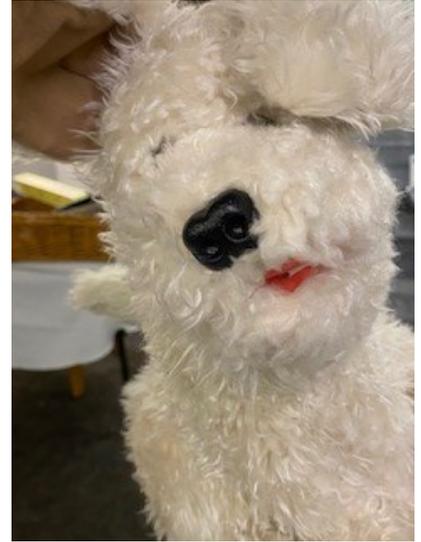


The Murphy Moment—Notes from a Dog-sciple!

Wow! Who would have thought fig trees had such an important story to tell all of us. For those of you who missed Sunday School we learned a big word PARABLE ... it is a story that uses things we see everyday to teach us something. This week, we learned that fig trees sometimes need time to grow but just because it takes a bit of time to grow it doesn't mean we give up on it or chop it down like the owner wanted to. But, the gardener said "No, we need to give it more time to grow". God nurtures and cares for us ... even if sometimes we need more time to grow. The parable reminded us that God, our Father, is like the gardener—making sure that we are nurtured and cared for so that we can grow!



Don't forget to come by and visit us so that you can help us on our journey to the cross—our footprints are getting ever closer to the happiest day: Easter! Speaking of Easter, did you hear there was going to be an egg hunt. Yay! That will be so much fun. It will be Easter Sunday after worship services in the front lawn of the church! I hear there are going to be so many eggs for us to find—so bring your friends and family along for the fun.

God is amazing! This week He has given us sunshine and rain and allowed us to be nurtured through the nature he created. Remember to look out your window and count all the blessings God gives us in just that small square we see from our classroom, backyard or even car window. You would be amazed at all that there is to be grateful for!

Hugs, pawprints and prayers for a happy week,

Murphy



Crafts and activities before Sunday School—approximately **9:30 a.m.**

Sunday School begins — **10:00 a.m.**

Children's Message/Worship begins after Prayers of the People.

Don't forget, I get lost easy so make sure to find me and bring me to Sunday School. I don't want to miss hearing about Jesus.