

# Children's Ministries at CUMC

## *Come to the Mountain!*



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## *2013 is Here!*



Wow! Where does the time go? We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. We have lots of fun things planned this year for your families and we hope you'll make us a regular part of your schedules. Even when the snow is flying, we're here to help your children learn about Jesus. Be sure to check out our webpage for upcoming dates and events—[www.ChristUMCUtah.net](http://www.ChristUMCUtah.net).

## *\$ Bible Bucks are Coming! \$*

This January we will be introducing an addition to our Sunday morning programming called "Bible Bucks". Each week the children can earn "Bible Bucks" in various ways, i.e. attending Sunday School; bringing a Bible; bringing a friend; attending worship; etc. Once a quarter we will have a Bible Bucks store where they can spend their Bible Bucks on items for themselves, gifts for family and even mission projects. Watch for more information to come home with your children from Sunday School.



### Dates to Remember

- JANUARY 6TH—REGULAR PROGRAMMING RESUMES
- FEBRUARY 12TH—PAX CAKES DINNER
- FEBRUARY 13TH—ASH WEDNESDAY/LENT BEGINS
- MARCH 30TH—EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

## *Pax Cakes Dinner & Fun*

Start your Lenten season with your church family and enjoy learning more about why we celebrate Lent by joining us for our annual Pax Cakes dinner on **Tuesday, February 12th at 6:30 pm**. Dinner includes pancakes and sausage and we'll follow that with Bingo and of course, those fun pancake races! Please bring your own spatulas for the races. We are asking everyone to bring some canned food for the Crossroads Food Pantry as your "entry fee". Bring your friends and neighbors.



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## Workshop Leaders needed for Miracle Mountain



We are in need of workshop leaders for some of our upcoming workshops in Miracle Mountain at 10:30 am on Sundays. We need leaders for the following:

January – *Daniel in the Lion's Den* – Video; Arts & Crafts

March – *Who is Jesus?* – Games

April – *Easter: People* – Video; Cooking

May – *The Boy's Lunch (Feeding the 5,000)* – Video; Cooking; Arts & Crafts; Games

If you would be interested in leading any of these, please contact Vanitta Conrad at [Vanitta.conrad@gmail.com](mailto:Vanitta.conrad@gmail.com) or 801-486-5473 ext. 12. All curriculum is provided.

## Lent begins February 13th

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at midnight on Easter morning. It is a time of repentance, that is, of recognizing our sin and making changes to become more what God created us to be. By doing this we prepare for Easter. The season lasts for the forty weekdays before Easter. The six Sundays that fall within those forty weekdays are not counted because every Sunday is a little Easter celebrating Jesus' resurrection. Christ UMC will provide adult and family devotionals and activities to help your family experience this holy season.



### Chorister's Choir

The choir is open to all kids 4 years old through sixth grade. We practice once a week, Sunday afternoons from 3:30-4:30PM. During our practices we take a ten minute break to play in the gym, and on performance Sundays we have a small snack. We sing once a month in church, as well as on Christmas Eve. We sing a nice mix of religious and secular songs. Parents are always welcome to observe practice. If your child likes to sing, this is the place for them! E-mail Katie Lay with questions at Layk1@aol.com.

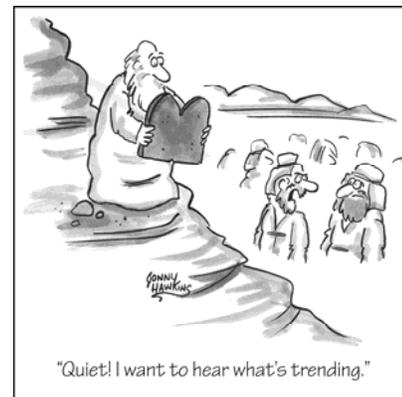


## ***Praise Mountain—Sundays at 9:00 am***

We offer Children’s Church at 9:00 am for ages 3 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade in room 201. This is a worship service with music, learning, fun and prayer designed for kids. Our curriculum is called “Kids Own Worship” and is filled with great lessons and songs.

## ***Miracle Mountain—Sundays at 10:30 am***

At the 10:30 hour we feature our rotation format Sunday School for ages Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. All the children gather in room 201 for our opening, then they are accompanied by their shepherds to various workshops to learn the Bible story. These workshops include *Loaves & Fishes* (cooking), *Creation Station* (arts & crafts), *The Sermon on the Mount* (drama & storytelling), *Where in the World is Jonah?* (science) and many more. Our upcoming Bible story themes are:



**January—*Daniel in the Lion’s Den***

**February—*Friendship: David & Jonathon***



For our **3 & 4 year old children at 10:30** we will offer a traditional Sunday School class with some fun curriculum called **Buzz**. This will be a relaxed, safe environment for our youngest to begin their Sunday morning experience. Come to room 103 after Children’s Time in the sanctuary.

*In the cold and snow of winter, there’s a spring that waits to be....*

Excerpted from “Hymn of Promise” The United Methodist Hymnal pg. 707

## ***Sunday Morning Nursery***

Loving childcare is provided for newborns through 2 years old in our bright, friendly nursery located in the north hallway, room 102. Our fully trained staff uses *Play-n-Worship* a fun music-focused, baby centered curriculum that helps infants and toddlers discover and learn about God and their great big world.

*Our Childcare Coordinator is Barbara Jolley.*

## **Tween Flicks**

**January 13th & February 10th**

**Meets the Second Sunday of the month.**

Tween Flicks is for all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their friends. We’ll meet in room 201, watch a movie and eat popcorn and pizza. While an RSVP is not required, it will be helpful so that we have enough food! Please contact Jon Jolley ([801-557-6075](tel:801-557-6075)) to RSVP. Parents are also needed to help.



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All children are welcome at Christ UMC. We strive to be a place where everyone can come to learn about Jesus Christ and develop a personal relationship with our Lord. We would love to have you join us anytime. Friends and family are always welcome too. If you ever have any questions or concerns about our programming, please feel free to contact me at the addresses or phone listed here.

Blessings,

*Vanitta Conrad*, Director of Christian Education

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[www.ChristUMCUtah.net](http://www.ChristUMCUtah.net)

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### ***Ash Wednesday Services***



Join us on **Wednesday, February 13th** for a special service to commemorate the beginning of Lent. Children are welcome to attend this service with you and receive the ashes on their forehead. Service times will be announced soon.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**



Easter Eggstravaganza—Saturday, March 30th at 10:00 am



Vacation Bible School—Kingdom Rock—June 10th—14th  
from 9am to Noon each day

### **Special Announcements**

**There will be no Sunday School on December 30th to allow our teachers to enjoy the holidays. Regular programming will resume on Sunday, January 6th.**