

Summer Sermon Series



The series is "Things I Learned From Children's Books" and will touch on some favorite kids' books, among them: *Goodnight Moon*, *Harold and the Purple Crayon*, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *Little Tree*, and others.

Join us as we delve into the ways our faith has been formed through the books we read as children or read to our kids as adults. This is going to be fun!!

A Message From Pastor Karyn and the Generosity Team...

As we enter further into the summer months when attendance and giving can drop, we wanted to remind you all that your gifts toward church finances are still needed. We fell behind financially due to a lot of major snow removals and tree branch work this Winter and Spring. If you can and feel called to add some to your summer giving, we would deeply appreciate that kindness. Thank you!

Work Order Requests

Notice a broken lightbulb or something that needs fixed? We now have work order request forms at the back of the Sanctuary. If something needs attention, please fill out a form and drop it off to the church office. Thank you!

We extend a warm WELCOME to all, especially those who are at Gloria Dei Church for the first time or who have returned after an absence. Please let us know if we can answer any questions or be helpful in any way. We're glad you're here!

Scripture: 1 John 4: 7-21

Words To Live By: I Love You Forever

Preacher: Pastor Tricia Neale

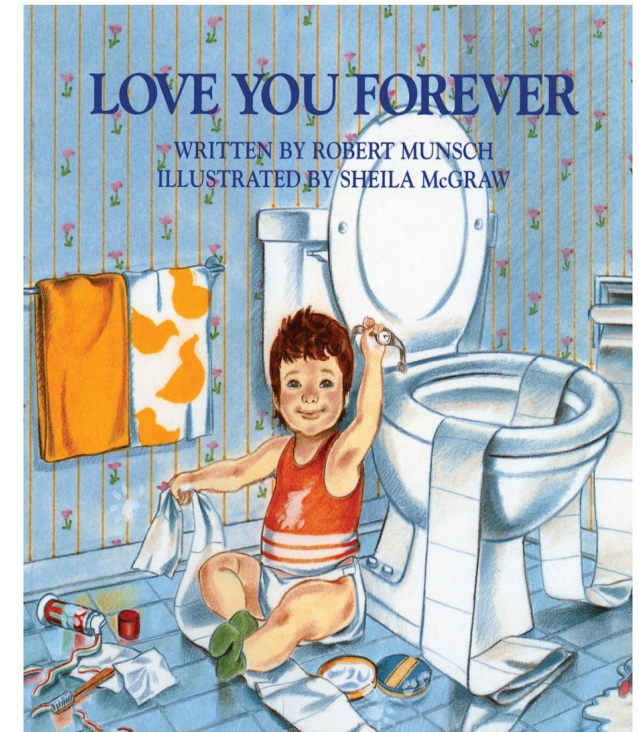
Our Worship Services:

- 8:00 am **Traditional Worship.** Gathering God's people in an intimate setting for hymn singing, hearing the Word, praying for the world, and celebrating communion. Held in the Chapel.
- 9:30 am **Contemporary Worship.** An informal and vibrant gathering centered in the Word, with music led by the praise band and a message of hope for today's changing world. Held in the Sanctuary.
- 11:11 am **Traditional Worship.** Gathering God's people together in hymn singing, hearing the Word, praying for the World, and a message of hope for personal transformation. Held in the Sanctuary.
- 5:00 pm **Lay-Led Communion Service.** Held the first and third Saturday of the month in the Chapel.

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Love all, serve all, in Jesus' name.



July 15, 2018

Kids and Family

- We're looking for new Sunday School teachers for the fall. We need two teachers for 1st-3rd grade and two teachers for 4th-6th grade.
- VBS volunteer meeting **today, Sunday, July 15** at 10:30 in the Stage Room. Youth will stay after meeting for training.
- VBS Volunteers still needed. We need 3 leaders and assistants for Pre-K, Bible Storyteller(s), and a Kindergarten leader.

If you're interested in any of the volunteer opportunities listed or have any questions, please contact Kelly P. at kidsandfamily@gloriadei.com



Friday Night Live (FNL)

During the summer, FNL youth group will be meeting on the following dates:

August 17

August 31

September 21



Join us for a fun evening of fellowship!
Bring a friend!

Prayer Collage

Trish Kumor will be offering opportunities to learn about and create a prayer collage. Join her on Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm in the Zabor Room through July.

In prayer collage we create a mixture of pictures to help connect with our inner Spirit and wisdom, as well as God's blessings and understanding. All are welcome!



Lunch and Learn

Friday, July 20 at noon in the Christian Fellowship Hall.

Lunch and Learn about Rydal Park and the exciting future of Rydal Waters. Experience the beautiful campus through an interactive virtual reality tour!

Lunch will be provided for those who sign up by July 17.

Mission Trip Blessing

Join us **today, Sunday, July 15** at the 9:30 a.m. service as we bless all those attending the WorkCamp trip to Elizabeth City, North Carolina. They will be leaving bright and early Saturday, July 21 and we want to wish them well in their week of service and fellowship.

Evening Women's Group

Please note there will be no evening women's group the months of July or August and will resume in September. The morning group will continue to meet through the summer.



Community Meals

Please consider helping with this worthwhile mission! You can sign up to make a dish here: <http://signup.com/go/yd8iLy>.

Upcoming meals

Tuesday, July 17: Sweet and Sour Pork

Tuesday, July 24: Tuna Casserole

Join us every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m.

Circles of Prayer

Prayer lists to include in your prayer life are located in the back of the sanctuary and outside the chapel. To share a prayer request, send information to gdccirclesofprayer@gmail.com or fill out a connection card, which can be found in the pews. If you want to receive the prayer list via email, please send a note to the email above with a request to be added.