Prayer for Schools, Students & Staff

On the sticky notes write a prayer for a school, students you know or staff and stick on/near the sign for the appropriate school.

Memory Baskets

Choose an object from the Memory basket and share with someone a memory that the particular object brings to mind.

From the Bible Story basket choose an object and tell a Bible story that the object reminds you of.

Body Activity

Think about your interests personality & talents. Which part of the body do you think that you might represent? Ask someone if you're not sure.

Eg mouth=teaching, worship, prayer hands = serving, welcoming, helping others, collecting offering

Ears=listening to others ... etc.

Chose a body part picture write your name and how you can help the community and add it to the picture.

Perhaps you can help someone who's not quite sure what part they are.

"We have many parts in the one body, and all these parts have different functions. In the same way, though we are many, we are one body in union with Christ, and we are all joined to each other as different parts of one body." Romans 12:4-5

Mr Potato Head - Act out the Reading

Use the Mr Potato Head Toys to act out the reading.

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Twister

Play a game of Twister.

Discuss how the body of Christ is woven together—sometimes in wonderful ways, and sometimes in awkward or hilarious ways.

How can we all work together in a way that glorifies God and presents a positive image of Christ's body?

Poldy's Number Game

2-4 Players

Place all the cards face downwards with the spots uppermost.

The youngest starts by throwing the die. If he/she throws a 6 he may start, if a six is not thrown the die is passed to the next player.

Once a 6 is thrown that player picks up a card with 6 spots on the back and places it face upwards in front of him (Poldy's body), play then passes to the next player. Once you have thrown a 6 you can throw in any order to make up the rest of Poldy's body.

If at any time a player throws a number he already has, play moves on to the next person.

The winner is the first player to complete Poldy.

What was it like if you kept throwing a number you had already rolled?

What would it be like if we were all good at the same things and no one could do certain jobs that were needed?

<u>Dreams & Hopes</u> <u>Fears & Frustrations</u>

Take a card.

Think about the coming year.

On one side write or draw your fears or frustrations.

On the other side write or draw your dreams & hopes for the year.

Either keep the card for further reflection or add it to the offering plate as a symbol of giving your dreams, hopes, fears & frustrations to God.

If you like, take someone else's card and pray for them over the next few weeks.

Puzzle

Work with others to put the puzzle together.

Every piece is different. Some have a picture on them, and some have edges. Every single piece is needed to make the puzzle work correctly. In the same way, everyone is needed to make the church work correctly. We've all got to do our part and value the other pieces too.

"All of you are Christ's body, and each one is a part of it." 1 Corinthians 12:27