Week of August 16

Theme	Is your house a house of prayer? God surprises us because all things are possible with God
Scripture	Isaiah 561, 6-7; Psalm 67; Romans 11:13-15; 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28
Science	Try this experiment: LIGHTED CANDLE UNDER WATER None of us thought that a candle would stay lit underwater just as no one thought that someone could be healed, but with Jesus and faith, anything is possible!
Arts/Craft	Make a prayer rock for your pillow to remind you to pray at the end of the day! https://www.gingersnapcrafts.com/2019/07/prayer-rock-tutorial.html?m=1 Remind yourself that yours is a house of prayer with this beautiful cross craft: https://517creations.blogspot.com/2013/10/a-beautiful-mess-string-art-cross.html
Music	Nothing is Impossible This Little Light of Mine When We Pray Pray
Movement/Game	Play Beach Ball Prayers https://www.raisingprayerfulkids.com/post/beach-ball-prayers Have a Nature Scavenger Hunt right in your own backyard - https://www.raisingprayerfulkids.com/post/nature-prayer-walk-scavenger-hunt
Snack	Make and enjoy homemade prayer pretzels! https://www.thebettermom.com/blog/2020/2/18/homemade-prayer-pretzels
Service	Call the person you are praying for. Arrange a visit using social distancing guidelines. Visit the cemetery of family, friends. Let them know you are praying for them that day. Be a prayer warrior for a cause in your community!

Prayer	Sometimes our traditional prayers become too rote and we neglect to consider the meaning of our words. Spend some time slowly and thoughtfully praying the Lord's Prayer. What do the words mean to you on this day? Share with someone!
Reflections from the Hammock	How is your prayer life? Do you truly have a house of prayer? Do you remember to turn to God with your gratitude and joys as well as with your fears and worries? Do you quiet yourself enough to listen for God's message? Spend some time this week reflecting on your communication with God. We are trying to See with the Eyes of God this summer, but hearing God is just as important