

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2026

On the cover...
The Prophet
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About the Prelude

The Prelude is a musical offering to help move the hearts and minds of the gathering community from the daily struggles of life to the worship of God.

Worship on the Lord's Day

Worship begins as the people gather - greeting one another, praying in silence, or offering music to the glory of God. The act of assembling in Jesus' name bears witness to the Church's identity and mission as Christ's body in the world.

About Hymn 159

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GATHERING

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

Sam Batt Owens

Prelude on FOUNDATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

Upon Mount Horeb, Elijah heard the voice of God,
not in the wind, or the earthquake, or the fire,
but in the sound of sheer silence.

**Holy God, quiet our minds and our hearts, rid us of
distraction, so we can hear you and know you among us.**

based on 1 Kings 11-13

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

**God of compassion,
you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light
of your people.**

**Calm our fears and open our hearts
to the riches of your grace,
for by the hands of Christ
you lift us up to safe places.**

**Grant us a vision of how we may dwell
secure in your love, now and forever. Amen.**

*(The Cross and Bible lead the procession, symbolic of the centrality
in worship of Jesus Christ - the Living Word,
and the Bible - the written Word.)*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 159

KINGSFOLD

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

CALL TO CONFESSION

We return to God through confession.
Let us honestly acknowledge how we have gone astray
and confess our sins to God.
Let us offer our prayer of confession.

159 O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

1 O sing a song of Beth-le-hem, of shep-herds watch-ing there,
 2 O sing a song of Naz-a-reth, of sun-ny days of joy;
 3 O sing a song of Gal-i-lee, of lake and woods and hill,
 4 O sing a song of Cal-va-ry, its glo-ry and dis-may,

and of the news that came to them from an-gels in the air.
 O sing of fra-grant flow-ers' breath, and of the sin-less boy.
 of him who walked up-on the sea and bade its waves be still.
 of him who hung up-on the tree, and took our sins a-way.

The light that shone on Beth-le-hem fills all the world to-day.
 For now the flowers of Naz-a-reth in ev-ery heart may grow.
 For though, like waves on Gal-i-lee, dark seas of trou-ble roll,
 For he who died on Cal-va-ry is ris-en from the grave,

Of Je-sus' birth and peace on earth the an-gels sing al-way.
 Now spreads the fame of his dear name on all the winds that blow.
 when faith has heard the Mas-ter's word, falls peace up-on the soul.
 and Christ, our Lord, by heaven a-dored, is might-y now to save.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our refuge, you hear our cries for mercy.
You know our exhaustion, our cynicism,
our sense of defeat. You lift the lowly and offer
hope to the hopeless.
But we are quick to lose perspective and
exaggerate critique. We confess the ways we are tempted
to give up on the path of righteousness.
We pray for your forgiveness. Amen.

(Silent confession)

Kyrie

James MacMillan

(Organ introduction) 4

1st-Choir/2nd-Congregation

Lord, have mer- cy, Lord,___ have

1st-Choir/2nd-Congregation

mer- cy. Christ, have mer- cy, Christ,___ have

All sing

mer- cy. Lord, have mer- cy, Lord,___ have mer- cy.

Call to and Prayer of Confession

A call to confession expresses God's initiative in calling for repentance and promising forgiveness in Christ. As members of Christ's body, we confess the reality of sin, captivity, and brokenness in personal and common life and ask for God's saving grace.

About the Kyrie
The Kyrie (Greek "kyrios" [Lord]) is a corporate musical prayer for grace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the Good News:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*The Peace

Since God in Christ has forgiven us,
let us also forgive one another.

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*(Please exchange the peace with the words,
"The peace of Christ be with you.")*

Assurance of Pardon

A declaration of forgiveness proclaims the good news of God's mercy and offers the assurance of pardon in Jesus' name. The liturgist pours water into the font, which reminds us of the grace and cleansing of our Baptism, and the baptismal call to new life in Christ.

