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Dear CONNECT Family,

Spiritual conversations with experiential in nature. The child's is involved. In his book on the John Oliver reminds us "humans suited to experience God than to Him." Prayer for children is an of connecting with God. They will God not only with their minds and feelings) but also with their their will (their ability to choose), relationships with others.

This week, engage your imagination. What do you think is Jesus to be a boy?



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Spiritual Practice

Consider the positive leaders in your life. Who are they? What makes them good leaders? Are you a leader?

Take time to write a thank-you note to someone who demonstrates good leadership in your life.

Thank God for your leaders.



WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

September Faith Word: **CALL**

This month our Faith Word is **CALL** - To know we are each chosen by God to do God's work in the world. Remind yourself how you are called by God!

Last Sunday:

Last Sunday we heard the story of when Samuel first heard God calling his name, he thought it was Eli calling him. It was Eli that finally realized the voice Samuel heard was God's. This story can be an example of God using other people in our lives to help us recognize and respond to God's calling. God chooses people of all ages, including children, to do God's work and to make a difference in God's world.

1 Samuel 3:1-21

We had fun decorating our very own Prayer Pillowcase. In the Bible story, Samuel heard God's voice while he was sleeping. We can listen for God when we are awake or sleeping. God always hears us!





This Sunday:

We will hear the story of when some of the Israelites elders went to Samuel and asked him to appoint a king for them. Samuel was upset by the Israelites' request and so he prayed to God. God told Samuel to do as the people have requested and give them a king. Saul is chosen as the first king of Israel.

The church is called to be in the world yet to follow God, not others. We are called to listen for God's voice so we may know how to be God's people.

Coming Up

September 18 - CONNECT - 9AM

Samuel Anoints Saul - 1 Samuel 7-8; 10:17-24

September 25 - CONNECT - 9AM

Samuel Anoints David - 1 Samuel 16:1-13

October 2nd - NO CONNECT - 9AM

Worship together in the Sanctuary - Communion Sunday

For a list of Sunday Story Schedule September through December, click [HERE](#)

COMING UP



WATCH:

Online **CONNECT** Services:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xDi0Nq486_A

You can find all our videos on CFUMC YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-oDHg9zaImC42npYW0EvTA>

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