



Footprints – August 2019



Monthly News from Children's Ministries



I would like to offer my sincere thanks to everyone who helped make To Mars and Beyond VBS such a great success! All week we shared Bible Stories, Games, Crafts, Snacks, Music, and Science experiments, as we were challenged to Go Beyond with Faith, Boldness, Kindness, Thankfulness, and Hope! It was a high energy, spirit-filled week. Every year I am overwhelmed with the presence of the Holy Spirit among our group that ranges from age 3 to 92! The collaboration and sense of community among children, teens, and adults is truly a gift to experience. This year we had 18 children, 7 youth, and 19 adults throughout the week! For our mission projects we collected 66 pounds of food for Keystone's food shelf, decorated 60 cookies for St. Christopher's Community Dinner (and ourselves!), and tie dyed over 50 pillow cases for Keystone Community Services (and ourselves!). Look for pictures on posters in the Upper Narthex and main stairway. You can also find pictures on St. Christopher's Facebook page – you do not need to be a Facebook user to access our page:

www.facebook.com/St.ChristophersRoseville

School Supply Collection – August 4-18



Watch for the yellow bus in the Lower Narthex from August 4-18, where we are collecting school supplies for our partners from the Ethiopian Anuak tribe. Many of these families are new to our country and unfamiliar with our tradition of supplying the items that children need in school. They need all of the typical school supplies for children in elementary through high school: backpacks, colored pencils, pens (red, black, blue ink), compasses & protractors, notebooks (wide & college ruled), pencil bags/cases, glue, scissors, markers (narrow & wide), crayons (24). . . etc. Anything you find in the back to school section of the store would be great! Please place supplies in the bus no later than Sunday, August 18th. If you would prefer a monetary donation, please put it in Marion's mailbox and label it "school supplies." We have shoppers who would be thrilled to put it to good use!



Summer Family Picnic – Families should have received an email asking for feedback on the best time to plan a family picnic. If you did not get this email, please contact Marion! Please respond to that email quickly so that we can get this planned!