

Last week's family faith talk opportunity: **How is your family's love like God's love?**

Have you ever found yourself envious of someone else's family? How come they have such a good time laughing and talking, loving and understanding while yours is always so grumpy, uncaring, stingy or just plain old blah?

Don't forget to consider:

- things are not always as they seem;
- blood is thicker than water;
- bloom where you are planted;
- you can choose your friends but not your family;
- You are a child of God. *So is everybody else.*

Family isn't always blood. It's the people in your life who want you in theirs; the ones who accept you for who you are. The ones who would do anything to see you smile & who LOVE YOU no matter what.

*What marvelous love the Father has extended to us! Just look at it—we're called children of God! That's who we really are.* 1 John 3:1a. The Message

## On the Horizon

1. **Sunday, July 21:** All-ages worship at 10:00 **Nursery care, Sunday School and Youth Discussion Group will resume in the autumn.**
2. If you are out of town on a summer Sunday, I hope you will attend worship where you are. Give your family the chance to experience different traditions and settings. And, of course, if you're in town, our church is open for business every Sunday, rain or shine.



This week's family faith talk opportunity: **Describe or draw a picture of what you think heaven is like.**

Summertime blessings,  
Barbara

*Be a lamp or a lifeboat or a ladder.  
Help someone's soul heal.  
Walk out of your house like a shepherd.*  
Rumi, 13<sup>th</sup> century poet and mystic

# Lakeville United Methodist Church

## Vacation Bible School



*Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!*

**August 19 and 20**

**9:30am - 3:00pm**

Enjoy stories, songs, arts and crafts, snacks plus outdoor activities in the mornings.

Afternoons are at the Town Grove!

Bring lunch, bathing suit, towel and life vest (if needed)

**For more information call : Lakeville UMC #860-435-9496  
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