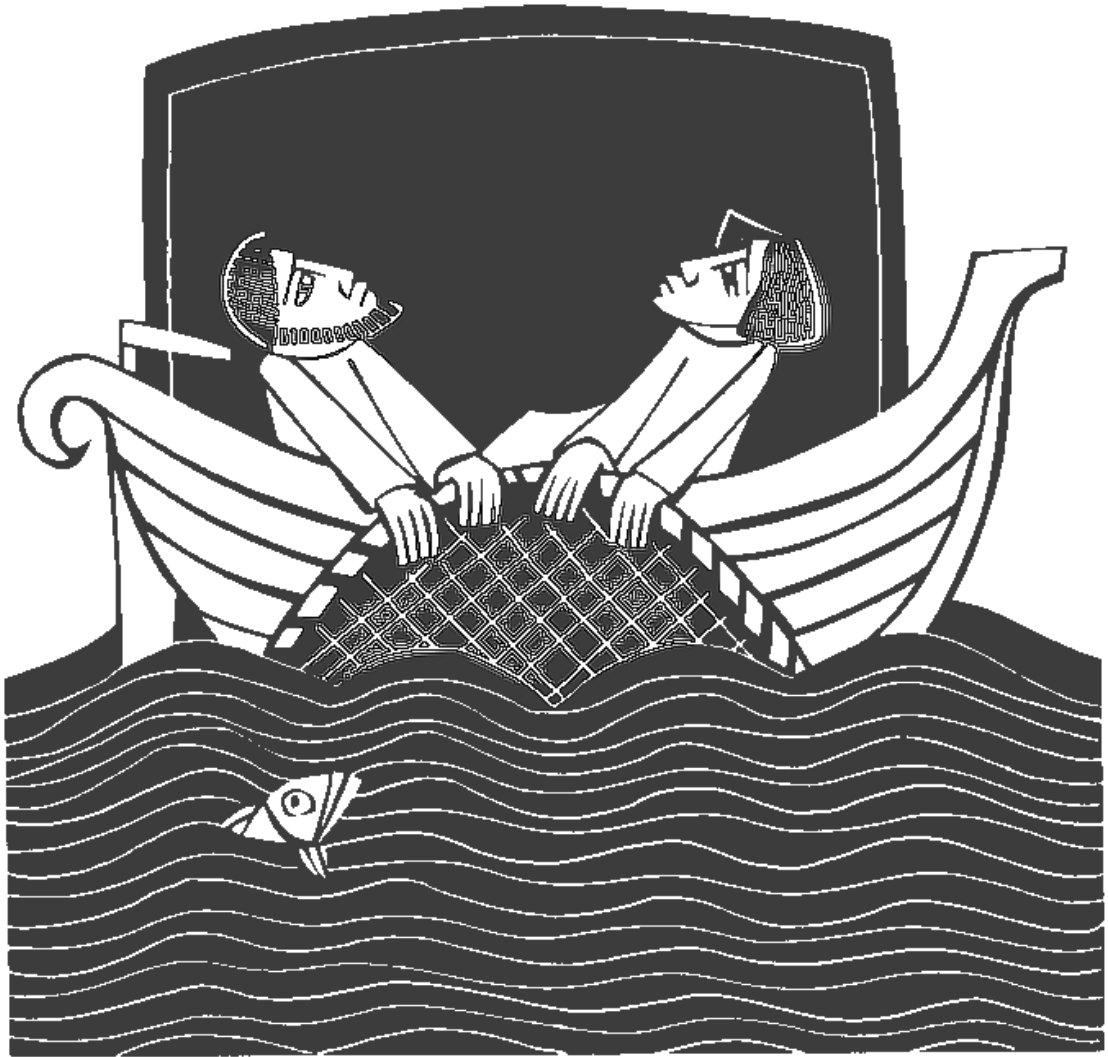


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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14, 2020

10:00 AM

The Reverend Adam C. Bowling - Pastor

Adam.Bowling@fupcdc.org

828.448.8914

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

+ *GATHERING SONG*

Ancient of Days

Gary Sadler, Jamie Harvill (CCLI#: 798108)

Verse

Blessing and honor glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days
From ev'ry nation all of creation
Bow before the Ancient of Days

Chorus

Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth
Shall declare Your glory
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne
In worship
You will be exalted O God
And Your kingdom shall not pass away
O Ancient of Days

Bridge

Your kingdom shall reign
Over all the earth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days
For none can compare
To Your matchless worth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days

WELCOME

+ *CALL TO WORSHIP*

Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great-
God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.
Let us worship God today, for God is good-
God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.
Let us worship God today-
Because we are God’s people.
Let us worship God.

