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## Weekly Newsletter

*"You yourselves are being  
built like living stones  
into a spiritual temple."*

**(1 Peter 2:5)**



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# A Message from Our Pastor

SCHOOL IS STARTING...  
LIVING STONES IS STARTING TOO!

*Dear Friends,*

Have you ever heard the expression "God doesn't have grandchildren"?

It may sound harsh but think about the truth in that simple statement. We are all God's children, and God wants a close personal relationship with each one of us. That is especially true for our children, so fresh from God.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." (Mark 10:14)

Stories, music, crafts, and games are some ways for our children to come to know God in Jesus. They begin to experience God working in their lives and develop their own relationship with the One who created them, loves them, and walks with them through every moment of their day and night. As they pray and play together, the power of God's Holy Spirit will shape them as they grow in spirit and in truth. Isn't that just what we hope and pray for them? They can develop their relationship with Jesus by diving into learning time.

Living Stones is our children's learning program held during our 10:30 am worship time. See page 3 for more information. We welcome the children to join the fun beginning August 28th. (We also welcome really cool teachers and helpers.) Register your children and/or volunteer by contacting Shae Parsons at [directorchildren@websterum.org](mailto:directorchildren@websterum.org) or by signing the blue connection card during worship.



**Grace and peace be with you,**

*Pastor Sharon*

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## LIVING STONES - RETURNS AUGUST 28TH

This program is for children, 4-years-old to 6th grade, and is held during worship (10:30-11:30 am). Each Sunday in worship, the children will be called forward for a blessing and then will go to the Discovery Room to learn about God. There will be games, stories, snacks, and prayer. We look forward to seeing you on August 28th. Until then, our 10:30 am service will feature a Children's Story.

## WILD WEDNESDAY! - RETURNS SEPTEMBER 21ST @ 5:30-7 PM

Join us in Fellowship Hall for an evening of fun! The theme will be Peace.

Contact [directorchildren@websterum.org](mailto:directorchildren@websterum.org)  
to connect with Shae.



# YOUTH MINISTRY

**August 21st - Day at the Kichline Cabin!** Come to worship and then head down to the Kichline Cabin for a day of lake fun! Bring a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, and bug spray! Also, don't forget tennis shoes to protect your feet on the way down to the lake.

**August 28th - Youth Night at Skyzone Fenton!** We will meet at Skyzone and wear ourselves out by jumping on the trampolines and having a good time. Bring \$5 towards a pizza dinner.

**September 4th - NO YOUTH!** Enjoy celebrating Labor Day.

Youth Ministry meets on Sundays from 5:30-7:30 pm!

Contact [directoryouth@websterum.org](mailto:directoryouth@websterum.org) to  
connect with Pastor Paige



## MEAL REGISTRY FOR PASTOR PAIGE



Paige and Justin have welcomed baby Nora home and now we can help them as they adjust by bringing meals to them.

Please use the following link to sign up for a date:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4EA9A928A4F49-meals>

Contact Amanda Vader at (314)677-5308 or at [amandavader2@gmail.com](mailto:amandavader2@gmail.com) if you have a question or need help with signing up.



## SAVE YOUR PRINGLES CANS FOR A FUTURE CRAFT PROJECT!

Place your Pringles can(s) in the designated bin in the elevator entrance by the end of September!

*Contact Sharon Wersching for more information.*



# *Announcements from the Community*

**REMEMBER TO BUY YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE!**

*Click [here](#) or on the picture below!*

*Shepherd's Center on the Move*

## **Grab & Go BBQ**

**Friday, September 9, 5:00-7:00**

**Webster Groves Christian Church Parking Lot  
1320 W. Lockwood Ave., Glendale, 63122**

BBQ meals to go with all of your favorite sides will be available for curbside pickup

**Tickets on sale now, \$20/each**

**go to [www.shepherdscenter-wk.org](http://www.shepherdscenter-wk.org) for online sales**

*All proceeds benefit the  
Shepherd's Center's essential  
services for older adults --  
medical transportation, grocery  
delivery, tech support, and more.*



## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Cindy Andrews; Haley Day; Margo Petracek; Libbi Pacatte; Margaret Christensen; Robin (nee Wedekind) Rudd; Laurie Furgerson, Beth Anderson's sister-in-law; Mary Gumerman, Connie Kroenung's mother; for our public servants at all levels; for teachers and students starting school; for the people of Ukraine; and for travelers.



**NEWSLETTER  
ARTICLE  
DEADLINE**

All articles and submissions must be sent to [secretary@websterum.org](mailto:secretary@websterum.org) and [admin.communications@websterum.org](mailto:admin.communications@websterum.org) by Monday at 10 am to be in that week's newsletter.

**CHURCH  
SPACE  
RESERVATIONS**

If you want to schedule a space for your group, check the calendar and send your request to [admin.communications@websterum.org](mailto:admin.communications@websterum.org) to schedule all usage!