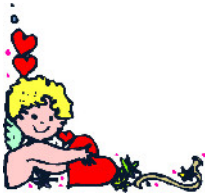
Chairman Dick has gotten relief from time to time, such as when we discussed Job to follow the sermon series. There have also been missionary reports. Dick has also asked other class members to lead from time to time, such as experienced teacher Al Tunberg, and even that other guy who sits in the easy chair and dozes off from periodically.

On May 14, visiting geologist Jill Whitlock will speak about the evidence from Mount St. Helens which shows that geologic processes previously thought to require vast ages of time can happen very quickly, giving us a better understanding of the massive amount of geologic work done by the flood of Noah's day.

Shower and Wedding

(One of those rare "in-church" romances)

Craig & Connie Hucek and Bob & Paulette Goodman are proud to announce that Katie and Jordan will be getting married on Friday, March 24, at 7:00 PM. (Invitations are in the church foyer.)



There will be a shower for Katie on Sunday, March 5, 2:30 pm at church. Call Vangi Parr for more information.

Stump The Professor

On Saturday, February 25, we will meet with Dr. Ernie Manges, theologian and missionary to the Philippines. (He will be preaching the next day.) His PhD is in "Maryology." The first question suitable for discussion that evening has already come up in class, "How did the Catholic Church develop its theology of Mary?"

We will meet at Mondy's house, 8629 Poplar Bridge Road, at about 6:00 pm. A light supper will be served. If you would like to contribute something, call Marie at 952-835-0845 to let her know. But come regardless and bring your questions.

Big Social Event On The Horizon, Reserve Your Spot Now

On Saturday, March 18, at 2:00 pm Agape will visit the Mill City Museum and at 5:00 pm will eat supper at the Old Spaghetti Factory. The museum is at 704 S 2nd Street and will cost \$8.00 for admission. All the tourists coming to the Twin Cities visit this very nice collection of memorabilia, so we should give it a try. Also, history ought to interest us at this age since we have lived through so much of it. Take a chance and come along. We will find each other among the exhibits just like we did at the Russian Museum in December, so no need to wait in the lobby.

The restaurant is at 233 Park Avenue which turns out to be only one block away from the museum. We will order off the menu which is has traditional Italian favorites for reasonable prices ranging from \$7.00 to \$11.00. **We need to know attendance so we can reserve a room with enough capacity.**

Diversity Disclosure: Some of you will notice that the event takes place on the day after St. Patrick's Day, and two days after what is now claimed by certain Finns as St. Urho's Day. On top of this we will eat at an Italian Restaurant, remembering that it was an Italian, Santa Lucia, who once miraculously appeared to save the starving Swedes. Therefore be prepared to sing "Santa Lucia" in your best Swedish brogue (or Irish if you prefer) whether or not you can describe your state at the time as "starving." We will NOT, however, be taking saunas or rolling in the snow.

**Respond by RSVP Form, Phone Gail Marchand 612-823-3114
Or Mail To 5512 13th Ave. So. Minneapolis MN 55417**

Number

_____ I/we plan to come to the March 18 Mill City Museum Tour

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Name