- 1 Called as partners in Christ's service,
called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment
fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing,
side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring
to fulfill God's chosen end.
- 2 Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,
Christ's clear call to work and worth,
let us follow, never faltering,
reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer,
all God's people, young and old,
blending human skills together
gracious gifts from God unfold.
- 3 Thus new patterns for Christ's mission,
in a small or global sense,
help us bear each other's burdens,
breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision,
words of challenge, said with care,
bring new power and strength for action,
make us colleagues, free and fair.
- 4 So God grant us for tomorrow
ways to order human life
that surround each person's sorrow
with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living,
our compassion to increase,
messengers of faith, thus giving
hope and confidence and peace.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Debra Bowles-Wilson

Girded with gladness, we come rejoicing. You are God of salvation; we give you praise. When we cried for help you heard us; from out of the pit you rescued us. You have turned our mourning into dancing, loosed our sackcloth, and adorned us with favor. We raise our voices in faithful thanksgiving and give glory and honor to your wondrous name.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION *(John 3:16, 17)*

Debra Bowles-Wilson

For God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Knowing this, let us confess our sins to God by praying together . . .

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Debra Bowles-Wilson

Sometimes, O God, we forget people, or we toss them aside- the difficult ones, the needy ones, the ones that are hard to spend time with, the ones who confront us. And sometimes when we do things like that, it's not really about the other people, but about us. We are uncomfortable, or we feel guilty, or we follow brighter, shinier people, or we worry about what will make us look good. We are in such desperate need of your forgiveness. We need to be forgiven for our sin, for our mistakes, for mistaking what the world values with what you value. Help us to be better, and to see more clearly, and to care more thoroughly. Hear us now, as we continue to confess in the silence of our hearts . . .

(Silence is kept)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

My friends, God is not done with us, not by a long shot. You are more beloved than you can ever know, and God is working in you and in the world beyond our wildest imagining. Hearing this good news, know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Thanks be to God!

+ **RESPONSE**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (verse 1)

582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

+ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. Adam C. Bowling

INTRODUCTION AND PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Sarah Ross

GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:1-14

A Glasgow Bible by Jamie Stuart, read by Bill Henderson, Elder and Reader in training

Efter this, Jesus showed himsel wance mair, at the Sea o Tiberias, when Simon Peter, Tammas, Nathanael an anither couple o his disciples wir awthegither. Simon Peter said he wis aff tae fish, and the others said they might as weel go along wi him.

They got inty the boat, but caught nuthin aw night.

As the dawn wis about brekin, Jesus wis staunin oan the beach ahead o them, but the disciples hudny a clue who it wis.

He shouts oot tae them, 'Hey there! Hiv ye got a catch?'

An they shout back, 'Naw, nae luck freen.'

'Weel, ah tell ye, cast yer net tae the starboard an see whit happens!'

Wi nuthin to lose they cast the net, an here, guess whit, they hudny a hope o pullin it back in for aw the weight o the fish in it.

Then wan o the disciples gets the message in a flash. 'Weel, wid ye believe it?' he began tae yell. 'It's Jesus himsel!'

When he heard this, Peter pit oan his shirt - cos he wis stripped tae the waist - dived inty the sea, an swam tae the shore.

The rest had tae stey in the boat tae haul the hale net of fish tae the beach. But when they landed they saw a fire wi fish oan it, an some breid.

'We'll hiv some breakfast,' Jesus said.

'Bring me some o the fish fae your haul.'

Then Peter - his big hert near burstin wi happiness - jumped inty the boat an hauled the bulgin net ashore.

Jesus then took the breid and gied it tae them, an the same wi the fish. They wir awthegither - again.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:1-14

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so

many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

The Voice of Jesus

Rev. Sarah Ross
Church of Scotland

HYMN

Amazing Grace
Anne and Laura Mackie

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

757

1 Today we all are called to be
disciples of the Lord,
to help to set the captive free,
make plowshare out of sword,
to feed the hungry, quench their thirst,
make love and peace our fast,
to serve the poor and homeless first,
our ease and comfort last.

