

Children & Youth

"Those who are well have no need of a physician..." (Mt 9:12)

JESUS CALLS MATTHEW

Matthew was a tax collector. In Judea, under Roman rule, tax collectors were reviled. When they weren't cheating people out of money, they were smeared as conspirators and collaborationists for serving the Roman oppressors. Tax collectors were often banned from participating in the Jewish religious rites and ceremonies, as they were considered "unclean". But Jesus walked right up to Matthew in the middle of the busy road and called him all the same, "Follow me." Matthew takes Jesus back to his home for a meal with Matthew's friends- tax collectors and sinners, every one. When the religious authorities find out, they assume that by eating with them, Jesus must approve of this sinners' lifestyle. In a memorable moment, Jesus says you would not send a doctor to someone who was well, and in the same way he has sent to save the righteous, but the sinners.

Talk about it: Jesus says, "Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.'" What do you think that means?



Happy Birthday

Hailey G - Nov 3
Charlie C - Nov 6

Christmas Pageant preparation begins!

November 5 in both services

Kids Worship Club

Sunday, November 5

Junior Youth Group

Friday, November 10 5-6pm

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Shoeboxes must be returned by November 12!

2018 Budget Information Session & Congregational Games Day

November 25, 3-5pm

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AUTHORITY

"... The crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority..." (Matt. 7:28-9)

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INFORMATION SESSION & GAMES DAY

Join us on Saturday, November 25 from 3-5. Don't forget a pot luck snack!

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shopping day! We'll be making up shoe boxes on behalf of the congregation.