How do we answer our children’s questions in regards to the images they see on the television?

Keeping it simple and offering our children ways to help others in need teaches them about kindness and compassion.

Hurricane Harvey has caused massive damage to so many families in Texas.

An organization called “Undies for Everyone” is stepping up to help those affected by Hurricane Harvey by providing new underwear to the children in need.

From Tuesday, September 5 thru Tuesday, September 12, 2017, First Presbyterian Pre-K will be collecting NEW packages of underwear for children preschool – 5th grade.

This is a great opportunity for your child to learn and participate in one of the greatest lessons “Love thy neighbor as yourself”.

We hope you will help us help others and teach your child a wonderful lesson about love and compassion.
The following group has been assembled to lead our church through some “holy experimenting” (a phrase used in Shift):

**Congregation:** Myron Earhart, Muggs Gooden, Jan McCune, Bill Rogers, Tom Schwartz, Chan Woong Shin

**Deacons:** Connie Humphrey, Heather Rogers, Mona Simmons, Joel Shrock, Jennifer Williams

**Elders:** Rick Bosworth, John Foster, Janie Miller, Nancy Swickard

**Staff:** Pat Smith, Myungku Lee, Tracy Clinger, Cathy Alexander

This group is planning the following activities:

**Wednesdays, September 6 - 27, Conversations in the Garden around the themes of Shift**
Grab a copy of the book in the library and join us for some great conversation about our culture, our church, our role in God’s mission.

**Find Your Voice!**
Do you like to sing? Do you enjoy fun, fellowship, and making great music?
The Chancel Choir sings for the 11:00 am service each week, September thru May.
Rehearsals are held Thursdays 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the choir room and resume on September 7.
Anyone high school age and above with previous choral experience, who is interested in joining should contact Kerry Glann (kglann@bsu.edu) for more information.

**Fall Series: “Longing for the Best”**
No matter how things are going at the moment, there is always something that could be better. Whether our current circumstances are bleak, or great, or somewhere in between, we can all find ourselves in a position where we hope that tomorrow will in some way be better than today.

The Hebrew people once found themselves in about as bleak an existence as can be imagined. Once a favored family in a land of plenty, they found themselves on the short end of the stick generations later. Life that was once good went bad, very, very bad. They languished between the memory of what once was and that for which they hardly dare long. They longed for the best while barely able to imagine anything could ever really change for the better.

Our “Longing for Best” series will allow us to examine the history of the Jews in the period known as the Exodus. God takes them from slavery in Egypt to freedom and to a land God had in mind for them all along. The process God uses to accomplish this shift from hardship to rest will inform and encourage us as we face the realities of our present life that lead us to long for something more.

- **September 10** “Times Are Tough” Exodus 1:8-14
- **September 17** “Our Needs Are Known” Exodus 3:1-10
- **September 24** “All Stirred Up” Exodus 6:1-8

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