Show Us, O Lord, Your Steadfast Love 449

(Psalm 85)

1 Show us, O Lord, your stead - fast love, and let your
 2 Mer - cy and truth at last have met; jus - tice and
 3 Lord, you will grant pros - per - i - ty; our land will

sav - ing grace be near; when we re - turn with o - pen
 peace are rec - on - ciled. Truth has a - ris - en from the
 yield its full in - crease. Jus - tice shall go be - fore your

hearts the Lord speaks peace and we will hear.
 earth; jus - tice looked down from heaven and smiled.
 face; the path - way for your feet is peace.

This paraphrase of the latter part of Psalm 85 includes some remarkable signs of God's reign: that mercy, truth, justice, and peace exist simultaneously and that the fruits of creation will be abundant. Because we still await that day, this psalm is often associated with Advent.

Act of Praise

The Act of Praise brings together the choir and congregation to sing God's praise in response to the Assurance of Pardon as the last phrase.

Scripture

The scriptures bear witness to the word of God, revealed most fully in Jesus Christ, the Word who "became flesh and lived among us." (John 1:14) Where the word is read and proclaimed, Jesus Christ the living Word is present by the power of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, reading, hearing, preaching, and affirming the word are central to Christian worship and essential to the Service for the Lord's Day.

*ACT OF PRAISE

John Weaver

Glory to God in the Highest

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Hear the Word of God! **Our ears are open.**

Matthew 14:22-33

(New Testament, page 16 in your pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Psalms 85, Hymn 449

MENDON

1 Kings 19:9-18

(Old Testament, page 326 in your pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"What are you doing here?"

Ashley Higgins

(A moment for meditation)

HYMN 488

WATERLIFE

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

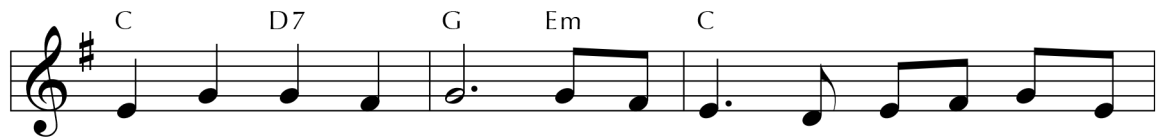
488 I Was There to Hear Your Born-ing Cry



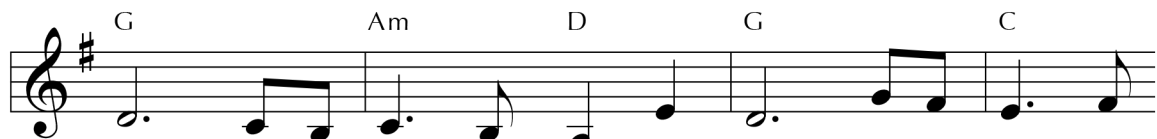
1 "I was there to hear your born - ing cry; I'll be there when
 2 "When you heard the won - der of the Word, I was there to
 3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no



you are old. I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to
 cheer you on. You were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord to
 lon - ger young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, com -



see your life un - fold. I was there when you were but a
 whom you now be - long. If you find some - one to share your
 plete what I've be - gun. When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es



child with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of
 time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to
 in and you shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as



light you wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell."
 make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
 I have al - ways been with just one more sur - prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry; I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold."

Originally created to accompany a video series on baptism, this hymn speaks in the imagined conversational voice of God, assuring the person being baptized of God's presence throughout the changing stages of life. It offers a reminder that baptism is a once-in-a-lifetime event.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves
and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.
In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
from a Brief Statement of Faith

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

Anthem

Philip W. J. Stopford

Do Not Be Afraid

Do not be afraid, do not be afraid,
for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name;
you are mine, you are mine.

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you;
you will never sink beneath the waves.
When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames.

Do not be afraid...

Offering

The collection of tithes and offerings takes place as a response to the Word. These actions are signs of our gratitude for the grace of God proclaimed in the gospel.

To give, please scan the QR code below:



When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.
When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.

Do not be afraid...

You are mine, O my child, I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love.

Do not be afraid...

Doxology

A short hymn of
praise to the triune
God (God, Jesus
Christ, Holy Spirit).

*Prayer of
Thanksgiving*

God's grace elicits our
heartfelt gratitude.
We respond to the
good news of
forgiveness with
joyful acclamations
of praise!

***DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Gracious God, the gifts we offer reflect only a portion of
all that you have given us. Take these offerings,
we pray, and multiply them for your use.
May our offerings be a blessing to those most in need,
to those most vulnerable. May our offerings, given in a
spirit of generosity, abate the desire to hoard,
and spread the desire to share. Amen.**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SENDING

*HYMN 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sortie

Andrew Moore

About the Postlude

*(Those who are able may stand.)

The Postlude is considered the final Alleluia of worship.

About Hymn 463

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How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

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Today @ Westminster

Worship Leaders

Preaching

Rev. Ashley Higgins
Associate Pastor for Young Families

Liturgist

Rev. Stephanie Boaz
Associate Pastor for Congregational Care

Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Nathan Ridley
11:00 AM Andy Garcia

Music

8:30 AM Chamber Choir
11:00 AM Summer Choir

Susan Kelly
Conductor

Stephen Z. Cook
Organist

Flower Dedication

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of McKelvey Ewing Harrison and Frederick Crane Gray on Saturday, August 8, 2026.

Hearing Assistance

We offer two options to assist with hearing during services. 1.) Download the Sennheiser MobileConnect app. 2.) Personal FM receivers with an earpiece. Receivers and instructions for both options are located in the Narthex and on the Welsh Dresser in the Parlor. Please see an Usher if you need assistance.

Large Print Hymns

Looking for large-print hymns? They can be found in the Narthex at the Sanctuary entrance or in the Parlor on the Welsh dresser.

Recorded Worship Services

To watch a service at a later time, go to www.nashvillewpc.church and scroll down to the Worship Service Archive. Click on the service you would like to view.

Dial-a-Sermon

Dial 629.206.1073 after 10:15 AM each Sunday morning to listen to the sermon. The sermon will be available all week.

Childcare

Childcare is available on Sundays from 8:15 AM to 12:00 PM.

Nursery - Room 146

Toddlers & 2s - Room 152

3s - 5s - Room 151

Copyright Information

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Our Mission

Ordinary people testifying to the extraordinary light found in our Lord Jesus Christ.

"For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us."

(2 Corinthians 4:6-7)



TODAY @ WESTMINSTER



**LIVING
OUT THE
WORD**

LOVE
RECONCILE
SHINE
TRANSFORM

1. Have you ever felt the Lord ask you, "What are you doing here?" Where were you? What was your answer?
2. Where is your world loud right now? What is loud about it? How can you carve out a space of quiet this week?
3. Where has the Lord showed up for you? What was that like? Can you offer a prayer of gratitude to the Lord for it?

Welcome

Westminster Presbyterian Church welcomes you to share our common journey to become more faithful disciples of Christ. Any who are interested in joining us in this journey are invited to contact Stephanie Boaz, sboaz@nashvillewpc.org, or call 615.292.5526, the church office.

Having trouble hearing during the service?

We have hearing aids available in the Narthex and instructions to download the Sennheiser MobileConnect app. The Sennheiser MobileConnect app is a Wi-Fi audio streaming solution that turns smartphones into personal listening and communication devices. It provides barrier-free hearing assistance and live translation directly through your personal headphones or hearing aids.

Summer "Drop-In" Choir Every week, Sunday, August 9, 16

Come sing with us whenever you can. Rehearsal is at 9:45 - 10:45 AM, and the choir sings for the 11:00 AM worship service. Anthems will be based on mostly familiar hymns.

Questions? Contact John Semingson, Director of Music, jsemingson@nashvillewpc.org. Come and make a joyful noise with us this summer.

Nurturing the Spiritual Lives of Children

An Evening with *Lacy Finn Borgo*



Wednesday, August 19th • 7-8PM

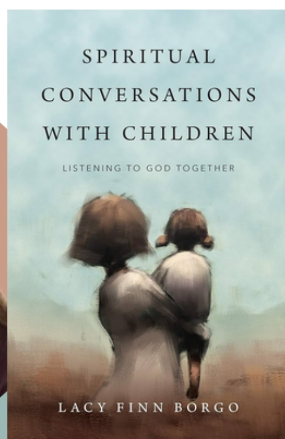
Join us for an evening with **Lacy Finn Borgo**, author of *Spiritual Conversations with Children: Listening to God Together*, as we explore how children experience God and how families can nurture faith through listening, curiosity, and conversation.

