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## First United Methodist Church of Winter Park

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## News from Children's Ministries

October 2009

Dear Laura,

Read all about it! In this issue ...

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### Promiseland Mission Day!

Promiseland Kids and Shepherds, please mark your calendars for the Promiseland Mission Day on October 10 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

**Participants must register online by October 7. [Register now!](#)**

Kindergarten through 5th grade Promiseland groups will meet to do service projects to raise money for HIGH Five mission projects. Each group will decide which HIGH Five project they want to support.

HIGH 5 is a new ministry devoted to giving everyone a way to take \$5 and make a difference in the life of someone in need. [Click here](#) to learn more about HIGH 5.

Activities include:  
K/1 groups will put together street eats bags along with other fun activities.

### Orientation for 5th graders and their Parents!

Mark your calendars.

All 5th graders and their parents are invited to an orientation about our 5th grade program. We will meet on **Sunday, October 25, in the Matthias Family Life Center, Room 313 at 11:00 am.**



5th graders, come learn about the fun stuff we'll be doing this year. Parents, come talk with us about how we can work together to transition your 5th graders into middle school and about the special programs we offer fifth graders!

This is a great time of fellowship and learning, please make every effort to attend!

2/3 groups will bake cookies to sell at church on Sunday morning.



4/5 groups will be washing cars for donations!

## Highway 45 Going Bowling!

Calling all of our 4th and 5th graders to join us for fun and fellowship at Aloma Bowl, on Sunday, October 25, from 2 - 4 p.m.

**Where:** Aloma Bowl, 2530 Aloma Ave., Winter Park.

*You must walk your child into the bowling alley to check in. Drop-off and pick-up your child at the Aloma Bowl.*

**Cost:** Bring \$6 for bowling and extra money for snacks (optional); be sure to wear tennis shoes.



**We would like to have at least two parents to chaperone!**

Click [here](#) to register. Online or in person payments are accepted.

For additional information, email [Laura Lyons](mailto:Laura Lyons) or call her at 407-644-2906, ext. 234.

## Upward Volunteers Needed!



We are looking for volunteers for this year's Upward Ministry here at FUMC. We have positions for coaches, score keepers, referees, prayer partners, assistant coaches, devotions, greeters, equipment managers, set-up and clean-up crews, and general volunteers!

Whether you are a sports fanatic or a sports novice, we have a place for you to share your gifts and talents within our Upward Ministry. There is something for everyone!

We provide training and support for anyone interested in participating with Upward this year. We want our season to be a positive, fun and Christ-filled experience for all children.

If your are interested in being a part of Upward, please contact Julie Dettman, FUMCWP Upward Director, at [upward@fumcwp.org](mailto:upward@fumcwp.org) or on the phone at 407-522-9458.

## Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Leagues

Registration begins September 29!

Upward is a sports ministry specifically designed for kindergarten through fifth grade boys and girls that promotes salvation, character, and self-esteem in every child.



### 2009-2010 Winter League Dates:

[Registration](#) opens September 29, 2009.

Evaluations: Nov. 2, 3

Practices Begin: Dec. 14, 15

Games Begin: Jan. 9

Last Game: Feb. 27

Upward Celebration: Feb. 27

For more information, email [Julie Dettman](#), or call Kathy Bradshaw at 407-644-2906, ext. 233.

## Children's Choir!



Children's Choir Ministry has begun, but is still open for children four years old through fifth graders to join. If your child has a passion for singing and dancing, this is where they need to be!

The cost is \$25/child. [Click here to register.](#)

## 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

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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