I Choose ...

I Choose ... Love!

- 1. Choose first to love God (Matthew 22:34-38).
 - Loving God is to be the highest priority in our lives (Mathew 22:34-37a).
 - Loving God is to consume our total being (Matthew 22:37b-38).
- 2. Choose next to love your neighbor (Romans 13:8-10).
 - Genuine love for others is the heart of the law of God (Romans 13:8).
 - Genuine love for others is the summary of the law of God (Romans 13:9).
 - Genuine love for others is the fulfillment of the law of God (Romans 13:10).
- 3. Choose also to love one another (1 John 4:7-10).
 - Because God is love, we must love one another (4:7-8).
 - Because God is love, we have eternal life through Jesus Christ (4:9-10).

"Summarizing our Mission"

"My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you..." (Galatians 4:19)

At Pittsford Community Church . . . Our mission is to help ordinary people become fully formed followers of Jesus Christ.

A "fully formed follower" will grow into Jesus' "three loves."

Love God (Great Commandment, Mark 12:30)

Love Your Neighbor (Second Commandment, Mark 12:31)

Love One Another (New Commandment, John 13:34-35)

So, if we truly . . .

Love God, Love your Neighbor, Love One Another...

We will:

<u>L</u>isten: Word-- Story--Heart

<u>O</u>pen: Prayer--Share--Transparency<u>V</u>alue: Obedience--Serving--Care

Enjoy: Worship--Friendship--Fellowship