2 God made the world and at its birth
ordained our human race
to live as stewards of the earth,
responding to God's grace.
But we are vain and sadly proud;
we sow not peace but strife.
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud
that threatens all of life.

3 Pray justice may come rolling down
as in a mighty stream,
with righteousness in field and town
to cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore
an earth where conflicts cease,
a world that was created for
a harmony of peace.

4 May we in service to our God
act out the living word,
and walk the road the saints have trod
till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we
give thanks in one accord
to God who calls us all to be
disciples of the Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

After each prayer petition we will respond with:

In your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer!

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

SERVICE OF GIVING

Music at the Offering

You Say

Jason Ingram, Lauren Daigle, Paul Mabury (CCLI#:7071357)
Becca Anderson, Soloist

+ DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Laurel Wiest

As we offer our gifts to you, Holy God, may we remember those who are forgotten by us too many times - the hungry, the lonely, the homeless, the vulnerable - yet are important citizens in your kingdom of grace, justice, and hope. In Jesus' name, we pray.
Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ **CLOSING SONG**

Every Move I Make

Davis Ruis (CCLI#: 1595726)

Verse

Every move I make I make in You
You make me move Jesus
Every breath I take I breathe in You
Every step I take I take in You
You are my way Jesus
Every breath I take I breathe in You

Bridge

La la la la la la la
La la la la la la la la

Chorus

Waves of mercy waves of grace
Everywhere I look I see Your face
Your love has captured me
Oh my God this love how can it be

Ending

Jesus

+ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+ **POSTLUDE**

How Majestic is Your Name
Justin Stretetz, Pianist

Michael W. Smith, Arr. Jerry Ray

+ *Please stand, in body or in spirit.*



The Reverend Sarah Ross has been the minister of Blantyre Old Parish Church in Scotland for almost 7 years, and thoroughly enjoys serving that congregation. Previously she was minister at Forth: St. Paul's for 9 years where she had a great time serving in a more rural setting.



Pastor Adam met Sarah and her lovely family when she came over to Morganton, NC in the summer of 2015 to do a five-week pulpit exchange with the Rev. Michael Bailey at First Presbyterian Church of Morganton, NC. The two families switched pulpits, houses, and even automobiles! Since Adam was the other Pastor at First Presbyterian in Morganton at the time, he got to serve alongside Sarah for most of the summer.

Sarah has a very down to earth style, has two young children so appreciates that life is busy and often very demanding. With an optimistic outlook, Sarah sees the good in all people and believes that God does too. Her church in Scotland says, "Often, we think that God is boring and restrictive, but Sarah encourages us to take risks, step outside comfort zones and push our understanding of God and the life of faith he calls us too."

Worship Notes

- * **WELCOME!** Whether you are new in the area, a resident of the community, or visiting the FUPCDC website, we are delighted you joined us in worship online via live stream. Please fill out the online attendance and please let us know if you have any prayer concerns or needs. To find out more about this church, please email the Church Office at office@fupcdc.org or call at 703-670-7834.
- * **FLOWERS** are given by Tom and Karen Elliott in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary, June 14, 2020.

Connect with Us

- * **WE ARE ON FACEBOOK:** If you use Facebook, become a Facebook friend, and become a fan of First United Presbyterian. Make friends with others from the church.
- * **WE ARE ON INSTAGRAM:** Find us on Instagram @fupcdc.
- * **FUPCDC WEBSITE:** For detailed news and information, visit the church website at <https://fupcdc.org>.
- * **TEXT ALERTS:** Remind is a free text messaging service that will help our church communicate quickly and efficiently. On your cell phone, start a new message to **81010**.

