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# SUMC Kid Connection

"Connecting Kids to Life"

## Children's Ministry 2009-2010 Volunteers

We are excited to have so many wonderful people involved in the lives of the children at Sharon UMC. Volunteers for the "new year" are:

### Rotation Sunday School Shepherds:

**K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade** - Penny Frazier, Joan McGill, Nancy Petty, Becky Workman

**3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade** - Cindi Bernart, Bonnie Henry, Brenda Lampson, Sally Swanson

**Rotation Sunday School Station Leaders:** Nancy Berry, Mary Climer, Mary Rhew, Sue Elam, Helen Garcia, Mayreese Koraly, Eleanor Smith, Mike and Brenda Lampson, Nancy Petty, Nancy Smith, Nicole Stefano

**2-year-old Preschool Sunday School:** Sheila Moore

**3-year-old-TK Sunday School:** Debra Nash, Alecia Johnson, Heather Paris and Heidi Hannon with Ashley Moore as their weekly assistant

**Preschool Nursery:** Sheila and Ashley Moore

**Infant/Toddler Nursery:** Maggie Rivas and Stephanie De La Cruz

**Nursery Volunteers:** Brandi Bartee, Elizabeth Bartee, Theresa Hemingway, JoAnn McMillan and Nicole Stefano

**Sharon Alive Kids! Leaders:** Lorie Lewis and Maggie Rivas

**Godly Play Leaders:** Elizabeth Bartee, Will Bernart, Brad and Jolinda Boelkins, Debby Coles, Sharon Griffith, Bill and Theresa Hemingway, Mike and Robin Hill, Elaine Langstaff and Cindy Mazur

**Live B.I.G. Leaders:** Lorie Lewis, Debby Coles, Roxanne Bishop and Elizabeth Bartee

There are still opportunities for service in Children's Ministry. If you are interested or know someone whose gifts and talents are suited for working with children, please contact Lorie Lewis or Brenda Lampson.

## Bible Sunday

Congratulations to the following 3<sup>rd</sup> graders who will receive their Bibles on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>:

Jon Bishop  
Meilyn Coles  
James Johnson  
Joseph Paris  
Gavin Warner

Christina Boelkins  
Aaron Hill  
William Mintich  
Nicholas Hornaday



They will be learning to use these Bibles during "Bible Zone" (10:05-10:20am) each Sunday morning.

## Children's Choirs

The **Younger Elementary Choir (K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade)** led by Carolyn Nelson and Patsy Peacock will meet Sunday mornings at 10:05am beginning September 13. The children will be taken directly from choir to their weekly Rotation station.

The **Older Elementary Choir (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade)** led by Kandy Steiner and Mary Climer will rehearse on Wednesdays, 5:15-6pm., beginning September 16.

## Sharon Alive Kids! New Format

Beginning **Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**, 5:15-6pm we will begin **VeggieTales Kid's Worship-Getting to Know God**. **Four-year-old preschoolers thru 2<sup>nd</sup> graders** are invited to worship each week with VeggieTales' Bob and Larry. Each session will feature a VeggieTales video clip, an interactive Bible lesson, music, and Adventure Zones designed to cement the Bible theme into a child's long-term memory. Lorie Lewis will lead this 13-week unit of Bible-learning fun with assistance from Maggie Rivas. **We look forward to seeing you in room J-15 on September 16<sup>th</sup>!**



## Safe Sanctuary

As part of Sharon's ongoing commitment to providing a safe and secure place for children and youth, training will take place in the Fall for our current Children's Ministry volunteers. Volunteers will receive more information in the near future. If you have any questions or would like a copy of Sharon's Safe Sanctuary policy, please contact Lorie Lewis. **A reminder to all adults...as part of our Safe Sanctuary policy there is NO time when a child should be alone or unsupervised on church property.** It is **everyone's responsibility** to make sure a child is with their parent or being supervised by an adult. Childcare can be provided for any church meeting or activity, please contact Lorie Lewis to schedule a sitter.

## Thank you!!! Thank you!!!

Thanks to all parents and volunteers for making our Summer Fun Days and Mission Madness Sundays great! The children (and adults) had a great time and Crisis Assistance Ministry, Pinewood Elementary, and our homebound members benefitted from our projects.

## Email updates

Information and updates about Children's Ministry events are sent out periodically by email. Please contact Lorie Lewis, [lorielewis@sharonumc.org](mailto:lorielewis@sharonumc.org) if you want to be added to the list.

## Upcoming Events

**September 13<sup>th</sup>**: both worship services - **third-graders receive their Bibles**

**September 19<sup>th</sup> (noon-4pm)**: **Sharon UMC Block Party**

**September 25<sup>th</sup> (10am)**: **Nursery workday** - come help refresh and organize the nursery

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>**: **Church Camp at Tekoa**. Registration forms will be available soon. See Debby Coles for more information.

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