



KIDS ON THE ROCK - November 2023

ROCKBROOK UMC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY, Julie Vidlak - children's ministry director

Children's November Sunday School - 9:30 to 10:30 weekly!

November 5 - A Season for Everything/Use Your Time Wisely ***LIBRARY DAY***

November 12 - Make a Friend/Be a Friend

November 19 - Be Yourself/Peer Pressure

November 26 - *Friendsgiving* Sunday



Children's Update from Julie:

*October's Sunday School theme was learning how to be a "Student of God". This included the *God Goals*: Listen to Learn, Think Before You Speak, Do Your Best, and Keep Trying. These are great goals for every phase of a child's life. We found examples from the Bible stories of the

boy Samuel, Naaman's young servant girl, Esther, Noah, and Moses. Children come home with a "God to Go" page each Sunday that will include important Bible verses and related activities. Information for parents is often included as well. Please take a look with your child!

*Don't forget **Library Day** on the first Sunday of each month! New materials have been purchased after surveying the children for their input. Bring your library bag back before or on November 5th and get new books for the month of November. Thank you.

* **Sunday School in November will include Christmas program preparation!** It is very helpful for children to be part of this prep time before the program. **The formal rehearsal will be on December 9th** at 9:00 followed by our Christmas party. **The program will be on December 10th** during 10:45 worship. All Sunday school children are in the program. Readers can volunteer for parts ASAP. No memorizing required.

*As we celebrate this month of **gratitude**, I want to express my thanks to my Sunday school teacher partner Juliana Ewing! A big thanks also goes out to those who have volunteered to be extra helpers each week: Cheri Humphus, Emily Quigley, Emily Hartley, Kevin Bisanz, Heather Welander, Jenn Steliga, Bev Donham. It's been fun having so many of you involved in our ministry! Thank you to Teresa Holdcroft-Reese and Artie Shaw for their assistance and to Pastor Marcee for being a valued supporter of our children and our children's ministry! Thank you, parents, for encouraging your children to grow in their faith and making church a part of your busy lives. The children of RUMC are a blessing to me! **Happy Thanksgiving!**

Thank you also to our volunteer Trunk or Treat hosts: Marc Welander and youth group, Teresa Holdcroft-Reese, Hartleys, Allreds, Ben Reese, Michael Quigley, Shabrams, Roys, Cheri Humphus. As I am writing this, we are hoping for good enough weather (and no snow) to have our Trunks out this coming Sunday morning. I'm sure the kids will enjoy it! Thanks!