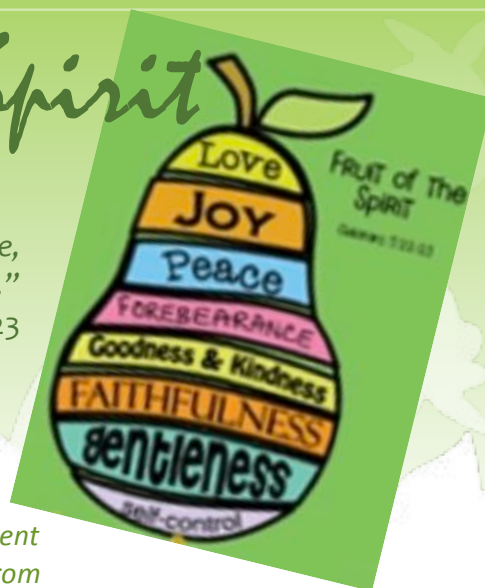


Fruit of the Spirit

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."

Galatians 5:22-23



"Love is patient and kind. From 1 Corinthians 3: 4-8, we know this. This week Summer Sunday School took

the verse well known

to most adults and introduced these

timeless words to the children so that they could

examine each sentiment more closely. Each attribute, in the

wording written so carefully by Paul the apostle, dawned the front of a white envelope and we played a game called "is their love inside?" An envelope with "boast" or "proud" did not have a heart inside the envelope when opened. But acts of love such as "always protects" or "perseveres" sure did! The children delighted in finding love inside the envelopes and we chatted about how actions and intentions without love feel quite empty. One child said "even a bad guy can act with love. Love belongs to everybody, like God." We often craft our lessons with glue and sparkles but really the light that shines comes from the mouths of our students. Good times" Teacher Suzanne Egan

The COUNT DOWN for Summer Adventure Camp in St. John's Church will start very soon!

Register your kids (PreK-5th Grade)

to an adventure where they will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. The theme is ROAR: Life is wild! God is good!

It's on July 29 (Monday) through August 2 (Friday) at 9am to 12nn.

We will have a special feature.

Youth can serve as **counselor-in-training.**

Parents can volunteer to help a day or more during the week.

Registration for campers is \$50 and \$20 for youth.

Please register online.

If you are interested to sponsor a child, a snack time, or contribute any amount toward the camp, contact

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