

**MARCH
2010**

Thought of the Month

*For this is the message that you have heard from
the beginning, that we should love one another.*

1 John 3:11

KIDS' CORNER

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EVENTS

March 3

Parent2Parent
Cherub Choir

March 7

Bible BLAST

Cherub Choir sings at 10:45 service

March 10

Parent2Parent
Lenten Series
Cherub Choir

March 12

Family Fellowship

March 14

Daylight Saving Time begins
Bible BLAST

Movin' Up trip to Kokomo's

March 17

Parent2Parent
Lenten Series
Cherub Choir

March 21

Bible BLAST

March 24

Parent2Parent
Lenten Series
Cherub Choir

March 28

Palm Sunday

Bible BLAST Celebration Sunday

March 31

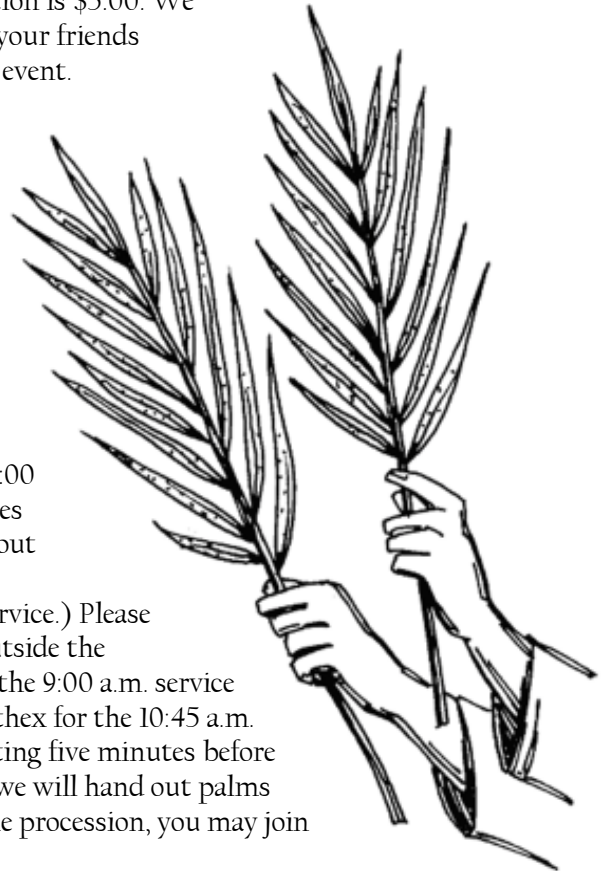
Parent2Parent

Movin' Up: Kokomo's

It's the time of year when we're starting to go stir-crazy and need to do something out of the ordinary. Kokomo's is the place! Join us for arcade games, challenge your friends to laser tag, chow down on pizza and ice cream, and have lots of plain ol' fun. We will leave from the Allen Street lobby at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, March 14. Parents will pick up in the church parking lot at 2:45 p.m. You are welcome to bring a friend. RSVP by Wednesday, March 10 so we have plenty of transportation. The suggested donation is \$5.00. We hope to see you and your friends and this anticipated event.

Palm Sunday, March 28

Children are invited to process into the 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. services with palms and cut-out flowers. (They may participate in one service.) Please meet in the lobby outside the Assembly Room for the 9:00 a.m. service and meet in the Narthex for the 10:45 a.m. service. Plan on meeting five minutes before each service begins; we will hand out palms and flowers. After the procession, you may join your families.



Please contact us with suggestions, questions, comments, or RSVP's.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Madeline Jones	3/1
Joshua Snow	3/3
Katherine Potts	3/15
Sophie Roeder	3/16
Kate Reeves	3/19
Hannah Smith	3/23
Aubrey Chambers	3/30

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

Parent2Parent Moves to Wednesdays

Same time, same place, different day. *Parent2Parent will meet on Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays starting in March.* Please join us in Room 58/60 on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00. This is a great fellowship and resource group for connecting with other parents or caregivers who have children age three and younger. Childcare and snacks are provided. Please contact Beth Haller at molzahnb@msu.edu with any questions.



Vacation Bible School • June 21-25

The suspense is mounting for the theme of VBS 2010. Here's a quick overview:

- Baobab Blast is based on Psalm 50:1, "From the East to the West, the powerful Lord God has been calling together everyone on earth." Set under the giant African Baobab tree, children explore their faith and build relationships.
- Galactic Blast has the overall theme from Psalm 150:6, "Let everything that breathes praise the Lord." This is an outer space adventure that incorporates environmental "green" tips for students to try at home.
- Hero Headquarters theme is that children meet five unlikely Bible heroes whose small acts were used by God to have a great impact. The children will discover they too, with God's help, can be heroes where they live.
- High Seas Expedition is a high seas adventure on a Biblical quest with sea-worthy learning centers.

They all sound amazing but the VBS planning committee could only choose one. Which one is it? Check Great Things Are Happening for the big reveal!

Bible BLAST: Road Trip – Resurrection to Pentecost

Our Easter Bible BLAST rotation features the Apostles' Creed. With maps pointing the way; The Jerusalem Tours will take the children on a road trip through Holy Week. They will visit the tomb, walk the road to Emmaus, and explore the Doubting Thomas Exhibit. Then they will stay over in Galilee to hear Jesus' Great Commission and bus down to the Mount of Olives to witness his Ascension. It'll be fun using rhythm instruments to learn the Apostles' Creed as a statement of their faith. Finally, we'll arrive back in Jerusalem to witness the Holy Spirit at the Festival of the Pentecost.

The cost of trip? FREE to all who believe! All this traveling will take place on March 7, 14, 21, and end with Celebration Sunday, March 28. Bible BLAST is for children ages three through fifth grade. We meet on Sundays from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. in Room 116.



Lenten Lecture Series

Please join Dr. Pierce on March 10, 17, and 24 for Lenten Series: "What Difference Does It Make?". The Wednesday afternoon get-togethers are from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon (sack lunch) with the talk from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., and the Wednesday evening opportunity meets from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Childcare is available at all gatherings. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather with friends and prepare our hearts and minds for this Holy season.

Cherub Choir

The Cherub Choir will bless us with their angelic voices on Sunday, March 7 at the 10:45 a.m. service.

Family Fellowship

Make sure you come to Family Fellowship on Friday, March 12. We will enjoy Chinese food and fellowship at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor. The adults will remain in the Parlor while the children do fun St. Patrick's Day activities in Rooms 114 and 116. The fun ends at 8:00 p.m. RSVP to Wendy or Diana.