



## **APRIL THEME: LOVE**

Show Us Your Identification

John 13:35 - "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

How can we tell if someone is a policeman or a fireman? We can often tell by the uniform they are wearing. If we see someone wearing a lab coat with a stethoscope, that person is likely a medical professional.

When people look at us, how can they tell that we are Christians? What identification do we have to help others see that we love God and others? Is it by something we wear or the music we play? Maybe that gives them an idea, but Jesus said the best way for people to know that we are His disciples is through our love for one another.

When we love others, we are showing our love for Jesus. MCA families, thank you for being a caring, loving, Christlike community. MCA is a like a family of families. And, sometimes we see families rally together in care and support even more during difficult times...birthday parades for classmates and staff, cards and gifts for nursing home friends, food pantry donations, mask straps for medical professionals, care calls and texts to friends and families...and the list goes on and on.

Thank you for thinking of, caring for, and praying with others.

Even in unsettling times, may we remember God's unconditional love for us. May we be a community identified by our love for others.

Blessed to serve at MCA!

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