Ministry in Action

- * **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** ACTS (Action in Community Through Service) is a local organization that needs volunteer help. We want you to be aware of this opportunity to serve the community, but please consider those in your household who are at greater risk from COVID-19 and act accordingly. ACTS offers many services to the community. The Hunger Prevention Center remains dedicated to its simple but critical mission of obtaining and distributing groceries, directly and free of charge, to those who cannot afford to purchase enough food to meet their basic needs. To volunteer with this program you can do so on the web at actspwc.org/volunteer or contact their Volunteer Coordinator, Shirley Couteau by email at scouteau@actspwc.org or by phone at 703-441-8606, ext. 212.
- * **BIBLE BUDDIES:** Please join the Monday evening Ladies' Bible Study (aka, Bible Buddies) via Zoom on Mondays at 7:00 PM. Bible Buddies just finished a study on the book of Romans and is getting ready to begin a new session with a book called *Parables from the Back Side, Volume 1, Bible Stories with a Twist*, by J. Ellsworth Kalas. The book can be ordered on Amazon Prime which is promising 2-day delivery at this time. The first lesson is taken from the view of the victim in the Good Samaritan story.
Questions or need help ordering your book? Contact Marti Hall at 703-626-2269 or martihall@comcast.net. In addition, if you are not already a part of the group, please let Marti know so she can send you the Zoom address or phone number.
- * **HELP SUPPORT ACTS:** FUPCDC has partnered with ACTS to improve the lives of vulnerable populations in Prince William County for many years. Our Mission and Outreach Committee works closely with the ACTS staff and learned of the increased need for their services in many areas- domestic violence, hunger, mental wellness, and assistance with utility bills. Food donations, which our congregation provided for many years through the pantry in the Narthex Welcome Center, are currently lacking. If you are in a financial position to do so, we encourage you to help FUPCDC support ACTS by making a special donation for this ministry. If you donate by mailing a check to FUPCDC or through your bank bill pay please write ACTS in

the memo line of the check; if you give online please use "Designated Giving" and write ACTS in the note field. Thank you for the ways you are responding to the needs of others and for your continued support of FUPCDC.

- * **MEN'S GROUP:** In lieu of our monthly Men's Breakfast, we now have several small groups of men that meet weekly for 30 minutes for devotion and prayer time. This is a phone-in conference call. We have slots available on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Please contact Sam Parris for your slot: 703-946-7266 or email at samjparris@aol.com.
- * **SPREAD THE BREAD:** Spread the Bread is our ministry for people experiencing homelessness. We currently provide a meal each Sunday at 12:20 PM for around 50 people in Prince William County. Volunteer opportunities include making sandwiches, donating drinks and chips, prayer, and more! If you would like to help in any way, please email Jon Guest, jon.a.guest@gmail.com.
- * **SPREAD THE LOVE:** We need volunteers to write cards/notes to those in quarantine or to folks who are experiencing isolation due to COVID-19. Other volunteer opportunities include making phone calls to check in with people who may need socialization. If you would like to volunteer for Spread the Love or suggest people to receive cards or calls, please email Sam Parris, samjparris@aol.com.
- * **EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN:** We need volunteers to receive one to two emails a week with prayer requests...and pray! If you would like to volunteer to pray, please contact the Church Office, office@fupcdc.org.
- * **SEWING FACE MASKS:** In keeping with FUPCDC's commitment to serve the needs of the community, the Mission and Outreach Committee is launching a campaign to make face masks and distribute them where they are needed within the local community. We are committed to donate masks to the Greater Prince William Community Health Center and to Westminster at Lake Ridge for both staff and residents. If you have any questions about the Face Mask Ministry please call Pat Manalio (703-283-2948) or Lora Nedimyer (703-680-5526).
- * **GIVING:** We thank you for your continued support of the ministries, staff, and programs of FUPCDC. There are 2 ways to give: You can mail your gift to FUPCDC, 14391 Minnieville Road, Woodbridge, VA 22193. You can also give online by going to the church website, <https://fupcdc.org/give-online>. Thank you for giving to the Lord.

Student Ministry News

✝ TEXT MESSAGES: Sign up for Text Messages: Text @youthfupc to 81010.

Joys and Concerns

All those who are ill or facing difficulties, including:

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| ✝ Timothy Elliott | * Sharon Haverty | * Barb McGill | * Larry Menzie | |
| ✝ Jereolyn Randles | * Bill and Luara Parris | * Jody Hutcherson | * Linda Ford | |
| ✝ Sue Lickiss | * Baby Louisa Wolstenholme | * Mildred Shenk | * Lynn Wilson | |
| ✝ Paula and Bob Robinson | * Ashleigh | * Josh | * Leigh Anderson | * Amy Hailey |
| ✝ Bill Porter | * Jason and Michael | * Nate Johnson | * Mark Levy | |
| ✝ Norman Cox | * Joseph Pritchard | * Joyce Thompson | * Kayla Brain | |
| ✝ Cathy Albrecht | * Linda Chrzan | * Joe Cobb | * Grace Ofosu-Addo | * Mary Ellen |
- * Please pray for ALL first responders.

