

### **Nursery Storytelling 3 – 5 -year-old Children: Fall 2019/Winter, Spring & Summer 2020**

Facilitators: Congregational volunteers and facilitators

Location: in Multi-Purpose, Back Office or Outdoors (Signs will be posted for directions)

Time: All Nursery activities for all 5 dates will be from 10 30 am – 11 30 am on Sunday mornings

Parents role: It is recommended parents join in for the activity to support full-participation

All activities are free!

#### Thanksgiving – Caregiver Crafting

- Children will explore themes of gratitude
- Work with their hands to explore colour and shapes making Fall Leaves
- Build and learn how to make edible “Apple-turkeys” with parents & volunteer facilitators

DATE: October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

#### Christmas Season – Nativity Story

- Children will learn about the nativity/Christmas story and birth of Jesus
- Will involve storytelling and sing-along song for kids
- Learning the importance of Jesus and his birth

December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019

#### New Year – Stories of Celebration & Joy (Sarah & Abraham)

- Making music shakers – eco-friendly
- Using empty, bottles, containers, or jars, filled with sand and grains (and small objects) kids will build instruments
- Learning about the importance of celebrating joyfully through music and praises to God

DATE: January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### Easter, Stories Lent & Listening (6 days & Psalm Sunday to be discussed)

- Children will learn about the 7 Holy dates and their importance
- Easter Egg Colouring activities!
- Water colour and or chalk eggs are option. Designs of different symbols of peace and exploring colours.

DATE: April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### Summer Story Times: of Sharing & Travel

- Children explore the Greatest Commandment Doves of Peace: Bird Mobiles
- (can be hung at home or in our garden with string afterwards)
- Children trace hands cut out both (left & right) exploring images and words related to the “greatest commandment”: *Love God and your neighbour as yourself.*

DATE: June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020