

Children's Ministry



From Our Staff

Dear Parents,

Advent is here. As always we have a lot of special activities for you to participate in. Back by popular demand are the Family Advent event and Birthday Party for Jesus. New this year we have made an Advent Family Devotional available to families and Testament Travelers will be wishing the Schwind family a Bon Voyage. Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Important Dates to Remember

Family Advent

Sunday, December 11, 4:00-6:30 PM



We will start our evening in the Sanctuary with the Children's Choir concert, "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" at

4:00 PM. Then we will move to the Family Life Center for dinner and a special family craft (like the one pictured below). You will also have a chance to take your annual nativity photo.

The cost is \$10/adults and \$5/ children (kids under 3 are free and \$30/family cap). Space is limited, so RSVP to Heather today.



Bon Voyage

Sunday, December 11, 10:00 AM

Testament Travelers are going to gather in the Fellowship Hall, to wish Zodi, Elsa, Steve and Lisa a warm BON VOYAGE as they head off to Mercy Ship Africa.



The kids will go into church and come out at TFYC as usual. Please pick them up from the Fellowship Hall. We hope that you will be able to drop by and say farewell to the Schwinds as well.

If you are a regular 11am service attender we hope that you can come early and join us.

If anyone can bring a snack or drink or can volunteer to help, please let Karen know.

Advent Activity Books

Sundays, starting Nov. 27th

Stop by the table outside CP 205 to pick up your Advent "Prayers & Promises" book. It is full of all sorts of unique stories and activities. We would greatly appreciate a \$1 donation to help cover the cost of the book. We will be happy to mail a copy for you, just let us know.

We also have the advent activity calendars available.



Third Grade Bible Sunday

During the 9:25 and 11:00 AM services on March 18, all 3rd graders will be receiving a Bible. Parents of 3rd graders, please plan to worship with us on that Sunday. A letter with more detailed instructions will be mailed to 3rd grade families.



Winter Camp Reminder

If your child is signed up for winter camp, the final forms and payment are due by Sunday, December 4. Please let Heather know if you have any questions.



Family Outreach Opportunity

Fulfill a Family's Christmas Wish List at Door of Hope

Info: Becky Culver (626) 304.9130
Learn about a family's transition out of homelessness, and find out what they want for Christmas. Get a family's wish list from Door of Hope, and then go shopping with your family for these items. Deliver gifts to Door of Hope on or before December 12th. Wish lists at: <http://www.doorofhope.us/holiday.php>
For more ideas you can do with your kids check out the website here:
<http://www.lacanadapc.org/2011/11/22/serve-with-your-family-during-christmas/>

Birthday Party for Jesus

Sunday, December 18, at 9:25 & 11:00



Children in the Red, Yellow and Blue rooms (3 years-K) will be dropped off and picked up in their regular classrooms, but will come together for a large group music and story time. We will also celebrate Jesus' birth with an exciting craft, singing Happy Birthday to Jesus and having cupcakes.

Preschoolers will have the wonderful opportunity to help children in need by bringing a gift for a baby. Gifts will be given to Olive View Hospital for families in need with newborns. Help your preschooler pick out a new, unopened baby item from the list below to bring to the party. Please do not wrap the gifts. Suggested gift ideas are:

Undershirts, Hats, Socks/booties, Bibs, Bottles, Receiving Blankets, Baby nail clippers, Sleepers, Pacifiers, Disposable Diaper packages and Baby wipes.

Please do not bring toys.

Save the Date

All New Lent Family Event

March 23, 2011

Mark your calendar for an all new event coming this spring.

Vacation Bible School

July 16-20, 2011

Who's thinking about VBS in December? We are! Mark your calendars now because you don't want to miss the most awesome week in Children's Ministry.

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