
SUMC Kid Connection

“Connecting Kids to Life”

Easter Egg Hunt

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 4, 3pm** (rain or shine!) for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Children and their parents are invited to the Wesley Center for games, crafts and refreshments. Toddlers-2nd graders will be invited to hunt for eggs, and 3rd-5th graders will be needed to hide eggs. Individually wrapped candy, small toys or stickers and plastic eggs are being collected outside Lorie Lewis' office.



Acolytes

Congratulations to the following for successfully completing acolyte training:

Hannah Bihn-King	Price Gregoraschuk
Katie Harris	Sam Hannon
Leslie Ibarra Rivas	Nathan Smith
Trey Steiner	

We look forward to having them serve the church in this important role! Thanks to Mayreese Koraly for leading their training sessions.

Godly Play Volunteer Training

Now is your chance to get involved in Godly Play. Godly Play is a program designed by Jerome Berryman that introduces children to the elements of worship and religious language with a unique form of storytelling. Godly Play is currently offered during our 9am worship service but we are also exploring the possibility of offering it during 11:15am worship, also. Contact Lorie Lewis or Jolinda Boelkins if interested. Training will take place in three sessions:

- **Sunday, March 8, 10:05-11:05am** (during Sunday School)
- **Wednesday, March 18, 6:30-7:30pm**
- **Sunday, March 22, 11:15am-12:30pm**
- **Make up session: Sunday, March 29, 11:15am-12:30pm**

Vacation Bible School 2009

The theme and leaders are still being determined but the dates are set for **July 14-17, 9:30am-noon**. Summer Fun Days will also be published in the next Kid Connection.

Palm Sunday

Children are invited to participate in a Palm Sunday processional at the **9am** and **11:15am** worship services on **April 5th**. Please meet in the narthex ten minutes before the service.

New Sunday School Class

We are excited to announce that a Sunday

school class for two-year-olds will begin on **March 1st**. The class will be led by Sheila Moore and will meet in J-9. Parents should have received additional information by mail.

Are you on the list?

We are trying to establish a parent email list for quick updates and reminders. A message went out last week to Rotation Sunday School parents about our new unit, "**Easter People**". If you did not receive an email and want to be added to the list, please send your address to lorielewis@sharonumc.org.

Safe Sanctuary

Permission slips, health forms and photo

release forms will be mailed to all families in the month of March. When you receive them, please complete and return as soon as possible. If you want to get a "head-start" you may print them from the church website (www.sharonumc.org) under Children's Ministries. Thanks for your help in providing a safe and secure place for our children!

Children's Ministry Team

The children's ministry team meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Prayer Room. All are welcome!

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