WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gather Together:

Bridges
We will NOT meet during May. Please write to your advocates and memorize Psalm 23.

Celebrate Birthdays Together
Ned Moore
Benjamin Bird
Avery Holman
Becca Hill

Pray Together

When I Pray
God, you hear me when I pray.
Your love is never far away.
I can pray if I'm happy or lonely or sad.
I can pray when I'm tired or worried or mad.
I can pray every day and every season.
I can even pray without a reason.

Play Together

WPConnections

Dear Friends,

We are blessed that God, our shepherd, knows our voice, tends to all of our needs, protects us and always finds us when we are lost. Rest. We have a loving shepherd watching over us.

In Christ,
Karen Sherrick, Director for Children's Ministry
Rev. Choi, Associate Pastor for Family Ministry

This week's Bible Story:

The Parable of the Good Shepherd
Psalm 23

After watching the story of Jesus, we invite our young friends to retell the story following ways:

1) Drawing/painting
2) Re-telling the story to parents
3) Writing a prayer journal / Praying
4) Coloring page (below)
5) Act out the story with your family.
6) Read the story in the Bible

Dear God,
I have all that I need in you. Thank you for watching over me and protecting me.

In Jesus name we pray.
Amen

The One Great Hour of Sharing

Please continue to feed our fish boxes with your love and joyous offerings to help others who are struggling during COVID-19 pandemic.

We will collect them and dedicate them together on our first Sunday worship when it is deemed safe.
Join in on sharing God's Word!

Pen Pal project:

Our children can also participate in the mission of the intergenerational church at Westminster. By sharing your weekly artwork with those who are housebound, we can connect them with church and share the life-giving Word of God. If interested, please contact Karen Sherrick to pair your child with a member of the Westminster in need.

Books from our Children's Library are available during this time at home.

God’s Quiet Things by Nancy Sweetland
Written in soothing if unsurprising verse, this picture book raises children's consciousness to the quiet marvels found in nature: "Listen for God's quiet things, / like butterflies with velvet wings, / or raindrops making / quiet rings on water.”

Grandad's Prayers on Earth by Douglas Wood
Trees pray. Birds pray. Grandad eloquently describes how everything prays, but his grandson can't seem to hear nature's prayers. Years after Grandad's death, the boy discovers Grandad's message. He finds beauty in nature and feels his grandfather close once again. Stunning illustrations and lyrical text bring family together for this poignant story.

I’m in Charge of Me! by David Parker
This preschool aged book teaches self-control. This teaches them that making choices puts them in charge of their own behavior and they start to see the positive effect these choices have on how others see them and, most important, how they see themselves in the world.

Love by Matt de la Pena
Everything that can be called love -- from shared joy to comfort in the darkness -- is gathered in the pages of this reassuring, refreshingly honest children’s picture book.

The Patchwork Path: A Quilt Map to Freedom by Bettye Shroud
An exciting story about a girl and her father who escape slavery with help from the coded symbols on a quilt. Shortly after Hannah's sister is sold to another plantation, Mama dies, but not before teaching Hannah how to sew, whispering to her, "...this quilt will show you everything you need to know to run to freedom." It is a story of courage, determination, and hope.

Call or email Jennie at the church to have any of these titles mailed to your home.

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