

September 2016

Dear South Church families of 7th and 8th graders,

All 7th and 8th graders are invited each Sunday for activities and conversations that will encourage questions and contemplation as they develop their relationships with God, with each other, and with the church. We do this through group activities, projects, and lively discussions aimed at creating a safe environment for exploring and enriching personal faith journeys. This group will continue to engage in faith and fellowship and will select some specific activities, including mission projects, that would be meaningful to them.

You are invited to our Homecoming Picnic on Sunday, September 18th after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. This is a great opportunity to return your contact form (enclosed) **Please do complete this form as it helps us ensure safety, plan accordingly, and most importantly, communicate with you in effective ways.**

September 25th, is the first day of class and we hope to see all the youth then! We begin every worship with our entire faith family and after "Words with Children," we proceed to Room 204 (upstairs) for our group time.

I have attached a calendar on the back of this letter. Please note the dates of our "Intergenerational Worship Services." There will be no programs on these days so that youth get the experience of worshipping with their families and other adults. Our youth will have opportunities to participate in these services in meaningful ways.

I will be available during the Homecoming Picnic (and anytime during the year) to answer any questions about our youth programs.

I look forward to seeing all of you soon!

Growing in faith together,

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