

## Lessons in Love Weekly Email

This week's lesson is about God creating light, but it is also about being the light of the world. We are offering an online class on "Raising Antiracist White Kids." Today we have our first outdoor worship service. There is still time to register for the worship service tonight.

We are continuing to make Power Packs through August 10. We are continuing to make sandwiches for Our Daily Bread through July 29. I also have a few camp in a box boxes available.

In this email:

- Raising Antiracist White Kids Class information
- Video with Amy Clark singing and Jennifer Taylor
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### **Raising Anti-Racist White Kids**

**Jennifer Harvey**

**A course offering from the Presbytery of Cincinnati**

**Cost: \$15 per participant**

Take the 6-session course *Raising Antiracist White Kids* with Rev. Jennifer Harvey

The generosity of the Cincinnati Presbytery *One Hope Fund* has allowed us to offer you this course at a fraction of the cost \$15 (normally \$129). There are 20 spots available. Households can register as ONE and take the course together. Plus, each person can take the course at their own pace since it is through an online portal available any time.

If you would like to take the class, please email Jennifer Taylor ([christianeducation@indianhilchurch.org](mailto:christianeducation@indianhilchurch.org)).

Here is a link to explore the course taught by Jennifer Harvey:

[Jennifer Harvey Link](#)

We face real challenges exist when it comes to raising white children in a society that is full of racial injustice. Should we teach white kids to be "colorblind"? Or, to notice race? What roles do we want them to play in addressing racism when they encounter it? How do we best do that?

In this course you will learn to:

- recognize the impact of "white silence" and develop skills to interrupt it;

- talk about race with white children with curiosity and confidence;
  - go beyond "equality" or "colorblindness" and toward race-conscious and justice-conscious ways of engaging children and youth;
  - nurture habits in your parenting and caregiving that support antiracist development in the lives of the white children and youth in your life;
  - recognize the importance of finding a community of accountability to support your own antiracist commitment as we work together to create a future where all of us can flourish.
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### **Wednesday Worship**

**Wednesday, July 1 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

#### **Guidelines**

We are looking forward to gathering together for outdoor Wednesday Worship at Indian Hill Church on July 1 at 6:30 PM. While we are excited about being together again, the health and safety of our community are of utmost importance.

We request that you adhere to the following guidelines to help keep everyone safe and healthy:

#### **1. Reservations are required**

We will be using Eventbrite for all worship service reservations. Reservations are essential for contact tracing and are required.

[Click here to register for Wednesday Worship](#)

#### **2. Please Do Not Come to Wednesday Worship If You Are Not Feeling Well**

Out of respect for others, please do not come to Wednesday Worship if you or anyone in your household is not feeling well. If you have a fever of 100.4 or above, have had COVID-19 symptoms within the last 14 days, have been exposed to anyone with COVID-19 symptoms, or have a compromised immune system, please watch our Sunday worship service online. Thank you!

#### **3. Observe 6' Social Distancing at All Times**

6' social distancing is required at all times with non-family members.

#### **4. A Touchless Experience**

Please, no handshakes, hugging, and fist or elbow bumping. Waves and smiles from a 6' distance are encouraged!

#### **5. Masks and Building Use**

**Everyone will be required to wear a mask.**

The building will remain closed. Restrooms will not be available. Please plan accordingly.

## **6. What to Bring**

Bring your own picnic dinner and lawn chair and/ or picnic blanket.

## **7. Arrival**

- Park your vehicle.
- Put on your face mask and gather your picnic dinner, chairs and/or picnic blanket.
- Walk to the front lawn. You will be directed to an X spray painted on the front lawn.
- Set up your chairs and blankets.
- Once you are settled in your spot, you may remove your masks.

## **8. Arrival for those with limited mobility**

- Park your vehicle in one of the handicapped parking spots on the side of the front lawn.
- Put on your face mask and gather your picnic dinner and chair. You may sit in front of your vehicle on the driveway or simply enjoy the service from your vehicle. We will also have a few spots in the grass near the patio reserved for you.
- Set up your chairs.
- Once you are settled in your spot, you may remove your masks.

## **9. Dinner and Worship**

- We will begin the evening with music and a blessing. We will enjoy our picnics while listening to music.
- We will worship together. Please print the worship bulletin at home or bring an electronic device with the worship bulletin loaded on it.
- We will not be singing, but we will be able to enjoy music in the worship service.

## **10. Departure**

- When the worship service concludes, put your mask back on and pack up your belongings.
- Please respect 6 feet social distancing with those outside of your family as you leave and return to your vehicles.

If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Dr. Stephen Caine or Rev. Nancy Hopkins-Greene.

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## **Lessons in Love Home Video When God Made Light**

'Let there be light!' that's what God said. And light began shining and then started to spread." Wild and creative illustrations from top children's illustrator David Catrow pair with Matthew Paul Turner's lyrical verse in this message of a God-made light that cuts through darkness to bring vision and hope to all young readers. This light radiates, chasing away the shadows, providing the wonder and fun of stargazing or firefly chasing. Most important, this light appears in each child--an inner God-given spark that grows and will be used to change the world.

[Click here for the video](#)

**Discussion Questions:**

In the gospel of Matthew (Chapter 5) we read that Jesus told his disciples to “Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.” When we live in the light and love of Jesus our lives are like a light that shines out for all to see.

1. How can we be like a bright light to the world?
2. Why is it important that the world see our lights shine?
3. Is letting your light shine more than just doing good works? Explain.

**Prayer:**

Dear God, by the power of your Holy Spirit help us to be like bright lights shining the love of Jesus for all to see. In Jesus’ name – Amen!

