

Covenant Kids

The Newsletter for the Kids of
First Congregational Church of Webster Groves



September 2019



TRACEY'S BLESSINGS – SO, WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

Our Rally Day is September 8, and the theme is “*So, What’s Your Story.*” The narratives we tell each day using both our words and our actions share with others who we are and Who we represent in the world. Adults need to remember to share their life stories with children or youth and ask for stories in return. Our values and our truths are shared in our stories.

What is the best way to keep our young people coming to church? Know the stories of children and youth but make sure they know your stories about this church, your faith and how your experiences have made you who you are today. Get to know the names of the children and youth. Ask in those interactions for a story about a time when... or other story prompt. You never know... a child might teach you something about faith. Make sure to make a point that Sunday is not the only time we think about the people who share our faith. I sincerely ask for your prayers for all our students in the new school year!

Please join us on Rally Day after worship for a potluck. I hear it includes fried chicken. Plan on sticking around a bit to participate in a “people scavenger hunt.” There will be one for adults and one for children/youth. It should be fun! Please stay a few minutes to participate so everyone can enjoy the hunt! Yes, there are some prizes!

We look forward to a new Sunday School year with parables, and stories. Please volunteer to lead a class if you can. Watch for youth information and youth choir info from coordinator of youth ministry Pastor Erick.

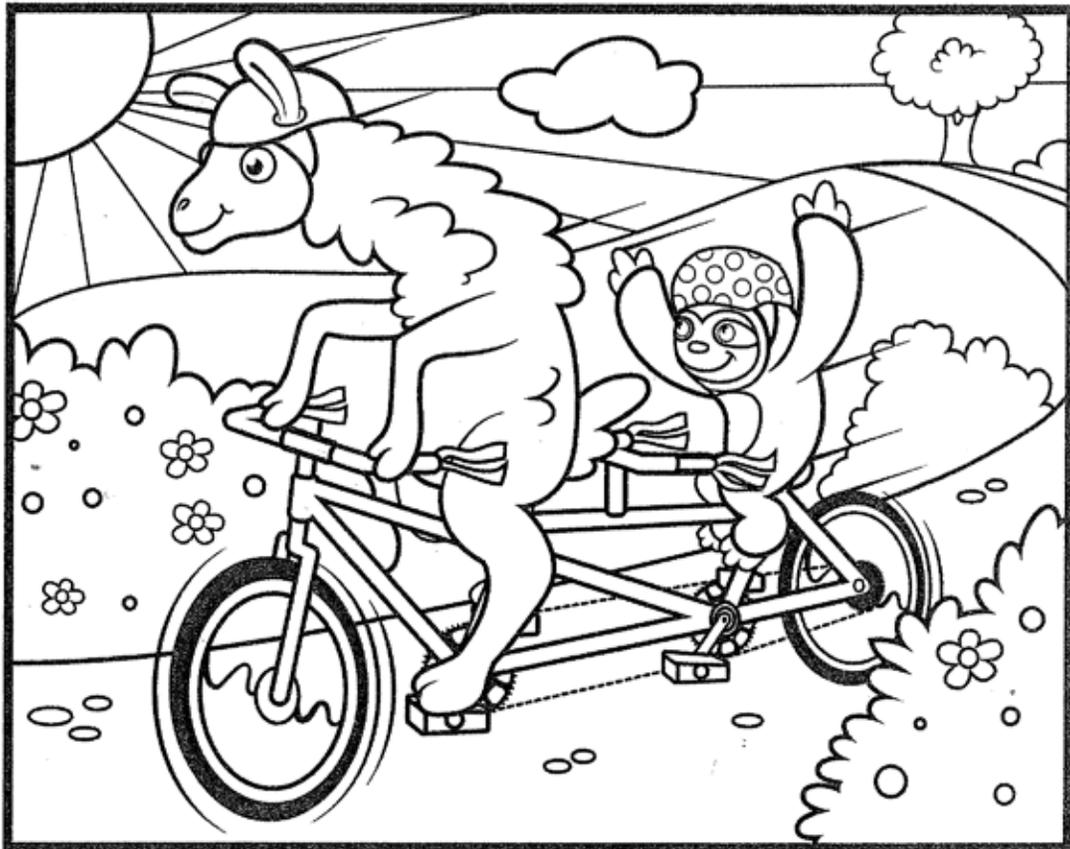
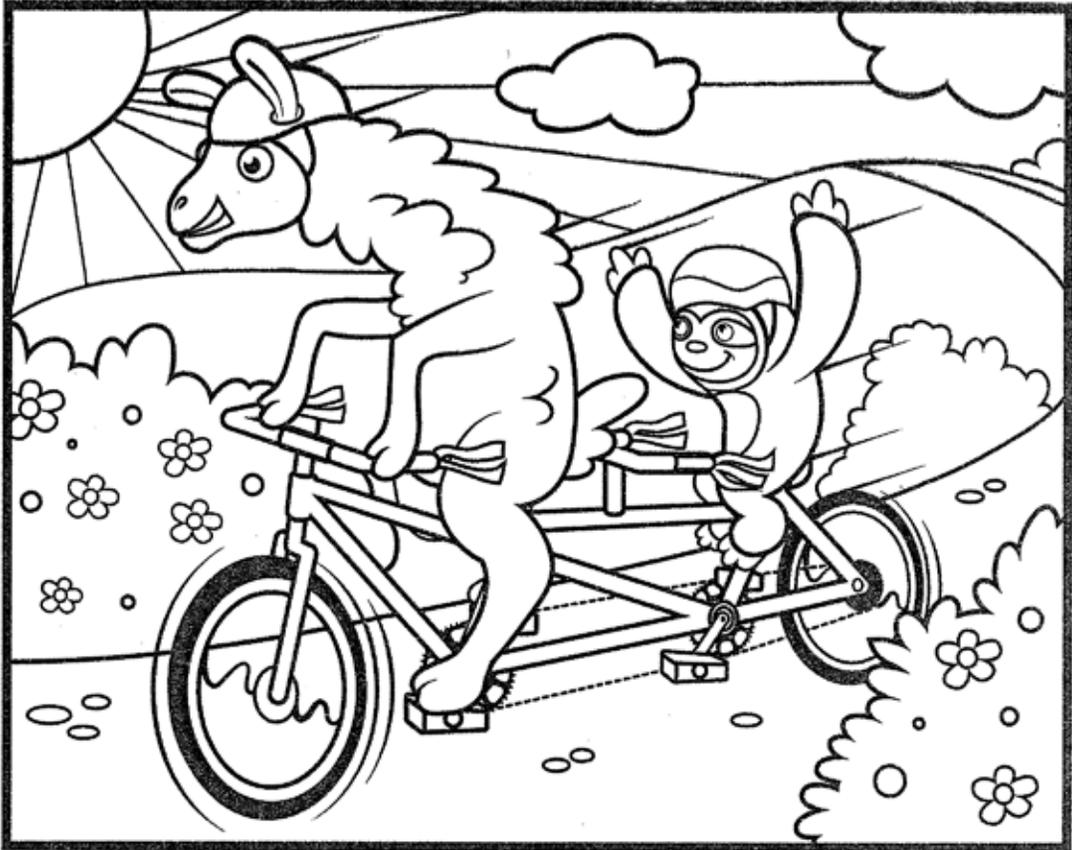
Keep your eyes open for Adult Education opportunities as well, coming in October.

