

FPC-N Children and Youth Education News February 2017

Old Things Becoming New

Many times with a New Year comes people trying out something new. In Sunday school for youth and children, what is old is new again. The classes have been focusing on ideas and practices that are cornerstone to our faith, many of which have been around since the time of Jesus. They have been committing to their hearts and minds ideas that Jesus taught his disciples. In committing to learning these words of faith, they are experiencing the richness that comes with embracing the legacy of faith. What is old is truly new again!

-Pastor Emma

The Pre-K and K Class

We have been busy learning about Jesus in the preschool / kindergarten class. Following along with our theme of "growing," we have been learning about how Jesus grew, from a baby to a boy teaching in the temple and finally to a baptized man. We have talked about how, like Jesus, we can please our parents and God by being loving and kind. We are very excited about continuing to grow in our understanding of the Bible and the teachings of Jesus.

- Pre-K and K class teachers Pam and Sarah

The 1st-3rd Grade Class

The 1st-3rd grade class, led by Darlene Newsom, have been especially focused on the Lord's Prayer. They not only are working on memorizing the prayer, they are also thinking about what these words mean in their modern lives. They have been thinking together about questions like, "What does it mean when we ask God to give us our daily bread?" and "Is it always easy to forgive people who sin against us?" They aren't easy questions to tackle but, the class is bravely asking them.

The 4th - 5th Grade Class

The 4th and 5th grade class have been focusing on the idea of being light in the world, as Jesus teaches in Matthew 5. They've read stories, made crafts, and talked about how we are called to show God's light to all around us.



What's New with Youth?

Based on Feedback from the Chat and Chew with Pastor Emma, the youth will soon be starting an in depth study of the Bible, where they will explore both individual stories and how they fit into the larger narrative. They will also be learning some of the key scriptures, such as John 3:16 and Micah 6:8.