

# Grow, Worship, Serve and Play with your Church Family!

September	October	November	December	January
<p><b>8 @ 9:30</b> Sunday School Begins – Bring a piece of fruit!</p> <p><b>22 @ 12:00</b> Destination Unknown for 3-5 graders</p>	<p><b>6</b> World Communion Sunday</p> <p><b>19 @ 9:00</b> First Friends Playgroup for Birth-Preschoolers</p> <p><b>27 @ 4:00</b> Trunk or Treat</p>	<p><b>3</b> All Saints Day</p> <p><b>10 @ 10:00</b> Christmas Program Rehearsals begin</p> <p><b>17 @ 10:45</b> Bible Sunday</p> <p><b>17 @ 12:00</b> BYOB(ible) Lunch</p> <p><b>24 @ 9:30</b> Advent Celebration</p> <p><b>24 @ 12:00</b> Pack Thanksgiving Baskets</p>	<p><b>1</b> Advent Begins Take home a Candle and Advent Ideas!</p> <p><b>14 @ 9:00</b> First Friends Playgroup</p> <p><b>15 @ 10:45</b> Christmas Program</p> <p><b>24</b> Christmas Eve Service</p>	<p><b>3 TBA</b> FUN Friday</p> <p><b>12 @ 12:00</b> Destination Unknown</p> <p><b>19 @ 6:00</b> Night of Love - Dinner, Praise &amp; Service</p>
February	March	April	May	June
<p><b>15 @ 9:00</b> First Friends Playgroup</p> <p><b>16 @ 9:30</b> Make Cookies to Share!</p> <p><b>16 @ 1:00</b> Game Day</p>	<p><b>8 @ 10:45</b> Scout Sunday</p> <p><b>15 @ 12:00</b> Destination Unknown</p> <p><b>22 @ 9:30</b> Armor of God Battle</p>	<p><b>5 @ 9:30</b> Egg Hunt</p> <p><b>5 @ 10:45</b> Palm Sunday Pick up your Holy Week in a Box</p> <p><b>9</b> Maundy Thursday</p> <p><b>10</b> Good Friday</p> <p><b>12</b> Easter</p> <p><b>18 @ 9:00</b> First Friends Playgroup</p>	<p><b>7 @ 5:00</b> Prayer Stations</p> <p><b>10 @ 10:45</b> Youth Service &amp; Confirmation</p> <p><b>17 @ 9:30</b> Last Day of Sunday School</p> <p><b>31 @ 10:30</b> Pentecost Birthday Party – Wear Red!</p>	<p><b>19-20</b> Weekend VBS!</p> <p><b>26-28</b> Family Camp @ Brighton Recreation Area</p>

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# Back to Sunday School!!! September 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30



Bring a piece of your favorite  
*FRUIT* on the first day!

WHY?

Because we've got the fruit...  
yah yah...fruit of the spirit...  
this is how we live...



The gifts that only God can give!

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## Destination Unknown!



Not old enough for Youth Group, but ready for adventure with your friends? Solve a puzzle using your Bible to figure out where we'll go next! In the past we've explored the Toledo Art Museum, The Creature Conservancy, The Scrap Box, Lake Erie Metropark, Sky Zone and more!

**Upcoming Dates:**

**September 22**

**January 12**

**March 15**

These outings are designed for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders but exceptions can be made! Please fill out a permission slip to attend.

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# First Friends



## Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers

Grab your grown up and come to hear a short Bible story, play together, and make new friends.

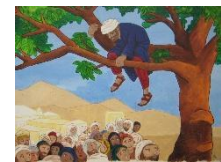
The following Saturdays from 9:00-10:00

**10/19**

**12/14**

**2/15**

**4/18**



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# TRUNK or TREAT



**October 27th**

**4:00 Games**

**5:00 Trunk or Treat**

**5:15 Dinner**

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**November 17<sup>th</sup> is**

# **B.Y.O.Bible!**

**Grown-ups, Kids... (Everyone!)**

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders are  
getting a new Bible!**

**(Isn't that awesome???)**



**To celebrate, bring your favorite Bible or  
Bible Storybook to church! After the  
10:45 Service, we'll gather for a **Potluck**  
and learn and share a bit about the  
*Best Book Ever!***

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# On November 24<sup>th</sup>, come and start a new **Advent Tradition!**

At 9:30, We will get ready for Advent by reading **Marta and the Manger Straw** and making a craft to help us remember to show love as we wait for **Christmas!**



**To start showing love right  
away...plan to stay after church to  
help pack Thanksgiving Baskets!**



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**10:45**

**Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Bring your Family!**

**Invite all your Friends!**

**Go tell it on the mountain!**

**It's**

**the**

## **Children's Christmas Program!**



**Rehearsals begin during Sunday School on  
November 10<sup>th</sup>!**

# **Mark Your Calendars!!!**

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# **FUN FRIDAY!**

## **January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**WHO: You!**

**WHAT?**

**WHERE??**

**WHEN??**



**But I am taking suggestions...**

**Keep watching this space for more details!**

# **Everyone is invited**

**to**

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# A Night of Love



Love God, Love People.

