

Dear Families:

In Sunday School today, we prepared a treat for the Older American Luncheon that is occurring after church today. We also discussed a very famous part of the Bible- the 23rd Psalm. We talked about what a shepherd was, and what his job entailed. We then talked about how Jesus is like a shepherd- caring for us and protecting us. He stays by our side at all times, even through the dark and scary ones. He provides for all we need, and how we never have to fear or want for anything. If we put our trust in Him and follow Him, we will never be left behind.

The Sunday School has committed to supporting FLY- Focused Learning for Youth, for our 2017 service project. This program, overseen by Jericho Road, seeks to assimilate ESL (English as Second Language) students into American culture, immerse them in English instruction, and provide them with academic support for success in school. Throughout the month of May, we will be collecting money for art supplies. The FLY director specifically requested drawing pencils, mattes for framing, and other supplies for the **middle school** art lessons that they teach. (They are classes for older kids, so no crayons or markers). We will continue to collect bottle slips for the remainder of the year, and the proceeds will go towards the purchase of these supplies.

Youth Sunday will be on June 11, the final Sunday of the school year. We continue to prepare for our special day. We'd love to have all of our youth participate. Please join us when you can- we are so glad to have you involved!

This week's memory verse is: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." (Ps.23.1). Recite it at the beginning of class next week, and you will earn a prize!

So glad you could join us today!
Carol McClellan