

lies of little gods



SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Matthew 18:1-5

¹At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"

²He called a child, whom he put among them, ³and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

S E R M O N N O T E S

Those Useless Kids

Second in the Series, "*Lies of Little Gods*"

Temptations and tensions

The shape of the idol

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Being and doing

Coffee with the Pastor | Today at 4 p.m. | Hines Baker

Are you interested in learning more about St. Luke's? Ready to begin the path to membership? Attend Coffee with the Pastor, meet Dr. Tom Pace, hear his story, and learn more about St. Luke's values and vision. Register: StLukesMethodist.org/CWP

Working Faith Breakfast Gathering

Wednesday, April 17 | 8 a.m. | Hines Baker

David Gow is the speaker at our next Working Faith breakfast. His topic is *Faith and Work: A Lifetime of Lessons Learned*. Breakfast is free. You can just show up!

Or register: StLukesMethodist.org/AprilWorkingFaith

April Collection

It's time for school supplies for Small Steps, our Community Partner, that provides "an exemplary early childhood program for economically at-risk children and their families." Drop off supplies in the donations bin or order online. StLukesMethodist.org/schoolsupplies

Navigating Modern Parenting Pitfalls with Confidence, Part 2

Sunday, April 21 | 4 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Ready to next-level your parenting effectiveness? The Parenting Center is excited to welcome Dr. Kim Swales as she returns with specific and effective steps for tackling challenges all families face.

Register: StLukesMethodist.org/ModernParenting2

***Field Notes for the Wilderness: Practices for an Evolving Faith* by Sarah Bessey**

April 21–June 30 | 4–5:30 p.m. | Chapel

This book guides us through the principles of practicing wonder and curiosity as spiritual disciplines, making space for lament and righteous rage, finding good spiritual teachers and discovering what we are for in this life, and moving in that direction.

Astros Watch Party

Sunday, April 21 | 12 p.m. | branches building

Come watch the game on the really big screen and meet Orbit! Pre-purchase hotdogs from James Coney Island: brancheshtx.org/orbit

Prayer School with pastor and author Brian Zahnd

April 27 | 9 a.m.–3 p.m. | branches Building

Prayer School will help you gain a fresh perspective on the purpose of prayer and will provide you with a sustainable framework for personal prayer using Pastor Brian's Liturgy for Morning Prayer.

Register: brancheshtx.org/prayer

Rotunda Artist of the Month

Artist Marilyn Lowry returns to the Rotunda Gallery for the month of April. Meet her in the gallery following the 11:00 traditional service, come to a reception between 1 and 3 this afternoon, or visit the gallery any time during business hours to view her work and sign the guestbook.

