

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWSLETTER ST. PETE FIRST UMC

# **JANUARY**



- JAN 7 PMO REOPENS
- JAN 8 WNL BEGINS
- JAN 20 MLK DAY.
   CHURCH CLOSED

## TAKE A PEEK!

SUNDAYS

-NURSERY- 9:30 AND 11

9.30 AM

ELEMENTARY - CHILDREN'S CHURCH-FIRST - SIXTH GRADE - 4TH FLOOR

-PRESCHOOL - SUNDAY SCHOOL-THREE THROUGH KINDERGARTEN -PRESCHOOL HALL

CLUB 56

11:00AM - 4TH FLOOR

11:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL

WNI

CHOIR AT 5, DINNER 5:30, PROGRAMMING 6-7



## JANUARY SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### **PRESCHOOL**

Have you ever seen a bunch of preschoolers jumping in rain puddles? So many giggles! So much excitement! And do you know that feeling you get when you step outside and feel the sunshine on your face for the first time in a week? Pure happiness! Our preschoolers experience a wide range of emotions every day. They feel sad, happy, afraid, nervous, excited—sometimes all in the same hour! Our preschoolers will grow up and experience a lot of different situations and emotions. We want children to know that Jesus is a friend that loves them at ALL times. A friend that will never leave them. That's why, this month, we are talking about THE best friend—the One who is ALWAYS a good friend. Rain or shine, Jesus is always a good friend of mine!

#### **ELEMENTARY**

With every season comes new and different challenges but also the chance to experience incredible joy. Through sunshine or rain, storms, and blue skies, seasons and weather are important to growth, but not just for flowers and trees. How we respond to each season of life helps us grow in maturity and can spur us to a deeper faith in God. This is especially true when it comes to our emotions. Just as seasons come and go, so do our emotions. And how we choose to handle those emotions can shape us and teach us a lot about how God cares for us. No matter what emotion we may be feeling or what we may face, because of Jesus, we can learn to trust that God knows how we feel. Jesus showed us how to face life with resilience, and because of it, we can trust God no matter what.

RESILIENCE
GETTING BACK UP WHEN
SOMETHING GETS YOU DOWN



### MEMORY VERSE

"A FRIEND LOVES YOU
ALL THE TIME."
PROVERBS 17:17. NCV

#### **ELEMENTARY**

BE STRONG, ALL
YOU WHO PUT YOUR
HOPE IN THE LORD.
NEVER GIVE UP.
PSALM 31:24, NIRV

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