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EXTRA! EXTRA! News from Children's Ministries

January 2010

Dear Laura,

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Upward has Begun!

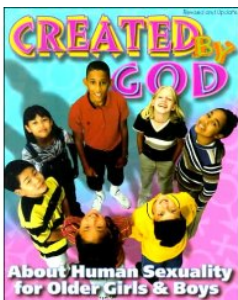
Our UPWARD league is off to a great start! We have 163 players and coaches. Games are played each Saturday during January and February in the Matthias Family Life Center. Stop by and check out the excitement!

UPWARD will end their season with a family celebration on Saturday night, February 27th.



"Created By God"

5th Grade Parents Mark Your Calendars.



Created by God is a comprehensive, faith-based study of human sexuality for 5th graders and their parents. The mission of this program is three-fold: First, to offer reliable information to young persons about human sexuality-anatomy, attitudes, growth and development, relationships, reproduction, responsibility, and safety-built on a foundation of faith. Second, to create arenas of intimacy where young people feel free to ask all of their questions. Third, to nurture communication skills between parents and preteens.

Dates: April 23-25, 2010

Location: Warren Willis United Methodist Camp in Leesburg.

Leader: Dr. James Richie, United Methodist Minister from Pennsylvania and author of "Created by God".

Cost: \$100.00/person (scholarships are available, contact [Kathy Bradshaw.](#))

[Click here](#) for more information about Dr. Richie and the program

[Register](#) today!

Highway 45 - We're Going to Monkey Joes!

Calling all Fourth and Fifth Graders!



Mark your calendars, and [register](#) now, to attend Highway 45's first event of 2010. **On February 21st, we'll be going to Monkey Joe's.**

Parents are to drop off and pick up their children at Monkey Joes (address below).

February 21 -- Monkey Joes!

5471 Lake Howell Rd., Winter Park, 32792, 407-478-4000

2:00 - 4:00 PM

\$6.00.

Extra spending money is optional.

Parents will be required to sign a waiver when they arrive. Remember to wear or bring **SOCKS!**



JUMP! Starts January 31

For 5th Graders and also a special meet and greet for parents with Andy Cartee.

JUMP! for fifth graders begins January 31st. The cost is \$5.00 for a taco dinner, and meets 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the Matthias Family Life Center Room 312 and 313. Bring a fifth grade friend! Please [RSVP](#) so we can have the appropriate amount of food.

Parents... meet with Andy Cartee, Director of Student Ministries, on **January 31st at 5:15 p.m.** and learn about Student Ministry (Sunday School, Elevate, Rush Week, Bible Studies, Confirmation, ...). Location TBA.

JUMP! is a program exclusively for fifth graders that is designed to help them transition into ELEVATE, the student ministry program at our church that begins in sixth grade.

JUMP! will meet on three Sundays, January 31, February 20, March 21 and will have an overnight lock-in on Friday, May 14.

JUMP! will meet from 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. and will include dinner, time for the kids to hang out, fun group games, a devotion and other activities to encourage positive relationships between the fifth graders.

We need five adults to help on each of the dates. Please email or call [Laura Lyons](#) if you are available to help (407.644.2906 x234).

Valentine's Date Night

Special Night for Promiseland and Noah's Ark Volunteers!

We love our volunteers and in appreciation of their hard work, Children's Ministries is providing free childcare for Valentine's Day! If you are a volunteer for the current school year, keep reading!



Friday, February 12

5:30 - 8:30 PM

You can use this time to go on a date night; enjoy dinner with your valentine, or just relax at home.

We will have fun activities and food* for your children while you have some time to yourself.

We so appreciate you sharing your time and talents in Children's Ministries!

[RSVP](#) required by February 10!

* \$3/person for a pizza dinner and dessert for K-5th grade. Parents of infants-preschoolers need to provide a sack dinner (we will not have the ability to heat them), snack and a drink.

Save The Date

High Seas Expedition Family Fun Night

Friday, March 5th

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Matthias Family Life Center Gym

Save the date for a fun family night filled with great food, fellowship and fun.

To learn more about this year's Vacation Bible School, click [here](#).



Children's Ministries Staff Changes

New Noah's Ark Coordinator!

As we begin the New Year, we have a few changes within our ministry. Due to personal financial reasons **Laura Lyons** is pursuing a full time software position and has stepped down as Noah's Ark Coordinator. She will remain with us part-time supporting other areas of Children's Ministry such as JUMP!, Vacation Bible School and our summer camps.

We are delighted to welcome **Carey Urbina** to our team as the Noah's Ark Coordinator. Carey and her family have served in Children's Ministries over the past eight years. Carey and her husband, Ricardo, have three children, Lexi, Nicholas, and Colin.

Our church is blessed to have a dedicated team who is excited to be serving with you as we share God's love in our community.

Who We Are!

Meet our Children's Ministries team:

[Kathy Bradshaw](#), Director of Children's Ministries

[Laura Lyons](#), Assistant Director of Children's Ministries

Patricia Peaden, K/1 Coordinator

[Carrie Fugett](#), Children's Ministries Assistant

[Carey Urbina](#), Noah's Ark Coordinator

[Christina Robinson](#), Children's Ministries Assistant

[Kathy Taulbee](#), Communications Associate

We hope that this newsletter has answered many of your questions about the upcoming events in the Children's Ministries program at First United Methodist Church. If you find that you still need information about something we've listed, or if you have other questions, please feel free to contact us at:



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Blessings,

Kathy and Laura and the Children's Ministries Team

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