

Children and Club 56 Newsletter
March/April 2011

Lenten Study Guides

This year's elementary study guides that go along with the *Unbinding Your Heart* all-church study are ready for pick up. They are available during TGIW, Sunday School, and in the office. Pastor Allison would love some feedback on whether and how your family uses them!

Wednesday, March 9, Ash Wednesday

Because of evening Ash Wednesday worship, there is no Cherub or Chapel Choir, and some times and rooms are slightly shifted.

5:15-5:45 Dinner

5:45-6:30 Club 56 (No choir or youth worship, so please pick students up at 6:30)

6:00-6:45 Star Choir (Note early pick-up time)

6:00-6:45 K-4th all start in Big Room; Pick up K-2 in Big Room; Pick up 3rd/4th in 117

7:00-7:30 Worship for everyone in the Sanctuary

Monday, March 14, Easter Egg Candy Deadline!

The deadline is fast approaching for Easter Egg candy! Easter is still 40 or so days away, but the egg-stuffing is soon, so please bring individually wrapped candy (the size that fits in Easter eggs) to the church office by March 14 so the children can stuff the eggs in TGIW.

Wednesday, March 23, Spring Break, No TGIW

Wednesday, March 30, ThriftMart Move-Out

ThriftMart Move-Out means a slight change in rooms:

5:45-6:30 Club 56 *in 315*

6:00-7:00 Star Choir *in 307* as usual

6:00-6:45 Combined K-4 Family Game Night *in 317*

6:45-7:15 Cherub (K-2) Choir *in the music room*

6:45-7:15 Chapel (3rd-5th) Choir *in 315*

Sunday, April 17, Palm Sunday

On Palm Sunday, palms will be available for children to pick up during all of the Sunday worship services. At the 9:00 service, children are invited to pick up palms and gather at the back of the sanctuary for a procession at the beginning of worship. The other services will have more informal palm waving, including a children's procession at 11:30.

Wednesday, April 20, Holy Week, TGIW

All children's and Club 56 activities and choirs will run on a normal schedule this week. Elementary students will learn about the meaning of the events of Holy Week, including Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Families are welcome to attend with them!

Saturday, April 23, 10:00 am, Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt

Children, toddlers through 5th grade, and their families are all invited to a neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt at 10 am. We'll start at Westminster Presbyterian Church where we'll decorate bags and learn about why we do egg hunts at Easter. Then we'll walk to Redmond Park to gather eggs. Westminster is located across 3rd Ave from St. Paul's. This activity is sponsored by St. Paul's, First Lutheran, First Presbyterian, and Westminster Presbyterian. *We'll also need volunteers to hide eggs and guide children, so if you're interested in helping, please contact Pastor Allison.*

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Sunday, April 24, Easter, Regular Sunday School; No Children's Chapel

Children's Chapel

Children's Chapel has a new curriculum that we're excited about! Bible stories will be coming from the lectionary, so there will be a closer tie to what's happening in worship upstairs.

March 6 No Children's Chapel (Communion)

March 13 The First Sin

March 20 Abram's Call

March 27 The Woman at the Well

April 3 No Children's Chapel (Communion)

April 10 Lazarus

April 17 No Children's Chapel (Palm Sunday)

April 24 No Children's Chapel (Easter)

Sunday School Lessons

Sunday School for 3 year olds through 6th grade covers similar stories each week:

March 6 3yr olds-4th grade: Mary Anoints Jesus, John 12:1-8

Club 56: Raising of Lazarus, John 11

March 13 3yr olds-2nd grade: The Man at the Pool, John 5:1-18

3rd/4th Grade Hosanna: John 12:12-19

Club 56: Blind Bartimaeus, Mark 10:46-52

March 20 3yr olds-4th grade: Follow My Example, John 13:1-20

Club 56: Jesus' Feet Anointed, John 12:1-8

March 27 3yr olds-1st grade: Last Supper, Luke 22:7-19

2nd-4th grade: New Commandment, John 13:21-35

Club 56: Palm Sunday, John 12:12-19

April 3 3yr olds-4th grade: Garden of Gethsemane, Matthew 26:36-46

Club 56: Washing of Feet, John 13:1-20

April 10 3yr olds-2nd grade: Peter's Denial, John 18:12-27

3rd/4th grade: The Trial, Matthew 26:57-68; 27:11-31

Club 56: In the Garden, Matthew 26:36-46

April 17 3yr olds-2nd grade: Hosanna! John 12:12-19

3rd/4th grade: Crucifixion and Burial, John 19:17-42

Club 56: Crucifixion, Matthew 26:47-27:61

April 24 3yr olds-Club 56: Jesus is Alive! John 20:1-18

Reminders/Updates

Star Choir ends at 7:00, while elementary choirs end at 7:15, so if you have children in Star Choir and in an elementary choir, pick up your Star Choir child first.

Club 56 is 5:45-6:30. Normally, the Club 56ers then go to youth worship until 6:45 when the 5th graders go to choir (6th graders stay in worship). *During Lent when the youth are doing the Lenten study, 5th graders will stay in 119 until they go to choir at 6:45.* Please emphasize to your children/youth that it is important that they follow their schedule unless other arrangements are made.

Save the date: June 13-16 Vacation Bible School