

ALL SCHOOL READ

I take literally the statement in the Gospel of John that God loves the world. I believe that the world was created and approved by love, that it subsists, coheres, and endures by love, and that, insofar as it is redeemable, it can be redeemed only by love. I believe that divine love, incarnate and indwelling in the world, summons the world always toward wholeness, which ultimately is reconciliation and atonement with God.

(Wendell Berry ~ from his essay titled “Health is Membership.”)

Our All School Read is Fidelity ~ Five Stories by Wendell Berry. The author, born in 1934, is an American novelist, poet, essayist, environmental activist, cultural critic, farmer, and former professor of Creative Writing at the University of Kentucky. He loves God and the people and the world God has created, and the man can write!

These five stories, set in the fictional town of Port William, Kentucky, span the 20th century and evoke the beauty, truth, and goodness of love.