Parents, grandparents, caregivers, and families are invited to discover **practical ways** to support the spiritual growth of children and create space for meaningful faith conversations at home.



Meet Lacy Finn Borgo

Author of *Spiritual Conversations with Children: Listening to God Together*, a book that helps parents and caregivers recognize and nurture children's spiritual lives through listening, presence, and conversation. Borgo teaches spiritual formation and spiritual direction for both adults and children.



Westminster Presbyterian Church

3900 West End Ave. Nashville, TN



Parents, grandparents, caregivers, & families



- Explore the spiritual formation and development of children
- Help parents recognize how God is at work in their children's lives
- Learn practical ways to engage children in meaningful spiritual conversations
- Discover how listening can become a spiritual practice within families



RSVP for childcare: fsdteam@tcfcj.org



@CCJNashville



tcfcj.org



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Stay informed with the Church Life app

If you need a little help downloading the Church Life app on your phone, there will be a table in the parlor through August 30. The app gives you access to the directory, your account to track pledge payments, the church calendar, and more! Just go to the Apple App Store and download it for free.



Funeral Guild Members Needed

if you would like to become a member of the Funeral Guild, please contact Terri Eckert, teckert@nashvillewpc.org, to find out how to join and what is involved.



COME SING WITH US THIS YEAR!!!

Choir Kick-Off Day is Sunday, August 30, in the Choir Rooms

4:00-4:50 PM - Children's Choirs

Alleluia Choir (Kdg) with Ms. Nancy

Gloria Choir (1st & 2nd grades) with Dr. John and friends

Jubilate Choir (3rd-6th grades) Ms. Ally

5:00-6:00 PM

LAUDATE YOUTH CHOIR (6th-12th grades) with John Semington

Choir Tour to Norwich, England, July 9-20, 2027

ALL ARE WELCOME!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

All Classes begin at 9:45 AM

Calendar of Events

AUGUST

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Covenant Class | Goodpasture Hall

Journey in Genesis

Join us this summer in Goodpasture Hall as we explore the Old Testament lectionary readings from the book of Genesis. Each week a different pastor will lead a casual conversation about that Sunday's text as we explore this ancient story and how it still speaks to our lives today.

Murdoch MacLeod | Library

Lectionary Study

Journeys

We will be participating in the Intergenerational Class in Blevins Garden.

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Adult Faith Formation Preview | Fellowship Hall

Join us for our Adult Faith Formation Preview as we kick off the fall season. Browse tables featuring our Sunday School classes, weekly Bible studies, small groups, book discussions, and monthly gatherings. Meet leaders, enjoy coffee and refreshments, and explore the many ways you can grow in faith and connect with others this year.

Come taste and see what God has in store this fall—we can't wait to welcome you!

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Lectionary Study

Journeys

We will be participating in the Faith Formation Preview.

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Transition Meeting with Bill Wilson

All classes are invited to join the discussion of the upcoming transition.



KOINONIA YOUTH MINISTRY



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9:45 AM •
Sunday School •
Koinonia Youth Café

Donuts & Devos

PRESBYTERIANS KNOW HOW TO HACKYSACK
AT KICKOFF EVERYONE GETS THEIR
OWN KOINONIA HACKYSACK

ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑ Kickoff

WHEN: August 16th 9:45am

WHERE: Westminster's Koinonia Youth Cafe

WHO: Youth (6th-12th grade) AND their Parents

WHAT: Launch the '26-'27 youth ministry year!

WHY: Meet staff and volunteers, learn about our programs,
events, and trips for the year to come.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

8:30 & 11:00 AM • Worship Services

Children and Worship

Childcare is available for children who are infants through kindergarten during both services. While childcare is available, children are always welcome in worship. There are quiet toys and worship bags for children. They may be found in baskets in the Parlor and in the back of the Sanctuary. The bags have plain paper, crayons, a pencil and a children's bulletin.

9:45 AM • Sunday School

Intergenerational Sunday School in the courtyards - August 9, 16

Dress comfortably for August Sunday School. We will be outside as we explore a Bible story, snacks and activities will be provided. There will be a service project each week as well.



Living Out *the*

Where was Elijah hiding when God spoke to him?

