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Dear Parent:

We would like to welcome you and your child to another year of L.I.F.E. (Learning In Faithful Exploration) Sunday School at First Presbyterian Church of Howard County. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to learn about God. Our goal is to provide a loving and nurturing environment so they will feel comfortable and enjoy coming to Sunday School. We have a wonderful group of teachers who are committed to help your child build a foundation of faith.

This year L.I.F.E. starts on September 12th during our Akwaaba (Welcome) Day. Students in 2nd through 5th grade should gather in Branch Hall by 9:30. A group discussion will be held there from 9:30 – 9:45 and then the children will move to their rotational room for the week. A list of the classroom assignments will be posted in the Welcome Center each week. Please pick your children up in their classroom at 10:45. Those families attending the Contemporary Worship service are encouraged to take part in fellowship in Lyle Buck Hall immediately following the service. This will allow your children's teachers to spend a full hour with them.

Each child needs to have a registration card filled out so we may be able to contact you in case of an emergency. If you filled out a card last year, please check to make sure the information is up-to-date and initial it. Each week your child will have an opportunity to give an offering. All the money collected supports our two Compassion International children. The money is used for school supplies, learning development, basic healthcare, and social activities. Our Compassion International children have been connected with a local church in their home country where they receive Christian education.

If you would like to be involved in the L.I.F.E. program as a substitute teacher, special events planner, or work with a team beautifying our L.I.F.E. spaces, please let us know. Contact us with any ideas on how we can improve our program or if your child has any special needs. We look forward to spending the year with you and your children.

Blessings,

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