Youth News at FPC Salem

Sunday School

Discovering the Bible Experiencing God Celebrating Church Embracing the World

Pre-Kindergarten:

God's world is all around us (Julie Mackall, Gloria Shafer)

Grades 1-4:

Zoom through the Bible with Travel Fish - ways to live out what we learn in the Bible (Denise Weingart)

Junior High:

Meets with Scoop Troop to tackle questions like "How can I make a difference?" (Lauren Arnold)

Senior High:

Life questions using book of Matthew - Does God really have a plan for my life? (Beth Schallick, DYM)

Volunteers Needed



Creative Time and Children's Church need your help! Call Kim Double if you would like to assist in this area.

Pres-Bees Youth Club

Pre-Kindergarten, age 4 - Grade 5 Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

January 13 Regular Gathering
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Cherub Choir
Sings during
Worship
Regular Gathering
Praise Choir sings
during Worship

Winter Mission Project

The Community Food Pantry, supported by many local churches, will be open for food distribution starting Monday, January 18, at its new location, 794 East Third Street. Our church has supported this outreach from its inception. During January and February, we will be collecting non-perishable food items with good "use by" dates to help stock the shelves. Food items are due by Wednesday, February 10.



Lynn Johnson has agreed to coordinate the planning and preparation of dinner each week for the Pres-Bees kids, staff, table leaders, and other volunteers. She could really use some help. Anyone who would like to pitch in to help prepare dinner can contact Kim Double or Sue Skiba.

JBM Camp News

I know it may seem summer is still a long time from now, but it will soon be upon us. Kids and families who are interested in JBM the summer camp experience may wish to begin planning. This year we have several veteran campers and even a few first timers. I hope you take a moment to consider if camp is the right place for child to express themselves and their love for God and nature. I know many kids who love it. 2010 summer schedule is as follows:

<u>June 18</u> Kid's Overnight, K-3/Parents

<u>June 20-26</u> Adventure Camps, Gr. 2-4, 5-8

> <u>July 4-6</u> Kids Camp, K-3

<u>July 4-10</u> Art Camp, Gr. 4-9

<u>July 18-24</u> Night Owl Camp, Gr. 4-6, 7-9

If you have any questions on how to get your child involved, please contact me at 330-337-0512 or call JBM directly at 330-772-3931.

Kim Double, DCE



Middle School, Grades 6-8 High School, Grades 7-12 Sundays at 4:30 p.m.

January 17 Regular LOGOS

January 24 Regular LOGOS

January 31 Regular LOGOS

February 7 Souper Bowl of Caring Regular LOGOS



On February 7^{th} , the youth will be collecting donations for the "Souper Bowl of Caring". The money collected will go towards preparing a meal for St. Vincent DePaul in Youngstown. In late February, LOGOS will prepare and serve the meal.

During our Sunday evening LOGOS time, the youth share in recreation time, Bible study, dinner fellowship, and a time of worship which can include many different elements. If you would like to get involved with our youth and the LOGOS program, please contact me. It could be a one time activity or you could join as a weekly participant. New ideas for our recreation time or worship time are always welcome. The youth of this church are a special group and this is a great way to get to know them better.

Parents, please continue to sign up for dinners for our Sunday evening LOGOS. We really appreciate the time you take to prepare and serve the delicious meals.

If anyone has any concerns or ideas to share, my office hours are Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. I can also be reached at beths@fpcsalem.org.

Beth Schallick