



Faith United Methodist Church

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Dear Families,

Birthdays are a special celebration! What can make a special birthday even more special? Honor your child with a lasting memento. The Faith Church Library is initiating a birthday book program to honor that birthday child. We are excited to offer this program during Grandparents Day on Tuesday, November 21!

All you need to do is purchase a title from our wish list of children's books or make a donation to Faith UMC's library for the cost of the book (\$10-15) and we will purchase the book for you. A copy of the wish list can be found on Faith UMC's website at <https://faithumcchildren.weebly.com/story-time.html> or pick up a copy in Faith's Library or the Faith Friends Learning Center office. You can either pay by cash or a check made out to Faith United Methodist Church. Please include the name of the book you want us to purchase. Then give your book or donation to the Faith Friends Learning Center office. Each birthday book will contain an honor label with your child's name and thumbprint. Your child will then be the first person to check out the book!

Faith UMC's Library & Media Center is a wonderful resource that is available for you and your family to use. The library is open Monday – Friday from 8:30 am – 8:00 pm and on Sunday mornings from 8:00 am – 12:30 pm. The library offers over 4000 resources for children, youth, and adults and contains seasonal, secular and religious titles. We also encourage you to visit Faith's Little Free Library just outside the 9th Street entrance to the church.

Faith Friend's Learning Center classes visit the library each week for story time and check out books to take back to their classrooms. During the summer month's Faith UMC offers a summer story time and literacy program, Camp Read-A-Lot, for our community. The Birthday Book program will enable us to build our library collection, resource Faith Friends Learning Center and our community literacy ministries and provide you and your child with a lasting memory that will be shared with others for years to come.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about Faith UMC's Library & Media Center or Birthday Book program. We look forward to honoring your child with a special book!

Blessings,

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