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**Paper Plate Light Craft**

**Supply List:**

Regular Dinner-sized Paper Plates  
Bright Paper  
Glue  
Scissors  
Oil (baby oil, vegetable oil, etc.)  
Paper Towels  
Paint Brushes

**Instructions:**

1. Print out the “Let there be light” patterns onto white or colored paper.
2. Cut out the center part of the paper plates.
3. Children color the picture and then paint a thin layer of oil over the pictures. Place the picture between layers of paper towel to soak up any excess oil.
4. After about ten minutes glue the pictures to the back of the the paper plate.

Source: Danielle's Place

[Let There Be Light Pattern](#)

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**Light of the World**

**Bible Verse & Activity**

**Read the Bible:**

Light of the World: Matthew 5:14-16

“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the

same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

**Supplies:**

- plastic cup (optional, but needed if you use the tealight)
- battery operated tealight (optional)
- Paper
- Pipe cleaner (or make a handle out of paper)
- Stickers or other decorations
- Stapler (or tape)
- Scissors

**Preparation:**

- 1.Fold the paper in half lengthways. Cut a series of slits through the fold, but make sure you leave a space between the end of the slit and the edge of the paper,Fold the paper in half lengthways. Cut a series of slits through the fold, but make sure you leave a space between the end of the slit and the edge of the paper.
- 2.Cut off the top part of the plastic cup and discard it. Put small holes in the sides of the remaining plastic cup and secure a pipe cleaner to it as a handle.
- 3.Open up the paper and glue the two edges together so that the lantern looks like the one above, with the original fold line running across the middle.
- 4.Lower the plastic cup and tealight through the top of the lantern. Secure the handle by stapling the small strips over the top of the pipe cleaner at either side of the lantern. The pipe cleaner should be able to move freely through the strips so you can adjust the height of the light.
- 5.You will be able to pull up the lantern so you can reach the tea light to switch it on and off. Simply pull the lantern back over the top when you have finished. Now decorate your lantern!

Source: Flame Creative Children's Ministry

[Click here for visual instructions](#)

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**Sun Snack**

**Ingredients:**

- Strawberries (or pineapple tidbits)
- Orange
- Blueberries (optional for a face)

**Instructions:**

- Slice orange and strawberries. Arrange
  - You could also use a flat piece of cheese and pretzel sticks for the rays.
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**Summer Family Challenge**

Summer looks different for every family, but one thing is true for everyone—it's a unique season each year when families typically spend more time together. In that together time, see how many of the activities in our Summer Family Challenge 2020 your family can check off before the end of the summer.

Source: Parent Cue

### [Summer Family Challenge Grid](#)

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#### **Camp In A Box**

**Pre-order your box by Monday, July 6**

**Cost: \$40 per box (Scholarships available)**

This summer we will be partnering with Ferncliff camp to provide 5 days of summer camp at home. Amy Clark and Jennifer Taylor will be providing a short video of camp music and the story of the week. The rest of the activities will **NOT** require a screen and will encourage your child to engage with nature outside. The boxes and videos will be ready in early July for you to view/ use as it fits your family schedule.

The Camp in a Box curriculum is Deep Roots, New Leaves. In their 5 day experience, campers will discover that God is always doing a new thing. While God offers stability and safety, like a tree's deep roots, God is also working for good in each new moment, like a tree sprouting new leaves.

#### **Each day includes:**

A daily guide with Scripture, reflection questions, a prayer, and several activities that relate to that day's theme.

- A focus object related to the day's theme.
- One Square Yard: an activity that encourages kids to get outside and observe something new every day.
- A 5 day project that kids can work on each day.
- Family Challenge: activities, table talk questions, and a mealtime prayer that kids can do with their parents and siblings.
- Instructions and supplies needed to complete every activity

To order your box, please email Jennifer Taylor ([christianeducation@indianhillchurch.org](mailto:christianeducation@indianhillchurch.org)).

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#### **IPM (Inter Parish Ministry) Power Packs**

#### [Click here to watch a Power Pack Assembly Video](#)

IPM (Inter Parish Ministry) is collecting "Power Packs" in gallon-sized Ziploc bags that are distributed to school-age children. IPM distributes 200 Power Packs each week.

You can sign up to make Power Packs via sign up genius. You are also welcome to drop off completed Power Packs at anytime to volunteer houses listed below.

[Click here to sign up on Sign Up Genius](#)

What makes a good power pack?

1. Look for a **meal** for each bag (microwave mac and cheese, microwave ravioli, soups with pull tab, canned chicken/tuna lunch kits, Hormel shelf stable meals).
2. Add other items such as individual cereals, applesauce, fruit cups, shelf-stable puddings, oatmeal, peanut butter crackers, JIF peanut butter to go cups, raisins, chips, juice box, granola bar, pretzels, microwave popcorn, cheese crackers).
3. Seal items in a gallon Ziploc bag.
4. It is great when the bag is full of items.
5. Feel free to add an encouraging note to the child receiving the Power Pack.

Power Packs can be dropped off anytime at one of three church member houses. These members have volunteered to have a bin at the front porch for power packs.

**Church Member Drop off locations:**

Michael and Jennifer Taylor's house: 6305 Graves Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243

Walt and Holly Dewees' house: 9310 Old Indian Hill Road, Cincinnati, OH 45243

Phil and Suzanne Beck's house: 9983 Walnutridge Ct., Cincinnati, OH 45242

**IPM Drop Off Locations:**

Monday and Tuesday 10:00 am-12:00 pm at the Newtown Pantry 3509 Debolt St., Cincinnati, OH 45244

You may also donate items to be assembled into Power Packs by an IPM volunteer.

[Click here to donate items for Power Pack Assembly](#)

***"In His name, lending a helping hand to others."***