

# Multnomah Channel Yacht Club



## Chaplain's Log – February 2010

**Happy Valentine's Club Members, Family & Friends**

### You Are Mine!

But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, and He who formed you, O Israel: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are mine. Isaiah 43:1



On Valentine's Day isn't it fun to dig through a bag of those little candy hearts that have the words printed on them? They say cute little things like "SWEET", "CUTE" or "HUG ME". But the one that I like the best says, "YOU ARE MINE!"

Isaiah 43 gives a beautiful picture of God saying those exact words to His beloved children of Israel. Even though they had wandered away from Him and He had to discipline them, He declares, "Don't be afraid! I made you and I will take care of you. You are Mine!" Then, as their loving Father, He gives them the promise of His presence, His protection, and His provision through it all. Ephesians 1:3-14 says that as a believer in Christ, God the Father does the same thing for you. He created you, He redeemed you, and He calls you to Himself saying, "You are accepted in the Beloved - in essence, "You are Mine!" As a loving Father cares for His children, so He cares for you day after day, week after week, year after year. He loves you! You are His!

A prayer - Father, what a thrill to hear Your words and to know that I belong to You! Thank you for creating me, for caring for me, for calling me Yours and for the security that brings. Amen!

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**Remember – Valentine's Day is more than candy, cards and flowers.  
It's also about God's love for us... and our love for others.**

**Blessings Everyone!      Chaplain Randy**

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