

Children's Ministries at CUMC

Come to the Mountain!



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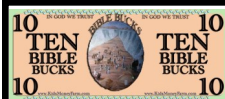
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Welcome 2014

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

2014 has arrived and we're all back in the regular swing of things. We hope you all had a wonderful and blessed holiday season. We have lots of fun things planned this year for your families and 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.



On Sunday morning, **February 23rd**, we'll have our Bible Bucks store open from **10:00—10:30 am & 11:30 am—12:15 pm** in

room 205. Please stop by with your child and let them shop. We will have lots of items available including 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 February 16th.

Dates to Remember

- **JANUARY 5TH—REGULAR PROGRAMMING RESUMES**
- **FEBRUARY 23RD—BIBLE BUCKS STORE OPEN**
- **MARCH 4TH—PAX CAKES**
- **MARCH 5TH—ASH WEDNESDAY/LENT BEGINS**

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, March 4th at 6:30 pm.** Dinner is free and includes pancakes & sausage. 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:

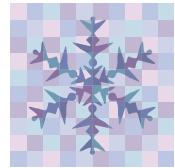
February 2nd–23rd: *Calling the Disciples* – Science

March 30th–April 20th: *Easter: Peter's Story* – Games; Video

April 27th–May 18th: *Peacemakers* – Video

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.

Have Fun with your kids this Winter!



Need ideas for some fun things to do during these long winter days? Here are some ideas:

- * Have a Dance Off ~ Put on some music and let the kids take turns dancing.
- * Cook Something ~ Most kids love to measure and stir, so get them in the kitchen.
- * Alphabet Hunt ~ Starting with the letter A, each child must search and find something that starts with that letter. See how far you can get! X is tough!
- * Toe painting ~ Messy, but lots of fun. Basically, it is a twist on finger painting. Try to paint with your toes!
- * Snow coloring ~ Grab a couple of spray bottles and add water with food coloring. Take them out and spray pictures into the snow!
- * Movie Night ~ Let the kids usher you to your seats, dim the lights and pop popcorn. Make it just like a real night at the movies!
- * Homemade puzzles ~ Either use photos or kid's drawings, glue to cardboard or cardstock (cereal boxes work), and cut into a puzzle shape!

(Excerpted from simplemommysguide.blogspot.com)

Chorister's Choir

The choir is open to all children in Kindergarten through sixth grade. We practice once a week, Sunday from 11:30 am–12:15 pm. Sarah Lea and Landon Welch are the directors. Their foremost goal for the Choristers is to develop your child's singing voice and/or instrumentality in order that they can share their unique gift in worship to the greater glory of God and proclaim his love through song and by lessons of scripture. If your child is interested in joining the Choristers, please contact Sarah at [385-218-8041](tel:385-218-8041) (call or text) or e-mail sarahklea@gmail.com.

Join us! Upcoming performances are February 2nd & March 2nd



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:

January—Jesus in the Temple
February—Calling the Disciples



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.

**Let us love
winter, for it
is the spring
of genius.
Pietro Aretino**

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 8:30am—Noon to welcome your littlest ones. Please pick up your children promptly after each service.

Our Childcare Coordinator is Barbara Jolley—bjolley58@gmail.com

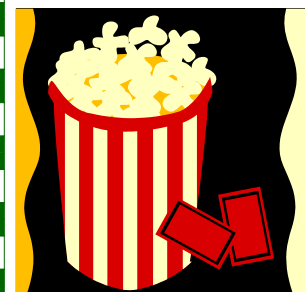


Tween Flicks

January 12th & February 9th

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



Ash Wednesday Services

Join us on **Wednesday, March 5th** 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, April 19th at 10:00 am



Vacation Bible School—Weird Animals—June 9th—13th
from 9am to Noon each day

Special Announcements

If you are interested in helping with any of our Children's programming and have not had our Safe Sanctuaries Training, please contact Vanitta for more information.