

Hopewell Children's Ministries News

Sunday, February 19th

9:30am – Sunday school for all children ages 3 years (by 9/1/11) to 5th Grade. Room assignments are posted throughout the church hallways.

10:55am – Junior Church for ages 3 years (by 9/1/11) to 6th Grade. Children should proceed to worship with their families and then join our Jr Church leaders at the specified time in the service. Jr Church is in Room Adam.

6:00pm to 8:00pm – Choir Rehearsals

6:00pm to 8:00pm - Fellowship

Monday, February 20th

NO Creative Arts this week

Tuesday, February 21st

9:15am to 11:15am – Mom's Group

Wednesday, February 22nd

6:30pm – Dinner

6:00pm to 7:00pm – Pioneer Club (**note early dismissal for the 7:15 Ash Wednesday service**)

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!! **Easter Missions Festival** – will be Saturday evening, March 24th as part of our Family Fellowship Night programming. We will worship at the 5:25pm service and then move to the gym to go on our 'mission trip'. Look for more details to come.

IMPORTANT!! **3rd Grade Bible Skills Class** –If your 3rd Grader was NOT here this past Sunday, their Bibles will be given to them in Sunday school this week.

NEW BLOCK!! **Creative Arts for Christ** – has moved to Monday evenings from 6pm to 7pm. A 6-week 'Lenten Drama Block' will begin on Monday, February 27th. Registration forms can be found in the church lobby, or on the church website.

Sunday school Mission - We are participating in a 'Fill the Ark' program with Heifer International which is a community development organization that provides farm animals to those in need around the world. The children received Giving Calendars & Ark Banks in Sunday school to help them with this mission. They can still obtain the banks & calendars from their Sunday school teachers. The collection will continue through March 25th.

Mom's Group – meets every Tuesday during the school year from 9:15am to 11:15am. Child care is provided. This is a wonderful group of women who meet for Bible study, fellowship and

prayer support. **We just began a new study 'Let Prayer Change Your Life' by Becky Tirabassi, so it's a great time to join us!**

Pioneer Club – Children age 3 (by 9/1/11) through 6th grade gather each Wednesday night September through April, from 6pm to 7:30pm. Detailed information about this mid-week Christian club, along with Registration Forms can be found in the church lobby and on the church website. **Session #3 starts February 22nd – this is a GREAT time to join!!**

Summer Camp Dates:

Camp Innabah (for 4 to 7 year olds) – June 18th to 22nd (all day)

Evening VBS (for 4 years old to 5th Grade) – July 15th to 19th (6pm to 8pm)

Morning VBS (for 4 years old to 5th Grade) – July 16th to 20th (9am to 12pm)

Registration for VBS will begin April 1st, 2012

Children's Choirs - All children ages 3 years (by 9/1/11) through 6th grade are invited to participate each Sunday night as follows:

Cherub Choir (Preschool & Kindergarten)

Room Luke

God's Little Children (1st-3rd Grade)

Room Ecclesiastes

God's Children (4th-6th Grade)

Thompson Music Room

Please consider joining us...and bring a friend!!

Sunday Night Fellowship - All children, grade K-6th are invited to join us each Sunday night from 6-8 pm for a time of fellowship with Christian friends and leaders. Each week the children gather for a time of prayer, educational games, topical discussions, hands-on missions, games and recreation. Choir participants can join in at 7 pm.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

We are always looking for volunteers and offer a wide variety of serving opportunities with varying time commitments. If you are interested in plugging in and would like to discuss your "fit" in more detail, please contact Cheri, Amy or Patty.

Children's Ministry Community Outreach - Children's Ministries at Hopewell continues to partner with *Maranatha Christian School* in Coatesville. This fall we will be assisting with **lunch aide** (11:00am-12:30pm on Mondays and Thursdays) and **after school programming** (3:30-5:30 pm on Mondays, Thursdays, and a few Fridays). If you are interested in participating and can donate time during one of these time slots, please contact Patty Wiehler in the church office, or at patty@hopewellumc.org This can be a weekly, biweekly or monthly commitment. **Children are welcome to accompany you in all cases. It has been a great joy to witness the relationships building among the children!!**

Contact Information

For more information regarding any of these programs please contact -

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