June 19, 2022

Dear Parents,

Happy Father's Day!

No matter what our relationship is or was with our own fathers here on earth, whether great or good or bad or just complicated, we can love and honor them for being our fathers as we remember that we also have a Heavenly Father who always loves us perfectly.

For student group this week we're continuing our summer adventure in Acts as Peter reminds us that it's Jesus' name that has power to heal and save, not anything a human person says or does. Just like Peter and John gave Jesus the credit and the glory, we can recognize God's hand in any success that we have. And when we fail or fall short morally, we can ask Jesus to forgive us and lift us up.

This Sunday 6/19: Root Beer Floats! (Or cream soda or cherry cola.) Right after worship, the students will gather in the courtyard and help serve ice cream and soda to the congregation to celebrate Father's Day, followed by a game and a shorter Bible lesson.

Young Adult Update: Kevin Metcalf is leading activities for young adults (high school graduates). Last Friday evening they met for miniature golf. They'll have another activity this coming week. If you have a recent high school graduate or college student home for the summer, please encourage them to check in with Kevin or one of their young adult friends for more information!

Prayer: "Dear Father, thank you for faithful love for us and for all our children. You are so wise and kind. Please help our students (and us!) to always give you the credit and the glory for every accomplishment. Amen"

In Christ,

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