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WESLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

<u>September 1st</u> No Sunday School.

September 8th- Register for the "24-25" Sunday School Year.

<u>September 15th</u>- Middle School Room Opens.

Children's Books

The Sunflower Parable
by Liz Curtis Higgs

Psalm 23, A Colors Primer
by Danielle Hitchen

Moses God's Brave Servant
by Dennis Jones

The 2024-2025 Sunday School Year begins...

Has anyone heard the new song sung by Leanna Crawford "Still Waters (Psalm23)"? Starting a new school year can bring so much excitement, joy, & anticipation. As well as lots, and lots, of anxiety for our children and their guardians. Back to School is a perfect time of year to talk and remind children that we are always safe in God's mercy and any fears can just go away.

This year at Wesley our Sunday School has been growing, and once again it is time to open the next room. Starting on September 15th we will begin having all 6th 7th and 8th graders join us upstairs in a separate room. By doing this we will still be allowing this age group the freedom to learn in a hands-on environment within their own classroom. However, they will now be able to start maturing in their conversations with one other, at a level more appropriate for their faith learning needs. On the days we are shorthanded with Volunteers, this age group will have the opportunity to decide if they'd like to join with the younger children, or they may join Mr. Fletcher downstairs to get use to the Bible Study Group expectations with the High Schoolers and Young Adults.

All Sunday School rooms will begin with Bible stories about Moses this fall, as a special request from our Middle schoolers. My hope now that we have been practicing our teamwork this year and getting to know one another. Is to end this lesson time with a special walking field trip over to the Worcester Art Museum to see if we can view and connect any ancient artwork, history, or geography back to one or more of Moses stories.

I look forward to another exciting year working with our Wesley Children. -Rhianna

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