- ✝ Congregational love and sympathy are extended to Kathleen Seefeldt and family. Kathleen's husband, Bob, recently passed.
- * Congregational love and sympathy are extended to the family of Connie Weiser, friend of the LeVasseur family, who passed.

Celebrations of joys with thanksgiving to God:

- ✝ Thanks and Praise to God that my mom, Marjorie Lawrence, is now COVID-19 negative. Please continue to pray for the residents and staff of Potomac Place Assisted Living facility. - Linda Wolstenholme

The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:

- ✝ Western Presbyterian Church - Washington, DC
✝ Westminster Presbyterian Church - Alexandria, VA

Calendar

June 14 - 21, 2020

SUNDAY, June 14

- 10:00 AM Worship - one service
 Online Live Stream
- 1:15 PM Building and Grounds Committee via Zoom

MONDAY, June 15

- 7:00 PM Bible Buddies via Zoom
- 8:30 PM Production Meeting via 8X8

TUESDAY, June 16

- 7:00 PM Session

WEDNESDAY, June 17

THURSDAY, June 18

FRIDAY, June 19

SATURDAY, June 20

SUNDAY, June 21

Father's Day

- 10:00 AM Worship - one service
 Online Live Stream

DEACONS: THE MINISTRY OF COMPASSION AND SERVICE

The ministry of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of compassion, witness, and service, sharing in the redeeming love of Jesus Christ for the poor, the hungry, the sick, the lost, the friendless, the oppressed, those burdened by unjust policies or structures, or anyone in distress. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, sincere compassion, and sound judgment should be chosen for this ministry.¹

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Carol Schwalm, *Moderator*.....703-680-7673

RULING ELDERS: THE MINISTRY OF DISCERNMENT AND GOVERNANCE

As there were in Old Testament times elders for the government of the people, so the New Testament church provided persons with particular gifts to share in discernment of God's Spirit and governance of God's people. Accordingly, congregations should elect persons of wisdom and maturity of faith, having demonstrated skills in leadership and being compassionate in spirit. Ruling elders are so named not because they "lord it over" the congregation (Matt. 20:25), but because they are chosen by the congregation to discern and measure its fidelity to the Word of God, and to strengthen and nurture its faith and life. Ruling elders, together with teaching elders, exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a congregation as well as the whole church, including ecumenical relationships. When elected by the congregation, they shall serve faithfully as members of the session. When elected as commissioners to higher councils, ruling elders participate and vote with the same authority as teaching elders, and they are eligible for any office.²

See current ruling elders of FUPCDC on page 15 of bulletin.

¹ *The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA), Part II, Book of Order: 2013/2015*, 2013. Published by The Office of the General Assembly, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202, p. 26.

² *ibid.*, p. 60.

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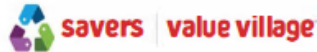
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Little Hands Preschool, 703-878-2366

Spring Cleaning



FUNDrive®



Each year our preschool relies on holding fundraisers to benefit current and future preschoolers.

Fundraising amounts provide funds for tuition assistance, food for special events, photos for Pre-Kindergarten memory books, and educational toys for the classrooms. This year, our goal is to also raise funds to purchase updated playground equipment!

GOAL: Help us raise **\$500** by cleaning out your closets and cabinets of gently used items and help us get to our goal by helping us collect **85 full 33 gallon size bags and 50 small boxes!** Ask your friends, neighbors, and coworkers to do the same!

WHERE: Drop Off location is the **Brown Shed (near the preschool playground)**.

WHEN: Donations will be collected from **June 15 - June 30**
DONATION DAY is JULY 1st!!

WHAT: We Can Accept

All items must be clean and in good, clean and sellable condition.

Clothes (bagged) - men's, women's and children's - shoes, fashion accessories, belts, purses, bags, backpacks

Household Textiles (bagged) - blankets, sheets, towels, tablecloths, curtains

Small Household Goods (boxed) - Kitchen items, decorative items, knick-knacks, toys and games, small electronics

We Cannot Accept

Mattresses, large furniture, chemicals, auto parts, tires, flammable material, strollers, car seats, building material and appliances. (Contact fundraiser organizer for complete list)

Your support is greatly appreciated! God Bless!

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