

Children's Ministries at CUMC

Come to the Mountain!



Christ United Methodist Church

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Children's Sunday

November 18th



On this Thanksgiving Sunday our Praise Mountain (Children's Church) kids will be leading our 9:00 am worship service. They will be serving as liturgists, greeters, acolytes and ushers. Our Chorister's choir will also be singing. Parents – the children will be helping to plan and even write parts of the service during Children's Church the next few weeks. We hope you'll be there to support our kids and show them how thankful we are for them!

Children's Christmas Program

Auditions—Sunday, November 4th

@ 10:00 am

This year our Children's Christmas Program will be *"The Road to Christmas"*. It will be presented on Sunday, December 9th during the 10:30 am worship service. All children ages 3 years—6th grade will participate. We have many speaking and other parts available. All the children will participate as characters and will help sing. **If your child would be interested in having a special part, please bring them to Room 201 on Sunday, November 4th at 10:00 am (during coffee time).** If you're unable to attend, please contact Vanitta Conrad. We will be selecting our speakers and our key character portrayals at that time. Parents, please attend the audition with your children. We will be rehearsing with the main parts during coffee time (10:00—10:30 am) on Sundays—November 11th, 18th & December 2nd. Rehearsal for all participants will be Saturday, December 8th at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary.



Dates to Remember

- NOVEMBER 4TH—CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AUDITIONS
- NOVEMBER 18TH—CHILDREN'S SUNDAY
- DECEMBER 9TH—CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & ADVENT EVENT
- DECEMBER 24TH—CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

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Children's Christmas Program "The Road to Christmas"



Our annual Children's Christmas Program will be on **Sunday, December 9th** at the 10:30 am worship service. This wonderful program will include all of our children ages 3 years through 6th grade. We will begin rehearsals in early November for the speaking parts. Our main rehearsal will be **Saturday, December 8th** at 9:00 am in the sanctuary. If you would like to help with organizing the program, costumes or providing a light lunch for the children after rehearsal, please

contact Vanitta Conrad, Director of Children's Ministries.

All-Church Advent Celebration



Join us on **Sunday, December 9th** (after the children's program) for a potluck lunch and fun activities as we celebrate the Advent season. This event will be an opportunity for children of all ages to join together in remembering and celebrating Jesus' birth! Please bring a dish to share and spend some relaxing time with your church friends. There may even be a special visit from a jolly, bearded guest!

Parent's Night Out—November 10th

Hey kids! Do you need a break from your parents? How about you send them out for a nice dinner or a movie while you hang out at the church for dinner and some fun activities? Here is the information your parents need to get you signed up for this fun evening!

- ✦ Date: November 10, 2012
- ✦ Place/Time: Christ United Methodist Church from 5 PM—9 PM
- ✦ Cost: \$20 /child, \$35/family by November 6th (Late registration Nov. 7-9 = \$35/child, \$50/family)
- ✦ Ages: 1 Year-10 Years
- ✦ Dinner & Activities Provided for all Ages
- ✦ Children Supervised by trained UMW Volunteers
- ✦ Proceeds support United Methodist Women's Missions
- ✦ Spaces are limited and you must Pre-pay—Make checks payable to UMW

Contact Kelly Carpenter at wyokeymom@gmail.com for more information. Registration forms are available in the church office.

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:

November—Joseph

December—Isaiah: Fulfilling the Prophecy



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.

