

Children's Formation

This summer, we have been exploring Compassion on Sunday mornings as part of children's faith formation. We have been doing this through stories from the Hebrew Bible and New Testament, as well as through music, art and a little bit of fun. Our most constant student has been Bubba Bear... I hope you've had a chance to meet him! Also, Gracie Bear has joined us, another bear in our family! Some important dates:

- August 26 — The last time we meet for the Summer of Compassion curriculum.
- September 9 — We will begin a new study and I am excited at the possibilities!

If you are interested in teaching in the fall/ winter please let **Pastor Kimberlee** know. The goal is to have enough teachers so that each commitment would only be once a month.

Thank you to **Jim Kane** and **Madeleine Caldwell** for consistently teaching classes when Pastor Kimberlee has had responsibilities upstairs for the 10:00 am worship service.

Youth Group

The Youth Group continues to meet at 11:45 am on Sunday mornings. We will have one more fun outing this month, so stay tuned for details! Many thanks to all the youth who helped with the summer camp! We would love to have more kids involved in our youth group, so if you are inclined, please let Pastor Kimberlee know! Thank you to **Joe Stefani** for helping lead this group each week.

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