

Dear Parents,

Prayers that all AUMC family and friends are recovering well after the recent winter storm and power/water outages. Children's Ministry was fortunate that little was lost in the church flooding, and the Loft was spared during this time of remodel. Things are coming along well with the remodel, but it may be delayed just a few extra weeks due to the flood cleanup. Please give a big "Thank You" to Steve Wassar, Chris Randall, and Kim Cagle when you see them for working so hard with the Loft remodel/updates and flood cleanup.

Below is our schedule for the next two months. A few things to pay close attention to is the "Resurrection Celebration" March 28<sup>th</sup> & additional "Zoom" calls that will be on Thursdays during "Eye to Eye" weeks. Also, this month we will be supporting the Union Gospel Mission by helping the "Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich" mission at the church. See all details below.

Please keep encouraging your kiddos to memorize scripture. I will be keeping a chart this month and if every school aged child can memorize one scripture, we will have a Bible movie/popcorn party and they will each get a trip to the Scripture treasure chest. We still have Bible music/choir class one Sunday a month. Unfortunately, last month that was not available due to weather/flood and closings. However, I am super excited to have Mrs. Laura continue to work with them and develop their voices for the Lord.

### **Sunday School**

11:00 a.m. "Eye to Eye" (Every Sunday)

2:00 p.m. "Zoom" (Every Sunday)

### **FaithWorks "Eye to Eye"**

March 10<sup>th</sup> & April 14<sup>th</sup>

6:00 to 7:30

April 14<sup>th</sup> – Children's Ministry will provide dinner this night. (Pizza & Fruit)

### **FaithWorks "Zoom"**

Every Wednesday except "Eye to Eye" nights

K-6<sup>th</sup> 5:30 -6:00 (changing back to one class, until there are more participants).

We will now have Zoom on Thursday's if it is an "Eye to Eye" Wednesday week. (Dates below)

Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup> & April 15<sup>th</sup>

5:30 to 6:00

### **Resurrection Celebration**

Ice Cream Social & Resurrection Cross Scavenger Hunt (children will hunt for plastic crosses filled with goodies & scriptures).

March 28<sup>th</sup>

12:15p.m. FLC/Ballfield (after service)

Donation's are welcome for Ice cream toppings & "Egg" fillers for the crosses.

### **Evangelical Outreach/ Mission**

Children's Ministry will be collecting Peanut butter, Jelly, Sandwich bags, White or Brown bags, and encouraging or pretty sticker's that we can put onto the bags. Your child can also participate by writing letters or drawing pictures of encouragement and hope.

### **Memory Verses**

“The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation”. Colossians 1:15

“For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form.” Colossians 2:9

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters. Colossians 3:23

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful”. Colossians 4:2

### **Minsters/Volunteers**

Please know that once loft is fully ready and organized there will be folders that parents can find, Current Newsletters, Take Home bible lessons, Permission slip pickup & drops offs, volunteer sign up forms, and much more. So please reach out to anyone who may want to help volunteer or anyone who may have inquire about the ministry, help them to find their way. I am still in search for one or two fully ministry safe trained members, to shadow or train as a backup. Thank You!

### **Children’s Policy/Procedure’s**

These will soon be posted on the webpage. I like for parents to know that this ministry strives to keep your children safe, comfortable, and learning and growing in Christ. I do encourage you to briefly review them so you will know our procedures in certain situations.

### **Universal Permission Slips**

These are required for any Children’s Ministry event where your child is left, and you leave campus. I do also encourage that you make sure that the Alliance Children’s Director has your phone number on file in the event of a need for a parent during service. There will be small slips of paper located in front of the church, fill this out and send it with your child to Sunday School if you are a first-time visitor or if your phone number is not on file. Thank You!

### **Zoom Calls**

If you do not currently receive zoom call notices and would like to be added to the text message or if you are no longer able to participate and would like to be removed. Please email me at [alliance.children@sbcglobal.net](mailto:alliance.children@sbcglobal.net) or text 817-584-7439.

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.” Colossians 3:15

In Christ,

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