



August Newsletter

Check out our
Learning Community news!

You
Know
You
Missed
It

Weekly
e-news
resumes
week of
Sept 8

Summer RE

10:15 am on
August 4
August 11
August 18
August 25



Register children/youth for the
upcoming RE program year ASAP!

August 25th Together Time

Join us in the sanctuary (preschool +) for a Backpack Blessing. Anyone starting a school year, new phase or life, or launching any kind of endeavour is welcome to participate in this simple ritual.

Note from Leah

Thank you to those who have supported my taking some vacation time (visit to in-laws! river swimming! occasional sleeping in! driving my kids places!) and study leave (time away from daily church routine to work on launching the year--selecting curriculum, OWL visioning, and other big picture tasks).

I missed you all and am looking forward to being back in the Sunday swing later in the month. Special shout out to Mindy Clark, who is ably coordinating our summer RE program and to the many wonderful teachers who are with our young people. And I extend gratitude to YOU for reading this and being part of our Learning Community.

Leah

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