Welcome back from your summer fun and travel. We have missed you! It’s time to embrace your church family and share your story with others so we may learn and grow together.

May Peace Be Upon You,
Tracey Harris, *DCE and Student Pastor*



Circle 5 differences in the pictures.

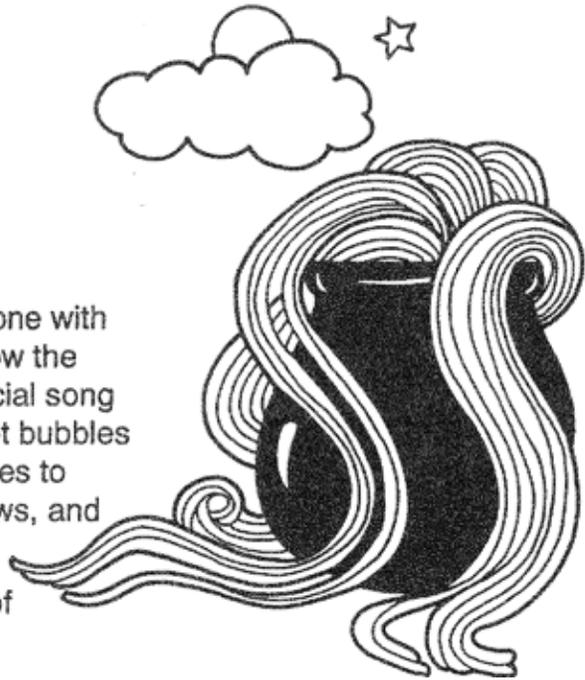


Strega Nona

Tomie dePaola
Prentice-Hall

When Strega Nona leaves Big Anthony alone with her magic pasta pot, he is determined to show the townspeople how it works. He sings the special song as he has heard Strega Nona do, and the pot bubbles and boils and fills with pasta. But when he tries to make it stop, it keeps bubbling, soon overflows, and fills the entire town with pasta!

Bring out the pasta pot and fix a bowl full of **Spaghetti Salad**.



Notes for the Head Chef

You will need to precook the spaghetti. Plan enough time for the salad to chill before it is served.

Extension Activities for Student Cooks

1. This story takes place in a town in Calabria, Italy. Find the region of Calabria on a map.
2. Compare the weight and volume of a cup of pasta before and after it is cooked.
3. Use glue and a wide variety of dry pasta to create pasta pictures and designs.
4. Glue dry pasta on paper-covered juice cans to make attractive pencil holders.
5. Learn some words in Italian.

