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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

"The city streets will be filled with boys and girls playing there." - Zechariah 8:5 NIV

There's still some summer left, lots of days for play.

Playing is good for us. It stimulates creativity and imagination. It also offers the space for new friendships to blossom.

Miss Anna, our new Director of Children and Youth Ministries, has planned a special playdate for our children and the kids in the neighborhood. Come this Friday, August 4th, from 9:30-11:30am, for water and chalk play. While the biblical scripture imagined the children playing in the streets, our play will be on our big beautiful parking lot!

Friends, this offers a great opportunity for your children to bring their friends, or the neighborhood gang to join us for this casual, fun event.

Hope to see you there!

Grace & Peace +
PASTOR SHARON





PRAYER CONCERNS

Carolyn Redmore;

Joyce Simpson;

Linda Kincaid & Regina Meyer (Marcia
Kennon);

Randy Turman (Lettie Morse);

Charlie & Jeanne (Tom Pacatte);

Carolyn Keller (Julie Puckett);

Nadia & Dale (Barb & Denny Sarich);
and for world peace.





COME JOIN US!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS
ALONG TOO!



WATER BALLOONS

&

CHALK DRAWING

AUGUST 4, 2023

AT 9:30AM - 11:30AM

600 N BOMPART,
WEBSTER GROVES,
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ON OUR
PARKING
LOT!



SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION FINAL REPORT THANK YOU!

The final count is in:

We collected 670 items from our list of requested school supplies PLUS four large boxes of looseleaf paper!

Members of the Mission team met Wednesday morning to divide the supplies and deliver to LifeWise StL, Epworth Children & Family Services, and Webster Rock Hill Ministries.

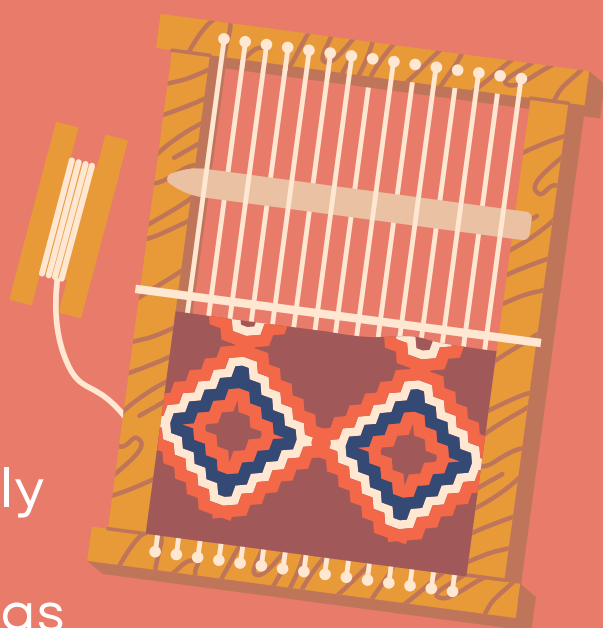
Thank you again to everyone for your generous donations!



WE HAVE A LOOM

Our church can help with a new mission project created by Midwest Mission: making sleeping mats for homeless people or those in need of temporary bedding. We are picking up our weaving loom very soon from Midwest Mission, so we need to prepare for that.

Remember those plastic bags we asked you all to save? Now is the time to bring those in to church to deposit in our large, rolling blue container most recently used for school supplies collection. We also need bags to be cut into strips to make “plarn” (plastic yarn) and will be conducting short lessons on how to cut those in the next couple of weeks. But, the cutting is easy to do, and you may also find the instructions by following this link midwestmission.org/loom



Thanks for your help in this; we are excited!



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DAVE WARD

On August 5th the service for Dave will be held at the Maplewood UM Church. The visitation is at 11:00 am with the service of resurrection at noon. There is a luncheon immediately following.

MISPLACED ITEMS?

We have found a pair of Time and True earrings purchased at Walmart. If you are looking for these items please contact the church office.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

All articles and submissions must be sent to secretary@websterum.org by Monday at 5pm to be in that week's newsletter.