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Paul & Gina Toro's 36th anniversary is September 15th

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WAYS TO SERVE:

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

Sunday mornings at 10am- A nursery is available during the worship hour for children who have not yet started school. **Children's church** is available for kids preschool – 4th grade immediately following the children's sermon during worship in the fellowship hall. *All children of all age are ALWAYS WELCOME in worship. These ministries are available if your family would like to participate.*

Children's Bell Choir meets Tuesday at 4pm at the church. All children are invited.

TEAM MEETINGS:

The **Lay Leadership Team will be Sunday September 12th at 4pm** in the fellowship hall. Lay leadership team members: Marcia deAndrade, Tracy Parrish, Clark Valentiner, Edwina Greene, Hank Howell, Ellen Pervine, Nancy Hauser, Linda Jones, Sharon Natale

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