

NY AVE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Duplos, Legos or Blocks Requested

The Lower Elementary class would love to use Duplos, Legos or Blocks for their Sunday School lessons. If you have some that you'd be willing to donate, please drop them off in the classroom on Sundays with a note of who it is from. Thank you!

Contact List!

Your contact list (with emails and locations) is coming! During gathering time, please check and add to the Master Copy. Thanks!



Coming Up This Weekend:

Saturday, Sept 27: All Church Family Picnic, 10:30am - 2:00 pm - Join the children and youth Sunday school class children for an end of summer picnic and celebration of the start of the school year. The church will provide hot dogs and drinks. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.



We have rented shelter #9 at the Watkins Regional Park in Prince George's County. The park has a carousel, train, the Old Maryland Farm, miniature golf and a beautiful playground. Everyone is welcome to join this celebration of the start of the new school year for our church's children and youth. Please note that we have the shelter all day so feel free to arrive early and stay later with your family to enjoy all that the park has to offer.

Sunday, Sept 28:

- Worship Play Leaders: Caroline White and Karen Dunlap — Mission and Congregational Connections! Making Cards for Rev. Hector Mendez and the First Presbyterian Church of Havana Cuba (to be received next Sunday, October 5, World Communion Sunday).
- Children's Time: Highlighting the Season of Peace and Peacemaking
- Gathering Time: Special Time with Kathryn Sparks learning about prayer and movement
- Handbells 101: Last week in this series to play handbells as an intergenerational group! Middle School and Up.
- Upper Elementary School Choir Practice with Molly Wagner during part of Sunday School

Download the Season of Peace - Peace Cards for a way to Peacemaking with your children. One is available for you to use each day over a meal, during the commute, or anytime you'd like to discuss peace!

http://www.presbyterianmission.org/site_media/media/uploads/seasonofpeace/pdfs/sop_peace_cards-web.pdf

Sample: SPEAKING Peace

Question: What is the difference between bullying and teasing? Talk about examples of each.

Action: Make a list of ways we can make sure our words or actions are not bullying or hurtful to someone else. Talk about it with friends, and create new boundaries for how you interact.

Prayer: God of friendships, we are all your children, yet we don't always reflect being created in your image.....Help us to be a good friend to others. Amen.

