

Children and Club 56 Newsletter
April Update, 2011

TGIW

April 20

This is the Wednesday of Holy Week and there's a mission team staying at the church. The schedule will be the same as usual, but some groups are in different rooms.

- Star Choir in usual room, 307
- K-4th grade will be combined in the Big Room (105/107) to learn about Holy Week. Families Welcome!
- Club 56 will be in the Game Room (103)
- Cherub Choir (K-2nd) in usual room, 101
- Chapel Choir (3rd-5th) in Music Center

April 27

K-4th and Club 56 will be painting flower pots for Matthew 25's Cultivate Hope project.

- The paint is not washable, so plan ahead on what your child/youth wears. Feel free to send a paint shirt as well.
- After we paint them, the pots will be returned to Matthew 25 where they will be filled with flowers to brighten up neighborhoods. If you'd like to donate to the flower pot project to offset the church's expense, you can bring a check made out to "St. Paul's UMC" with "Cultivate Hope" in the memo line.
- Go to hub25.org to learn more about the *Tool, Plant and Youth Arts Sale* at Matthew 25 on Saturday, May 14th from 9:00-1:00 when the pots will be planted and distributed.

Sunday School

3 and 4 Year Olds Back to Regular Classrooms

Due to unexpectedly high attendance (yea!) the 3 and 4 year olds will be back to their usual classrooms starting this Sunday, April 24. Threes are in 201 and Fours in 203.

Easter Sunday, April 24 – Regular Sunday school classes are scheduled for Easter Sunday.

Summer Sunday School Teacher Sign-Up

It's time to sign up to teach summer Sunday School! Like last summer, we'll be combining some age groups for summer: Preschool (children who have been in classes for ages 2-4); Kindergarten-1st Grade; 2nd-4th Grade. This is an excellent opportunity to try out teaching for a few weeks at a time. Each room will have at least two teachers, so grab a friend and see the sign-up in the hallway on Sundays, or contact Pastor Allison directly (allison@stpaulsumc.org or 363-2058). Soon you will also be able to see the summer teaching schedule on the website so you can check for openings!

Money for United Methodist Campers!!

Christian camping is an important part of faith development for many children and youth and is also a fun and safe way to spend time outside and develop new relationships. *Because we believe in Christian camping, every St. Paul's child or youth gets \$100 toward their registration!* Just fill in that amount on your registration form under "Balance due from church or agency" and email or call Pastor Allison to let her know (allison@stpaulsumc.org or 363-2058). Funds are also available for camperships, so if you need further assistance, talk to Pastor Allison. This money comes from our Foundation distribution. Camp info is available in the office, at the welcome centers, and at www.iaumc.org/camps. *If you'd like to coordinate going to camp with another child, contact Wendy Morton at 310-4600.*