



spirit of life  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Leadership planning!

Special Point of Interest:

**PROGRAM & MEAL**  
**Thursday,**  
**August 10,**  
**6:00 P.M.**

*Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church* will provide hot dogs & buns! Everyone is encouraged to bring something that would go with hot dogs. Ideas: chips, fruit, veggies, dessert, etc.

**Water fun outdoors postponed to Friday!** After lunch, the older kids will have water fun outdoors. Please bring a towel, swimsuit (or dress your children in clothes that can get wet), & appropriate water toys.

Let's have FUN!

# CAMP Newsletter

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

**OUR THEME THIS WEEK is**  
**"BRANCHING OUT TO MAKE CONNECTIONS"**

Today we talked about *WITH WHOM* we make connections.



The memory verse for the week is *"For I am convinced that neither death nor life nor angels nor rulers nor things present nor things to come nor powers nor height nor depth nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."* Romans 8: 38-39



Rachel Elizabeth O'Brien, we call her "Rach-2-o", grew up in England. She's from South Yorkshire, Rotherham!! She has two brothers, one is age 23 and one is age 14. Rach-2-o is the middle child, and recently celebrated her 21st birthday. She loves soccer, especially the Liverpool football club, but she loves all sports. She has a new car waiting for her when she returns home—which will make it easier for her to get to her 2nd year of college/uni in the fall. Following college, she plans to work on cruise ships being an activity director.

The Preschoolers made chains of love. We learned we are connected in God's love. Each of us is an important link in the chain of love.



Our Bible readings today were from 1 John 4 and John 8. We believe God is love and he is forgiving. We need to follow Christ's example *WITH WHOM* we connect and love others, not judging others more than ourselves.

In the older class the teacher challenged us to do words of affirmation and acts of service. Ask your child if they found a new friend at camp to connect with in one of these ways.



The older kids planted seeds to care for and nourish.



We are observing and caring for some monarch eggs that were found on the church property. In our free time we gather 'round the table to check on their growth. Today we discovered one chrysalis and three others forming their "j" and on their way! There's also a newborn caterpillar emerging from its egg. It's fun to learn about another one of God's amazing gifts!

You are invited to join us for our special  
**SUNDAY WORSHIP, August 13, 10am**  
featuring the kids and all the songs they've learned this past week at  
**CAMP @ Spirit of Life**  
Your child's participation would be fulfilling for them and  
meaningful to our congregation.  
We would greatly appreciate it if you could be at the church by 9:45am Sunday. *Thank you!*

Mark your calendar and join us again for our **FREE Kids Carnival on Saturday, August 19, 10am-2pm**

Our (weekly) Wednesday **MEET IN THE MIDDLE** programming for children K through 5th grade begins September 13, 4:30-6:30pm.  
All children, youth, parents, grandparents and adults are invited to join us at 6pm for potluck dinner each week!