

**OCTOBER  
2009**

**Thought for the Month**

*"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."  
Genesis 1:1a*

# KIDS' CORNER

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## EVENTS

October 4

World Communion Sunday  
Bible BLAST

October 7

Cherub Choir  
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Movin' Up Food Scavenger Hunt

October 14

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October 18

Bible BLAST

October 21

Cherub Choir

October 25

Bible BLAST Celebration Sunday

October 28

Cherub Choir

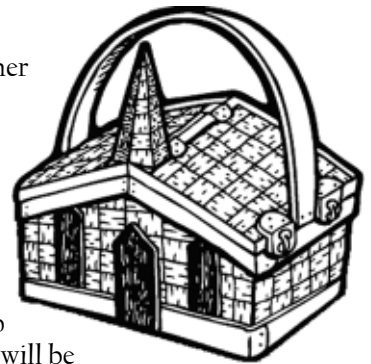
*Every Tuesday*

Parent2Parent

## MOVIN' UP FOOD SCAVENGER HUNT

Sunday, October 11 • 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. • Room 116  
(note change in time and room)

On Sunday, October 11, our first get-together will be helping others. We will have a Food Scavenger Hunt to gather food for the Thanksgiving baskets that Aldersgate United Methodist Church puts together. Baskets are given to families in Midland County. Bring your friends to help you gather lots of items. Please consider a donation of \$2.00 for lunch. Don't forget to wear appropriate clothing and shoes as we will be outside. Movin' Up is for children in the fourth and fifth grades.



### Registration

Thank you for registering your child(ren). For safety reasons, we need accurate information for ALL children, infant through fifth grade. We strive to take the best care of them while they are in our hands.

### Sacraments Class Wrap-Up



Our second-graders completed Sacraments Class and want you to celebrate with them. They will participate in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, October 4. The children spent two Sundays learning about Baptism and the Lord's Supper. While learning about Baptism, they also painted blessings cups and baked bread for World Communion Sunday. Congratulations, Sacraments Class!

**Please contact us with suggestions, questions, comments, or RSVP's.**  
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## Children's Worship

This exciting worship time for children age three through grade three is a great way to hear Bible stories, sing songs (with Guy), make crafts, and have a yummy snack. We meet during the 10:45 a.m. worship service following Children's Time in the Sanctuary. The 3's, 4's, and young 5's will be in Room 114 with Mrs. Brookens; kindergarten through third grade will be in Room 116 with Mrs. Lewis. Children older than third-graders who would like to join us can be helpers and positive role-models.

## Happy Birthday!

Malana Roth	10/4
Laura Kate Brookens	10/8
Lindsay Thompson	10/9
Madeleine Jones	10/11
Matthew Jones	10/11
William Jones	10/11
Cassidy Forbes	10/22
Presleigh Kelley	10/28

*If your child has a birthday this month and is not on this list, please call to register them.*

## Childcare

Your infants and toddlers are invited to spend time with Elizabeth Blumenshine and Lori Wirtz in the nursery on Sunday mornings. They are available from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

## Family Fellowship

It's a celebration on Friday, October 9 because, well just because! Please make plans to join us from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for dinner, fellowship, and a harvest party for the kids. We will meet in the Parlor for a pizza dinner. The kids will be excited to leave for Rooms 114 and 116 to make crafts, play games, and have yummy desserts while we celebrate the harvest season. RSVP with Wendy or Diana. We can't wait to see you there!

## Bible BLAST

You've been waiting patiently and now it's finally here—Bible BLAST has started! Don't worry if you missed last week; you are welcome at any time! What, you don't know what Bible BLAST is? That's okay. Join us and find out. You'll discover an exciting way to explore God's word and grow in God's love. This is a rotation Sunday School that happens throughout the school year. Classes are available for children ages three through fifth grade. Each Sunday, the schedule will be posted in the Allen Street Lobby for class locations.

This year's Bible BLAST theme is "New Beginnings." Our first rotation will be God's Work in Progress - Creation. As children hear and perform the creation story, they learn that God's creation is not finished but is a work in progress. In the Bible Knowledge Workshop the children will ponder the age-old question "Which came first, the chicken or the egg?". The children will learn that when there was nothing, there was still the Spirit of God. They will learn that all of creation came from God; only God is capable of creating something from nothing. In the Computer Workshop, the creation story will be reinforced through a fun creation quiz. In the Science Workshop, children will hear the story of creation from a Father and Son as creator perspective. They will perform an experiment that will teach them that a chemical reaction between two solutions can clean a tarnished penny. Jesus offers them living water to remove their tarnish and become new creations! Celebration Sunday is October 25. Please join us every Sunday from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.



## Cherub Choir Corner

Did you hear the Cherub Choir on September 27 at the 10:45 a.m. worship service? Would you like to sing and make music praising God? If you are between the ages of kindergarten and fifth grade, you are welcome to join in on Wednesday afternoons. The Cherub Choir meets from 4:15 p.m. (snack) until 5:30 p.m. Check it out!



## Parent2Parent

The "new" Parent2Parent group is off and running. If you have not yet joined us and have a child under age three, you should! We have wonderful childcare and great discussions and fellowship. We meet weekly on Tuesdays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in Rooms 58-60 while you children are cared for in the nursery. Please join us for a snack and chat! For more information, contact Diana at church or Beth Haller at MolzahnB@msu.edu.