

## Week of May 14, 2023



**From Woody:** . There are many sources to learn important lessons from. The Bible is certainly a great source of both wisdom and faith. I look forward to presenting, on Sunday, a new Bible to two of our Sunday Schoolers.

A Library is really a great place to find books about many different subjects that can both educate and inspire us. We have a great library here in New Boston. The Internet is certainly full of information....some of it accurate and some of it not. It teaches us to be sure to try to verify what we read or hear there.

Our parents, grandparents, teachers we had and other adults we know and trust are all teachers to us as we grow up . Friends can also be great teachers. I think this list so far is full of great sources for education in addition to the many fine teachers in our schools, both when we adults went to school, and also those who teach our children and grandchildren in our public schools.

I do want to also mention another being who teaches us great lessons....our dogs. We have had some wonderful dogs over our married life, especially here in New Boston, Cassidy and our current little girl, Abbi. They teach us how to show joy, every time we come home from being out. Their joy goes from tail wagging to rolling over to leaping in the air to licking. They teach us to enjoy eating and how to cutely ask for more food. They teach us the specialness of being with our families. Nothing makes them happier than having us home. Most dogs, while willing to act to protect us, are open to making new friends with those who come to visit. They also are great examples of finding joy in the simple things.....walks, naps, rides in the car (especially to Dodge's Ice Cream Stand) and living in the moment. They are full of life and full of love and full of fun. I think it is very appropriate that DOG spelled backwards is GOD.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Family Sunday

Sunday, May 21  
10:00 am



You and your family are invited to join us for a 'playful' Sunday worship service to celebrate the end of the Covenant Kingdom school year.

Bring a picnic lunch, blanket, and chairs

because after service we will have a **picnic lunch** on the lawn outside of church!

Drinks and dessert will be provided.



**Church Library:** The Church Library up and running in the church parlor. We are just getting started but if anyone wants to borrow a book it will be on the honor system. Borrow whatever book you want to read and return it when you're done. Also, if you have a book that you'd like to donate to the church library just leave it on the shelf. We want only books by Christian authors.



**Peace Quote** The true and solid peace of nations consists not in equality of arms, but in mutual trust alone.....Pope John XXIII (who was a partner of JFK and Nikita Khrushchev in attempting to end the Cold War and the ending of the Cuban Missile Crisis)