

Children's Ministries at CUMC

Come to the Mountain!



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The Season of Lent & Easter

This is a special time of year in the life of our church as we spend time preparing our hearts and minds for Christ's death and resurrection. We hope that you'll take part in some of the many activities we have planned.

If you're looking for things to do with your family at home during Lent—pick up a copy of Do You See the Savior? on the Welcome Center or in the church office. This booklet is filled with great devotions, rhymes and Seek-and-find puzzles for Lent.

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.



Dates to Remember

- **APRIL 13TH—PALM SUNDAY**
- **APRIL 15TH—VBS REGISTRATION OPENS**
- **APRIL 19TH—EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**
- **APRIL 20TH—EASTER SUNDAY!**

Pax Cakes Dinner March 4th @ 6:30 pm

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 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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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 **Sunday, March 30th**. We'll be filling the eggs on **Wednesday, April 2nd at 4:45 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, April 13th** 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!

Easter Eggstravaganza April 19th

The Children's Ministries committee is sponsoring the annual **Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch** on **Saturday, April 19th 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 or 801-486-5473 ext. 12.



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 March 2nd & April 6th

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—Garden of Gethsemane

April—Easter: Peter's Story



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.

**"He is not
here; he
has risen!"
Luke 24:6a**

Sunday Morning Nursery

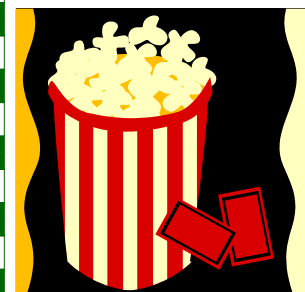
Loving childcare is provided for newborns through 2 years old in our bright, friendly nursery located in the north hallway, room 102. Our fully trained staff is there from 8:30am—Noon to welcome your littlest ones. Please pick up your children promptly after each service. Our Childcare Coordinator is Barbara Jolley—bjolley58@gmail.com

Tween Flicks

March 9th & April 13th

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:

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

April 27th—May 19th – 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Vacation Bible School—Weird Animals

June 9th—13th from 9am to Noon each day. Ages 3 years (potty trained, please) through 6th grade (Fall 2014) —**Registration begins April 15th on-line (via our website) or in the church office.**



Elementary Camp at Pinecliff

Grades K—6th

July 14—18, 2014

Register Now!

Get more information and download the registration form at:
www.Pinecliffcamp.com



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.