What three big, loud things did Elijah see and feel?

Was God inside the wind, earthquake, or fire?

When you are scared or lonely, what are some quiet ways you can listen for God?

Fire, Wind & Rocks

j	i	s	r	a	e	l	i	t	e	s	n	o	c	c	k	q	t
w	x	l	k	e	w	i	n	d	x	p	l	y	y	a	w	y	i
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Word Search

Can you find the words listed below in this word search?

cave
 desert
 Elijah
 Israelites
 Lord
 mountains
 rocks
 shattered
 stand
 sword
 whisper
 wind



CAFÉ ACTIVITIES



Tuesday - Friday
8:00 AM - Noon

Park in the north parking lot and follow the outdoor blue umbrellas. We always welcome new hosts and bakers!

Volunteer

Tuesday - Friday



Tuesday - Friday
Café Volunteer
Westminster Café

Do you enjoy greeting folks and meeting new people? Come join the fun and sign up below to help in this fast-growing Café ministry! Two shifts are available: 7:30-10:00 AM and 10:00 AM -12:30 PM.

If you can help, please email Beth Drake, beth@westminsterjoy.org.



Game Night



Thursday, September 10
Game Night
Westminster Café

6:00 - 8:30 PM

Dinner will be a variety of meats, breads, cheeses, fruit, salad, and desserts from Whole Foods Catering. \$20 per person

We had so much fun at our first Game Night, that it has come back by popular demand!

Scan the QR code to register and for info.



Small Acts. **Big Love.** ♥

— *A Different Kind of Summer* —

Crieve Hall Elementary: Bags of Belonging

Crieve Hall is on the rise, yet roughly 33% of the school's students face language barriers and food insecurity. EL teachers Lauren Stetka, Amy Noon, and Jennifer Osborne serve 125 students for whom English is not their first language and whose families face extreme economic hardship.

Families currently receive food assistance in disposable bags and boxes that are temporary, inconsistent, and often difficult to carry. This *Hands on Mission mini-grant* funds durable, eco-friendly reusable totes, communicating care, dignity, and belonging to families who are often navigating both economic hardship and cultural transition.



We need your help to fill the very first back-to-school bags for these families. Please bring food donations **August 2 through August 16th** to the Mayfair entrance.

Intergenerational Sunday School will fill the bags on the 16th. ****

- **Peanut Butter (or other nut butters)**
- **Canned Chicken or Tuna**
- **Canned Vegetables**
- **Canned Fruit**
- **Dried pasta**
- **Uncooked Rice**
- **Canned or Dried Beans**
- **Cereal**

To volunteer at a monthly Saturday distribution day, contact Jennifer at jennifer.osborne@mnps.org.

Apply for a Hands On Mission Mini-Grant Today!

You don't have to do something huge to make a real difference.
Maybe your "what if" is someone else's answered prayer.



Questions or ideas?

Janet Kuhn • janetkuhn@mac.com





MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



Volunteers Needed

The Nueva Vida Food Project helps an estimated 500 families a month currently receive assistance from the food bank, with each family being eligible to receive a cart of food designed to be enough to feed a family of 4-5 for a week. ***We need volunteers to help with the food pantry on August 15.*** Please scan QR code to help.



Cockrill Tutors Needed

Second-grade reading tutors are needed at Cockrill Elementary School on Tuesdays from 1:25-2:10 p.m., beginning on September 15th. Training is provided. A background check is required.

Please contact Jennifer Andersonandersonjl2001@yahoo.com, for details.

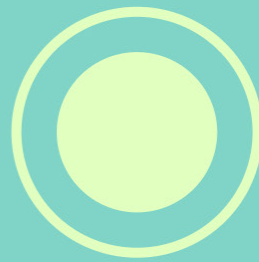


Boys and Girls Socks

Socks and Underwear Needed for Cockrill Students

Girl and boy socks in small, medium and large and girl and boy underwear in sizes 4-12 are needed for students. Please deliver these to the Cockrill bin located in the coat closet across from the church office.

**KICKOFF
— SUNDAY —**



BBQ

Let's grill & chill

Great Food
Dunk Tank
Shaved Ice

August 23
12:15 PM
Gym



Everyone Welcome • Register Today



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