



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

WITH MRS. RENEE

HAPPY 160TH BIRTHDAY LEANDER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

READ

Ephesians 2:19-22

God is building a home. He’s using us all—irrespective of how we got here—in what he is building. He used the apostles and prophets for the foundation. Now he’s using you, fitting you in brick by brick, stone by stone, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone that holds all the parts together. We see it taking shape day after day—a holy temple built by God, all of us built into it, a temple in which God is quite at home. (The Message)

COUNT TO 160

Using something in your home that you have on hand, such as legos, dry beans, rocks, buttons, or beads, count out 160 things. After counting out 160 things, talk about:

- How many years that is
- How many people have come and gone through Leander UMC in that time
- How many sermons have been preached in that time
- How many ways God has continued to love people through Leander UMC

BRICK BY BRICK

SAY: The Scripture passage tells us that God is using each of us to build the church - fitting us in brick by brick with Jesus as the cornerstone. Do you know what a cornerstone is? It is the base of a building joining to walls together. It holds the weight of the two walls. How is Jesus like a cornerstone? (Answers could be something like: Jesus holds us up; Jesus joins us together; Jesus is strong)

DO: Find something in your home to build with – blocks, rocks, legos etc. Build a wall or even a structure that resembles a church. As you are doing this building talk about some of these things:

- Who is the first person you remember meeting at Leander UMC?
- Who do you miss seeing at church?
- Who at church makes you laugh?
- Who at church loves you? How do you know?
- What has been your most favorite part of church? Why?

SING: “We Are the Church”



I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together.
All who follow Jesus, all around the world, yes we’re the church together.

The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple, the church is not a resting place, the church is the people.

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HISTORICAL MARKER

Next time you are out, drive by the church. Get out and read the historical marker that is just to the left of the sanctuary doors. Take a picture in front of the marker and tag Leander United Methodist Church on Facebook and say Happy 160th Birthday LUMC.