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The Parish of the Epiphany

Family Newsletter
October 4 2020
The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sun 02-Oct 9:30am : Zoom : Sunday School (preK-6th grade)

Sun 04-Oct 1:00pm : Sign-up : Faith-at-Home Youth Box Delivery (volunteers needed)

Wed 07-Oct 8:00pm : Zoom : Youth Check-in (grades 6-12)

Sun 11-Oct : Holiday Weekend : No Sunday School

Dear friends,

One of my favorite (albeit fictional) children once said:

"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers. It would be terrible if we just skipped from September to November, wouldn't it?"

Now I understand that Anne (of Green Gables) wasn't living through a pandemic, trying to work while schooling children from home, during a season of extreme political turmoil.

But can we see with her 11-year-old eyes? In these coming weeks, I need October. Warm days mixed with days in coats; bright sun and

thunderstorms; brilliant color and crunchy leaves. October has such perfect beauty that it sings and soothes.

I pray that we will all see the beauty around us this October and praise God for God's creation.

Peace and love,

Bryn

Loving Friends: Sunday School this Weekend

It was wonderful to see so many friends at Sunday School last week!

This week we are talking about friendship: God blesses us with friends and helps us to be good friends, too. We'll look at what a great friend Jesus was (and is!).

All children in preschool through 6th grade are welcome (and their parents, siblings, and pets too!).

We meet on Zoom from 9:30 to 9:50am.

Weaving friendships

Making friends is one of the most beautiful blessings. Showing friends love is good for you and your friends. Check your Faith at Home box for the 04 October envelope, where you'll find ways to (literally) weave and tie tight to your lovable friends.

Did you remember to mail your hand print to Bryn? Check your 27 Sept envelope for details and materials. And thank you!

Youth, Our Weekly Check-In Time Starts Wednesday!

Middle and High Schoolers, THIS Wednesday (10/7) we are holding our first zoom Check in Time. It is 8:00-8:20pm, so it's short and sweet, and we hope you'll make room for it in your week. Like the name implies, this is a time to check in, share a little from your week (if you'd like to), and hear a very short (seriously, less than 2 minute) meditation or prayer.

We hope that these simple 20 minutes will help you feel the love and peace of God in the middle of your week, and to feel the support and friendship of our community.

Wednesday, 8pm: Zoom

Volunteers Needed: Faith at Boxes are ready for our youth!

Can you help us deliver "Faith at Home" boxes to the youth who have signed up for our middle and high school programs? These boxes--part care package and part at-home spiritual practice guide--are ready to be picked up from Bryn at church (outside, under the breezeway by the Hadley Hall door) and then left on the doorstep of our youth. (This is a "No Contact" delivery system.)

Pick-ups are between 1:00 and 2:00pm this Sunday afternoon, October 4.

Sign Up Here to let Bryn know you can help. Thank you!

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