

# Children's Ministries at CUMC

## Come to the Mountain!



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## The Lazy Days of Summer

*Summer is here and we all know it can be packed with great activities like camp, vacations, swim lessons, sports, etc. Sometimes it hardly seems "lazy"!*

*We hope you have time this summer to enjoy your family and to refresh. There are ideas of things to do throughout this newsletter, if you need them.*

*Be sure to make Christ UMC a part of your fun & busy summer!*



### Dates to Remember

- JULY 15—19TH—  
ELEMENTARY CAMP AT  
PINECLIFF
- AUGUST 4TH—BIBLE  
BUCKS STORE OPEN
- AUGUST 25TH—ALL  
CHURCH PICNIC
- SEPTEMBER 8TH—FALL  
KICK-OFF SUNDAY

## Kingdom Rock Vacation Bible School



A royal THANK YOU to all the wonderful children, volunteers and leaders who made our Kingdom Rock VBS a great success!! 80 children and 33+ volunteers enjoyed a week full of Epic Bible Adventures, Royal Games, Kingly Treats, Amazing Activities and of course the fun filled Sing & Play Rock and Fanfare Finales. A very special thank you to our directors—  
Kelly Carpenter & Kim Johnson.



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Our awesome Station Leaders, Crew Leaders and helpers made everyday a treat. Many blessings to you all and we'll see you next year!

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### Summer Sunday Programming

This summer we will offer Praise Mountain Children's Church at 10:00 am only. This is a fun hour of music, stories, games, crafts and more! It is for ages 3 years through 6th grade. At 8:30am children are welcome to join their families in worship. Activity packets and children's bulletins are available in baskets in the narthex for your use.

We have a great team of enthusiastic leaders but we are in need of volunteers to assist them each week. If you would be interested in being a helper at Children's Church, please sign up on the chart by the gym. Older youth are welcome to help too! Thanks!

We have openings July 21, August 4 & September 1.

### Elementary Camp at Pinecliff

Grades K—6th

July 15—19, 2013

Register Now!

Get more information and download the registration form at:  
<http://www.heyletsgotocamp.org/camp-pinecliff.cfm>



Our kids have been earning lots of Bible Bucks for attending Sunday School, bringing their Bibles, etc. Now it's time to SHOP! **On Sunday morning, August 4th, we'll have our Bible Bucks store open from 9:00 am to 11:30 am in Room 202.** Please stop by with your child and let them shop. We will have lots of items available plus mission opportunities from Heifer Project.

If you'd like to donate new toys, games or other children's items for the store, please bring them to the church office anytime before July 30th.

### Chorister's Choir is taking a break for the summer!

We would like to introduce **Sarah Lea** as our new Chorister's Director! Sarah and her husband Jon are also the directors of our youth praise band—*Faith On Fire*. Sarah is a teacher in the Salt Lake City school district. She brings a great love of children and music to our choir. Chorister's is open to all kids in kindergarten through sixth grade. We practice once a week and sing once a month in church. Parents are always welcome to observe practice. If your child likes to sing, this is the place for them! Practice day and time will be announced later this summer. **Join us this fall!**



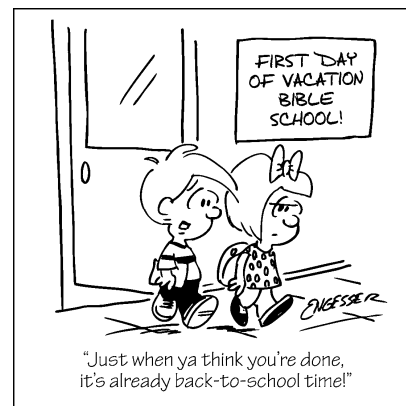
## **Praise Mountain—Sundays at 10:00 am**

We offer Children's Church at 10:00 am (during the summer) 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 this fall**

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. Watch for workshop leader recruitment to begin in August.

***Miracle Mountain will not meet in the summer—we'll be back September 8th!***



***"Summer afternoon—summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language."***  
— ***Henry James***



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 is a relaxed, safe environment for our youngest to begin their Sunday morning experience. Come to room 103 after Children's Time in the sanctuary. ***This class will break for the summer and be back September 8th also.***

## ***Sunday Morning Nursery***

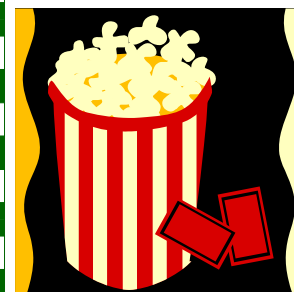
Loving childcare is provided for newborns through 4 years old in our bright, friendly nursery located in the north hallway, room 102. Our fully trained staff is there from 8:30am—11 am for our summer schedule to welcome your littlest ones.

*Our Childcare Coordinator is Barbara Jolley—[bjolley58@gmail.com](mailto:bjolley58@gmail.com)*

## **Tween Flicks**

**Will return in September**

Tween Flicks is for all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their friends. We 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. **Our big Fall Kick-off Sunday will be September 8th.** Watch for more information coming soon!

Blessings,

*Vanitta Conrad*, Director of Christian Education

Visit the Children's Ministries page at our website:  
[www.ChristUMCUtah.net](http://www.ChristUMCUtah.net)

## Summer Mission Project

All summer long our children can donate their coins to "Pennies for Pets". These funds will be going to the Best Friends Animal Shelter in Kanab to help them rescue and care for pets in need. There will be an offering box in Children's Church (Room 201) to collect the coins. Thank you!!!!




**Christ UMC's Family Camp  
July 12th—14th @Pinecliff**

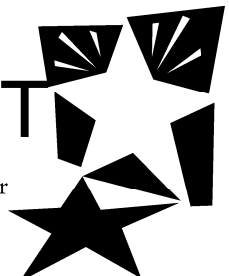
**Cost is \$25 per person or  
\$90 per family (up to 6 immediate members)**

**Register by July 7th!**

**More information is available on the website and in the church office.**



## GOD'S LIGHT



Summer's long days can remind us of our Creator, who made the sun and wants us to live in his light.

Directions: First, write the opposite of each word in parentheses. Then use the Word Bank words, in order, to complete 1 John 1:5-7, NIV.

**WORD BANK:** is in is at if in as is in with

God \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_  
(dark) (her)

there \_\_\_\_\_ ness \_\_\_\_\_ ...  
(yes) (light) (none)

But \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_,  
(run) (dark)

\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_,  
(she) (dark)

we have fellowship \_\_\_\_\_ one another. ...

1 John 1:5-7, NIV