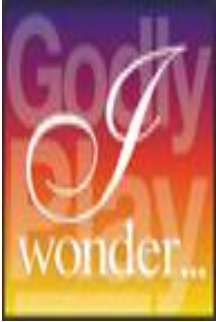

SUMC Kid Connection

"Connecting Kids to Life"

Godly Play Event

Come experience Godly Play with **JD McNutt, National Godly Play Trainer, February 7, 10:05 AM-11:05 AM in the Godly Play room (J-13)**. Everyone is invited to come support and learn more about this exciting ministry of our church.



Godly Play is a Montessori based religious education program that introduces children and adults to the elements of worship and religious language with a unique form of storytelling. We currently offer Godly Play during our 9:00 worship service but are planning to expand to our 11:15 worship service in the near future. Training sessions for those who feel called to volunteer in this ministry will be held, **Sunday, February 21 and Sunday, March 21, 10:05AM-11:05 AM**. For more information about Godly Play, contact Jolinda Boelkins, 704-264-2147, jb_boelkins@yahoo.com or Lorie Lewis, 704-366-9166 Ext. 13, lorielewis@sharonumc.org.

Movie and Games Night

All K-5th graders are invited to the Wesley Center, **Friday February 19, 6-9 PM** for dinner, games, crafts, and a movie (the kids will pick our "G" movie during dinner). A reservation to Lorie Lewis is suggested by Wednesday, February 17, cost is \$5.00. Bring a friend!



Children's Sabbath

This year Children's Sabbath will be held in conjunction with UMW Sunday at both services on **February 14**. Our Younger Elementary Choir will sing and many other children will help lead the services either live or by a video that is currently being produced. A special offering will also be taken for the Children's Defense Fund. For more information go to www.

Acolyte Training

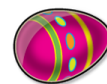
Mayreese Koraly lead the first session of acolyte training where the children learned the story of Samuel who served as the first acolyte and learned about the parts of our sanctuary and all the people and things that are used to lead our worship services. Although they did not get to practice with fire yet, they will get that chance in their two remaining sessions, **Sunday, February 21 and March 21 during the Sunday School hour**.

Easter Egg Hunt

This annual event will be held **Saturday, March 27, 3:00 PM**, rain or shine. Children and their parents are invited to the Wesley Center for games, crafts, refreshments, and the chance to hunt Easter Eggs.

Egg hunting groups will be 2yrs and under, Preschool, and Elementary (K-2nd).

3rd-5th graders are invited to come and help hide the eggs!



Donations of individually wrapped candy, small toys, stickers, and plastic eggs will be collected outside of Lorie Lewis' office. Invite your family and friends to this fun event!

Vacation Bible School

Thanks to Roxane Bishop and Eleanor Smith for agreeing to serve as co-directors again this year! The dates are set for July 13-16 (Tues-Fri), 9:30AM-12:00 PM. We'll announce the exciting theme soon!

Palm Sunday

Children will be invited to participate in the Palm processional at both services on March 28. Please meet in the narthex 10 minutes before the service.



Email List

Want to know what is happening in Sunday School, Sharon Alive Kids or the latest news in Children's Ministry? Send your email address to lorielewis@shaornumc.org and we will add you to our list.

Weekly Children's Offerings

Sunday Mornings

- 9:15-10:00 Godly Play (four year old preschoolers-1st graders leave from worship service)
- 10:05-11:05 Preschool Sunday School
- 10:05-10:20 Younger Elementary Music (K-2nd)
Bible Zone (3rd-5th)
- 10:20-11:05 Rotation Sunday School (K-5th)
- 11:25-12:15 Live B.I.G. (four year old preschoolers-1st graders leave from worship service)

Infant- Preschool Childcare Available during worship services

Infant-Toddler Childcare Available during Sunday School

Wednesdays

- 5:15-6:00 PM Older Elementary Choir (3rd-5th graders)
- 5:15-6:00 PM Sharon Alive Kids (K-2nd graders)

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The Children's Ministry Team meets the fourth Thursday
of each month at 7:00 in the Prayer Room.

All are invited!