*Come before him
with thankful
hearts. Let us
sing him psalms of
praise.*

**Psalms 95:2
The Living Bible**

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 new Childcare Coordinator is Barbara Jolley! Welcome back, Barbara!*

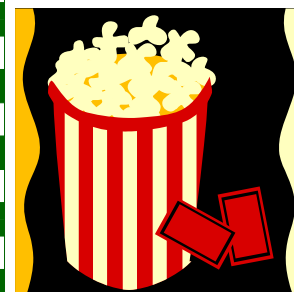


Tween Flicks

November 11th & December 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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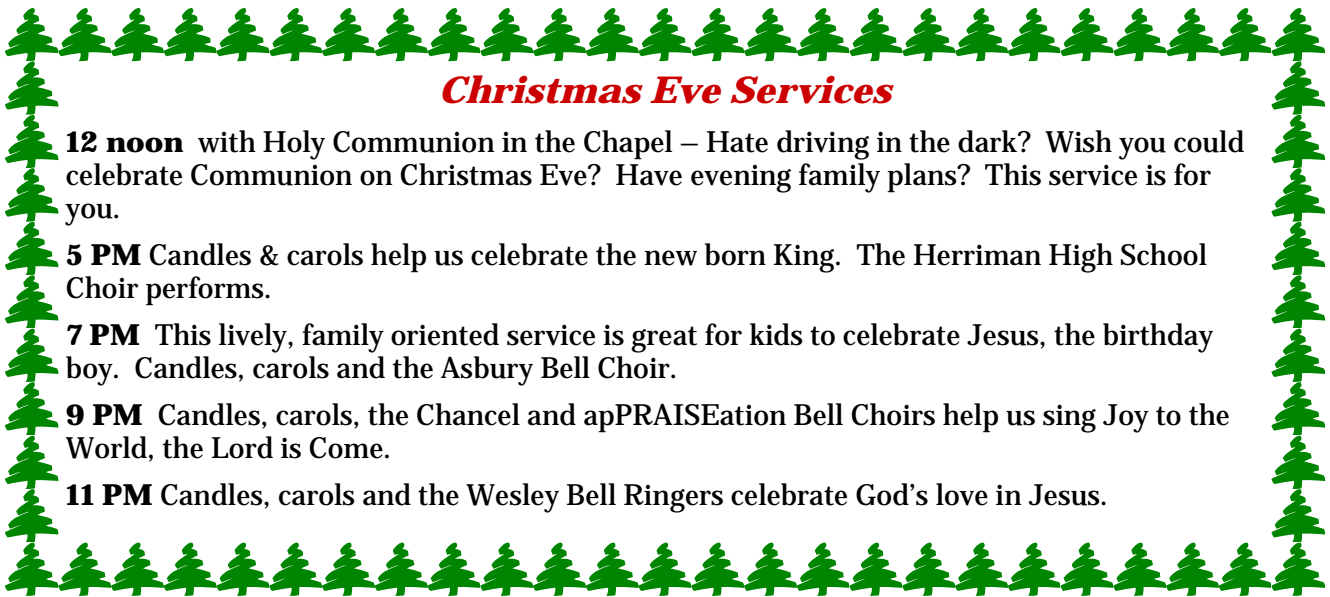
All children are welcome at Christ UMC. We strive to be a place where everyone can come to learn about Jesus Christ and develop a personal relationship with our Lord. We would love to have you join us anytime, especially during the busy holiday season. If you ever have any questions or concerns about 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



Christmas Eve Services

12 noon with Holy Communion in the Chapel – Hate driving in the dark? Wish you could celebrate Communion on Christmas Eve? Have evening family plans? This service is for you.

5 PM Candles & carols help us celebrate the new born King. The Herriman High School Choir performs.

7 PM This lively, family oriented service is great for kids to celebrate Jesus, the birthday boy. Candles, carols and the Asbury Bell Choir.

9 PM Candles, carols, the Chancel and apPRAISEation Bell Choirs help us sing Joy to the World, the Lord is Come.

11 PM Candles, carols and the Wesley Bell Ringers celebrate God's love in Jesus.

Volunteers Needed



We're looking for Children's Church leaders for Praise Mountain (Sundays @ 9) and Workshop Leaders and Shepherds (January—May) for Miracle Mountain (Sundays @ 10:30). Please prayerfully consider where you can help and contact Vanitta Conrad.

Special Announcements

There will be no Sunday School on December 30th to allow our teachers to enjoy the holidays. Regular programming will resume on Sunday, January 6th.