



**WORTHINGTON
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

In Christ's love, we connect, serve, and transform.

Children's Ministry

Connection



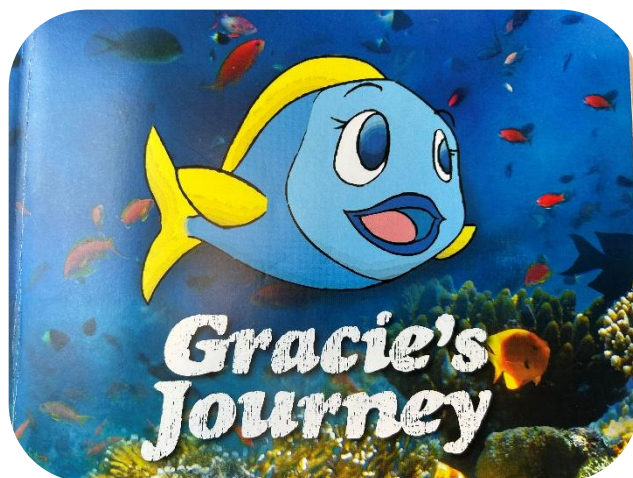
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This summer is the first time I have ever grown my own tomatoes. I have been amazed by how attentive you must be when watering these plants. If you skip a day, the leaves become limp and there's no question what is needed to perk the plant back up again. In a similar way, sometimes on our faith journeys we may find ourselves feeling relaxed in our routines and thirsty for more. Whether it be in our prayer life, through our service to others, or in the ways we are staying connected with our church, weariness can happen. As we continue through the summer months, I would encourage you to pause and think about how aware your family is at feeding your faith journeys together. Maybe you are discussing daily where you saw and felt God's presence during mealtime. Or, maybe you have worked together on a special project to help others in need. In whatever way your family is growing in faith, my prayer is that persistence in your faith practices together will continue to bear fruit among your children.

Summer Sunday School Update

We have about a month of Summer Sunday School left, and my hope is that your child will be able to join us. We have been following Gracie, the little fish inspired by the One Great Hour of Sharing fish coin box. Gracie's adventures are teaching us how God's action through us can change our lives as we try to help others change theirs. Oh, and don't forget, children play outside on the playground following our story time in the chapel!



Announcements

- Do you want to help in the nursery or be a Sunday School teacher? If so, please reach out to Annie! We need four more teachers for this school year. The commitment is one Sunday a month during the 10am worship service (about 8 times a year). All volunteers helping in Sunday School and the nursery are considered "high-access" and are required to complete WPC's high-access volunteer training.
- Nursery care volunteers are still needed for the rest of this Summer! Please reach out to Annie or sign up through our sign up link if you can help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BABA628ABF8CF8-50263064-20242025>

Read more about
WPC's volunteer
policies here



CHILDREN WILL RECIEVE
A BACKPACK BLESSING
DURING WORSHIP AS WE
BEGIN THE 2025-2026
SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR!

VOLUNTEER at Kick-Off Sunday!

We need 12 volunteers to help make Kick-Off a success. From helping in the kitchen, to set up and clean up, there are many different opportunities for you to serve. Please sign up through the following link if you can help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BABA628ABF8CF8-57557238-kickoff>

FOR ALL AGES

TUESDAY *Nights* TOGETHER



TNT starts back at the end of August with small groups for adults, youth and children. Mark your calendar for the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month 6:00-7:45pm. Dinner is included. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Dates...

- Sunday, August 3 – Ice cream social
- Sunday, August 10 – Last day of Summer Sunday School
- Sunday, August 17 – Blessing of the Backpacks and Kick-Off Sunday!
- Tuesday, August 26 – Tuesday Nights Together begins

You're invited!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL



SUNDAY, AUG 3
5:30PM ON THE
VILLAGE GREEN



Will you help?

SUNDAY, JULY 27 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

for Salem Elementary School & Worthington Resource Pantry

Red = Most Requested Items

- #2 pencils - ticonderoga
- **Backpacks (empty)**
- Bar erasers
- Calculators - basic & scientific
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Glue sticks
- Highlighters
- Loose-leaf paper - notebook & graph
- Markers
- **Notebooks (spiral & composition)**
- Pencil-top erasers
- Pocket folders
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Tissues



Please bring items
to Fellowship Hall.
Thank you!