

Children's Ministries at CUMC

Come to the Mountain!



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The Season of Lent & Easter

March and April are a wonderful time of year as we prepare our hearts and minds during Lent for the blessed day and season of Easter. It is a busy time in everyone's lives and we hope you'll find time to share in some of the activities we have here at Christ UMC.

If you're looking for activities to do with your family at home during Lent—pick up a copy of It's a Miracle on the Welcome Center or in the church office. This booklet is filled with great devotions, crafts, recipes, songs, etc.

Join us on Sundays—and especially Easter Sunday—for Children's Church at 9:00 am and/or Miracle Mountain Sunday School at 10:30 am. May this spring season be a blessed one for you and yours.



Easter Eggstravaganza

March 30th

The Children's Ministries committee is sponsoring the annual **Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch** on **Saturday, March 30th at 10:00 am**. Join us in the sanctuary at 10:00 am for a quick opening, then we'll have Easter Egg hunts for ages 1 yr olds – 6th grade, followed by a potluck brunch and fun activities in the gym. Please bring a basket for your children to gather eggs in and a dish to share at the potluck (enough for 10-12). Invite your neighbors and friends!

If you would like to help with the hunts or brunch, please contact Vanitta Conrad, DCE at [Vanitta.conrad@gmail.com](mailto:vanitta.conrad@gmail.com) or 801-486-5473 ext. 12.



Dates to Remember

- MARCH 24TH—PALM SUNDAY
- MARCH 30TH—EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA
- MARCH 31ST—EASTER SUNDAY!
- APRIL 14TH—BIBLE BUCKS STORE

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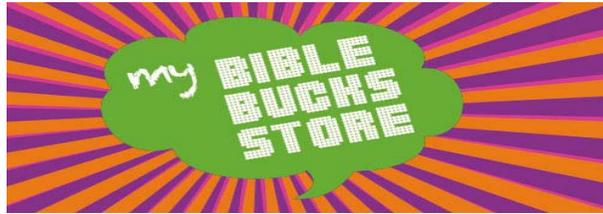
Easter Egg Supplies Needed



We are in need of individually wrapped candy and small toys, stickers, etc. to fill the Easter Eggs for our Easter Eggstravaganza. If you would like to donate any of these items, please drop them in the church office by **Tuesday, March 19th**. We'll be filling the eggs on **Wednesday, March 20th at 4:30 pm in the Parlor**. If you would like to help fill eggs, please contact Vanitta Conrad, DCE at 801-486-5473 ext. 12 or just stop in! Thank you so much!!



We invite all children to join Pastor Jean and Pastor Pat in the narthex on **Palm Sunday, March 24th** before either the 9:00 or 10:30 am service to help begin our Palm Sunday worship. The children will process in waving the traditional palms. Come join the fun and be a part of worship!



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, April 14th we'll have our Bible Bucks store open from 9:00 am to Noon in Room 202**. Please stop by with your child(ren) 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 April 9th.

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 6th 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 6th 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:



March—Who is Jesus?

April—Easter: People



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.

“You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here.

Mark 16:6 NIV

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

March 10th & April 14th

Meets the Second Sunday of the month.

Tween Flicks is for all 5th and 6th 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

Visit the Children's Ministries page at our website:
www.ChristUMCUtah.net

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:

April – *Easter: People* – 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 or 801-486-5473 ext. 12. All curriculum is provided.



UPCOMING EVENTS:



Vacation Bible School—*Kingdom Rock*—June 10th—14th from 9am to Noon each day. Ages 3 years (potty trained, please) through 6th grade (Fall 2013) —**Registration begins April 15th on-line (via our website) or in the church office.**

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>



Special Announcements

On Easter Sunday we will have our regular schedule of children's programming: Praise Mountain Children's Church @ 9 am and Miracle Mountain Sunday School at 10:30 am.