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Friends in Christ,

This week is my last Sunday with you. I want to talk about love.

When Jesus was asked, "Which commandment is the greatest?" He replied, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." (Matthew 22:34-40) <http://bible.oremus.org/?q=307166028>

My heart is full as I hold all of you in my thoughts and prayers and prepare my final message to the church. (Say a prayer for me!)

Next week is Rally Sunday. Plans are underway to make this a spectacular event! There will be games and music out on the lawn... warm friends... cold drinks... and good old fashioned fun. Bring a picnic basket... and a friend! Come and celebrate the beginning of an exciting program year.

Grace and peace, and love,  
Meg



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