Have you ever wondered about love... what it means? There are many definitions of love and we have so many more uses for it now than ever before. We can love our children. We can love our spouse. We can love our parents, friends, and others. But, we can also say that we love pizza, or a certain movie, or someone's shoes.

What does love really mean? Do we even really know how to love? God showed us when He sent His Son, Jesus, to live here on earth and die for us. Are we paying attention? There are many who are suffering in this world. Are we doing what we can to reach out? You don't have to have to have a ton of money or be the bravest person on earth. You don't have to be the greatest speaker. God can use you right where you are.

Give someone a smile today. Share a kind word or a piece of apple. Take time to stop and help someone tie his/her shoe or return the basketball that has bounced off the court. Write a note for someone or sit and listen to someone who just needs to be heard. I read yesterday about people who are hurting due to separation from their family. They want to be reunited with them. Many different issues are at play keeping people apart in this world. Why not be someone's Big Brother or Big Sister or son, daughter, or parent. Be a part of their family or make them a part of yours. Really, we all are family, anyway, if you think about it. We are all originated from the same two people whom God created.

The Bible says, "He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God!" This is what I believe it means to love: Be fair and just; be merciful; and surrender yourself to God every day so that He can work out His good and perfect will in you... to love others.

Go in love. —Sue
Thank you for your cooperation in the following matters:

### Are you moving?

Have you turned in a 30-day notice?

Rent will be charged for a minimum of 30 days after we are informed that you are moving.

**If your lease has not expired, you will have to find someone to take over your lease.**

### Important Tax Information:

Every year at this time we have many tenants that try to claim the Michigan Rent Credit (Homestead Property Tax Credit). Please be advised that if you live in university-owned housing, you are not eligible for the credit as the university is tax-exempt. DO NOT try to claim the rent credit. Many tenants have tried and the IRS will not allow it.

Please read the instructions included with your tax forms carefully.

**If your heater is not working please try the following to see if it helps:**

1. Make sure everything has been moved to at least 6 inches away from the front of the heater.
2. Make sure no windows are open.

If you have done these things and there still seems to be no heat, please let us know.

### Driving safely on snow and ice can be a tricky matter. Here are some tips that may help you when navigating dangerous roads in the winter:

1. **Get a grip.** To have adequate snow traction, a tire requires at least 6/32-inch deep tread, according to The Tire Rack. (New passenger-car tires usually have 10/32-inch of tread.)
2. **Turn on your lights to increase your visibility to other motorists.**
3. **Decrease your speed and leave yourself plenty of room.**
4. **Brake gently to avoid skidding.** If your wheels start to lock up, ease off the brake.
5. **Watch carefully for “black ice.”** If a road looks slick, it probably is.
6. **If your front wheels skid...** take your foot off the gas and shift to neutral, but don’t try to steer immediately. As the wheels skid sideways, they will slow the vehicle and traction will return. As it does, steer in the direction you want to go. If your rear wheels are sliding left, steer left (or right, steer right).
7. **If you get stuck...** do not spin your wheels. This will only dig you in deeper. Turn your wheels from side to side a few times to push snow out of the way. Use a light touch on the gas to ease your car out.

For more tips see: [http://www.weather.com/activities/driving/drivingsafety/drivingsafetytips/snow.html](http://www.weather.com/activities/driving/drivingsafety/drivingsafetytips/snow.html)

### Please Note:

If you have a balance of $50 or more after the 10th of the month, you will receive a late fee and there will be a hold placed on your account.

### From the Office of Campus Ministries:

“Consider being a student missionary during the 2017-2018 school year! Graduate students, undergraduate students, or graduating college seniors can serve as an AU student missionary. Applications must be completed by March 1 and usually take 2 months to complete, so start today! Loan deferment is available to you during your year of service, and your year of service makes you eligible for an academic undergraduate scholarship upon your return. A variety of different types of positions are available all over the world! Stop by Campus Ministries or email sm@andrews.edu to get started today!”

### Please do not put wipes down the toilet. Our plumbing will not handle it and you will end up with a clogged toilet. Thank you.

You are responsible for keeping your parking space shoveled.

Maplewood and Beechwood Tenants, you are also responsible for keeping your walkway (from your door to the far side of your living room window) shoveled.

Thank you for helping us keep our walkways and parking spaces free from snow.