

# Children's Ministry Newsletter

## October 2024



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>: Family Worship at 11AM**

Children remain in the Sanctuary to share in the traditional liturgy and hymns, and to receive Communion. Grab an activity kit or book from the Gathering Space. (Nursery care is available.)

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Presentation** Each year, our 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders are gifted their own, personal bible! If you have a current 3<sup>rd</sup> grader, please plan for your family to be present at 11AM Worship on this day. (If you have a child older than 3<sup>rd</sup> grade who needs a personal bible, please let Cindy or Amy know.)

**Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>: Run-through Children's Sabbath, 7pm** Immediately following M&Ms, any children who are readers/speakers/special music for Children's Sabbath will need to stay for a quick practice. Cindy will let you know if your child need attend.

**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>: U2 Fall Festival, 5:30-7** Our 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders should save the date and stay tuned for more details from Miss Amy!

**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>: Children's Sabbath** Children lead worship on this special Sunday! Chime ringers should plan to arrive at 9:15 to warm up, and Cherub/Junior Choir should arrive at 9:30.

#### **Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>: Children's Chimes, Session 2 Begins!**

Session 2 of the Children's Chime Choir will meet at 5:00pm on Thursday evenings, from 10/24-12/19. All children in grades 1-5 are invited to ring - no prior musical experience is necessary! However, *families must commit to their child's regular attendance during this 7-week session, as well as being present for Christmas Eve "Family Worship" at 5pm.* Please let Marilyn Rogers know if your child is planning to ring: [rogersmblg@gmail.com](mailto:rogersmblg@gmail.com) or 614-432-9996

**Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>: NO M&MS (Trick or Treat)**

### LOOKING AHEAD – SAVE THE DATES:

**Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>: NO M&MS (Thanksgiving)**

**Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>: Deck the Halls, 10am-1pm** A whole-church event to prepare our building and prepare our hearts in service of others!

**Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>: Run-through Xmas Eve**

**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Eve Family Worship, 5pm**

**Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>: 10AM Family Worship** no Dewdrops/Rainbows/U2

**Thursday 12/26 & 1/2/25: NO M&Ms (Winter Break)**

**2025 VBS & Day Camp: June 23-27!**

## **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **Fall Acolytes Needed for September - November!**

We need rising 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders to fulfill this special role during 11AM Worship. Sign up for as many Sundays as you wish, but be sure your family can commit to being present that day, arriving about 10 minutes early: <https://tinyurl.com/AcolytesFall>

### **M&Ms Meal Prep & Desserts**

We need volunteers of all ages to help with dinner prep: 2 people to help with set-up and 4 to help with clean-up each week. In addition to set-up and clean-up, we also need volunteers to provide dessert each week – if baking is one of your gifts, feel free to sign up! [tinyurl.com/MealsFall24](https://tinyurl.com/MealsFall24)

### **Join “Church of the Master Children’s Ministry” Facebook group!**

This is a private group for parents of kids involved in our children’s ministry. We can share stories and pictures, and Miss Cindy will sometimes share ideas to help your children engage with God’s love outside of worship! [www.facebook.com/groups/chmasterchildren/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/chmasterchildren/)