

Children's Ministries at CUMC

Come to the Mountain!



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Summer Fun!

Can you believe summer's almost here?! At Christ UMC May and June are packed with great activities for children and families.

Some of the highlights are: Confirmation—May 5th; Mother's Day—May 12th; Change the World Workday—May 18th; Sunday School Teacher Recognition—May 19th; Summer Worship Schedule begins—May 26th; & Kingdom Rock Vacation Bible School—June 10th—14th. Look for articles throughout this newsletter about several of these activities.

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



Dates to Remember

- MAY 12TH—MOTHER'S DAY
- MAY 19TH—SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER RECOGNITION
- MAY 26TH—SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS
- JUNE 10TH—14TH—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Kingdom Rock Vacation Bible School

Join us early this summer for a great week of fun and learning at Kingdom Rock VBS here at Christ UMC. At Kingdom Rock, kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and dig into yummy treats, experience epic Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them to stand strong, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with Fanfare Finale—a celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Kids at Kingdom Rock will join an international mission effort to share God's love with children in India. **VBS will be held Monday – Friday, June 10th – 14th, from 9am to noon each day.** Ages 3 years (potty-trained, please) through 6th grade (Fall 2013) are welcome. The cost is \$10/child. **Register Now!** Visit our website and register on-line or stop by the church office.

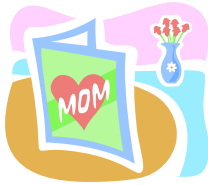
If you'd like to donate supplies to help our VBS, stop by the bulletin board near the gym and pick up a "knight" which shows an item we need. Thank you!



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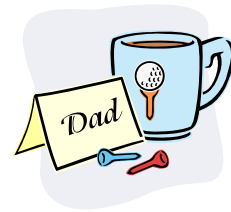
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Mother's Day & Father's Day

Bring Mom & Dad to church on their special days! On Sunday, May 12th we'll honor Mothers and on Sunday, June 16th we'll honor Fathers.



VBS Volunteers Needed!

Come help us with our Kingdom Rock VBS! We are in need of crew leaders who will guide a group of 5-6 children to the various workshops each day. It's easy and fun! Adults and Youth in 8th grade (Fall 2013) and above are welcome! If you're interested in helping, please contact Kelly Carpenter (wyohockeymom@gmail.com) or Vanitta Conrad, DCE. *We will have a training session for all volunteers on Wednesday, May 15th at 7pm in Room 201.*



Change the World Workday—May 18th

We'll be joining United Methodists all over the world in a day of service in our community. Our project will be painting and landscaping, helping homeowners in Magna who can no longer care for their own property. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME (parents must attend with children 11 years and younger). ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME! Donations for materials and help with lunch for the workers are also ways that you can help Change the World in the Spirit of Christ. Sign up on your Pink Attendance Card.

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

Last Rehearsal of the Season—5/5; Last Performance—5/19

The choir is open to all kids in kindergarten 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. 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! **Join us this fall!**

Praise Mountain—Sundays at 9:00 am

We offer Children's Church at 9:00 am (10:00 am for the summer) 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 current Bible story theme is:



May—The Boy's Lunch (Ends May 19th)

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



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.***

"A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken."

-- James Dent

Sunday Morning Nursery

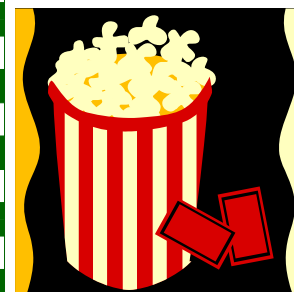
Loving childcare is provided for newborns through 2 years old in our bright, friendly nursery located in the north hallway, room 102. Our fully trained staff is there from 8:45am to 11:45am (8:30am—11 am for our summer schedule) to welcome your littlest ones.

Our Childcare Coordinator is Barbara Jolley.

Tween Flicks

**We'll meet May 5th from 5—7:30 pm
before our summer break.**

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

Summer Worship Schedule

Christ UMC will be changing our worship schedule from May 26th through September 1st. There will be two services: 8:30 am and 10:00 am. Coffee time will be from 9:15 am to 10:00 am. Children's Church will be offered at the 10:00 am service. Please join us this summer!



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 a jar in Children's Church (Room 201) to collect the coins. Thank you!!!

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

There will be no Children's Church this summer on June 16th (VBS Sunday), June 30th (Wesley Bell Ringer Reunion Service) and August 25th (All Church Picnic).