## January 19

6:00 Potluck

6:30 Praise and Worship

7:00-8:00 Love in Action (Mission & Service Opportunities)

## February 16

9:30 Cookie Making and Decorating!

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**1:00 Game Day!**



**Bring your favorite game!**  
**I'm pretty sure we'll eat some**  
**cookies, too!**

**MARCH 22 @ 9:30**  
**WE'LL WRAP UP OUR STUDY OF THE**  
**ARMOR OF GOD**

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***BIBLICAL***

***BATTLE!***



**All are welcome -  
preparation for the battle begins in  
February in Sunday School!**

**SPOILER ALERT:**

**Jesus Died**

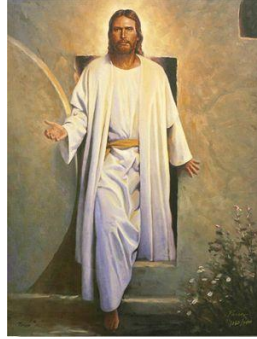
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**Jesus is ALIVE!!!**



But you already knew that, so let's celebrate with an

# **Early Easter Egg Hunt!**

**April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30**



**Followed by the Palm Sunday Parade at 10:45!**

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**May 7 5:00-8:00**

**National Day of Prayer**

# Prayer Stations



**Pray for the world**



**Playdough Prayers – Thank You, God!**



**Praising God for who He is**



**Prayer Walk for those who lead**

**For ALL ages**

**STOP BY ANY TIME – STAY AS LONG AS YOU WOULD LIKE!**

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# Pentecost PARTY



**Happy Birthday, Church!**

**Wear red and come to Jr. Church to  
celebrate!**

**May 31<sup>st</sup>**

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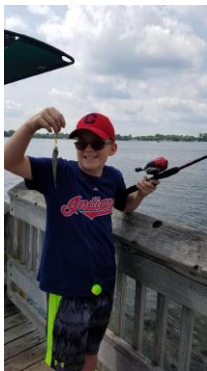


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# Family Camp

June 26-28

Bishop Lake, Brighton  
Recreation Area



Swimming, Hiking, Biking, Fishing, Gaga Ball and Human Foosball, Group Meals, Devotions around the campfire and so many memories with your church family!

**Book a site for the weekend or drive up for the day!**

Check back in January to know which sites we are gathering around.

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# Sunday School for all ages!

9:30 September 8<sup>th</sup> – May 17<sup>th</sup>

Toddlers – Seventh Graders will be



*Digging Into Epic Teachings of the Bible* explores the enduring lessons of the Old and New Testaments. Kids build a foundation that guides them in living God's way. You'll dig into Scripture such as the Fruit of the Spirit, Armor of God, and Psalm 23. Kids discover that the Bible matters and is a loving letter from a God who understands them.

8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders will discuss current issues and how the Bible relates to life.

Adults have two options every Sunday – talk to Rich or Tim about current studies.

Nursery available if needed!

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## Opportunities for Children and Youth during Worship

### Grow

**Junior Church** is for preschoolers through fourth graders. Three Sundays a month, they leave worship after the children's message. They learn Bible stories and explore concepts through art, cooking, and games!

**Children in Worship** is an option for all children all the time. The third Sunday of the month, all children stay in worship. This is a time for children to learn the patterns of worship, to learn the songs and prayers common to us and to see adults modeling worship as they learn to worship for themselves. To aid restless children, understanding adults fill the congregation and there is a cart with Bibles and paper activities available in the back of the sanctuary.

### Worship

**Joyful Noise** is for Toddlers -First Graders and practices during Sunday School to sing about once a month at the 10:45 service.

**Youth Choir** is for Second - Twelfth Graders and practices Sundays at 11:45 to sing about once a month at the 10:45 service.

**Children's Bells** is for everyone and they provide music every third Sunday of the month at the 10:45 service (no practice necessary!)

### Serve

**Acolytes** are children second grade and up who light and extinguish the candles. Training is offered every fall and by request.

**Shepherds** are children in fifth and sixth grade who serve as leaders and helpers in Junior Church.

**Worship Team Members** All children are encouraged to serve alongside adults as **Ushers, Greeters, Liturgists, Communion Servers, and assisting with the Powerpoint.**

### Play

**Nursery** is available for children birth to 4 where they can not only play and be cared for while their parents worship, but also learn that this is a safe space where they are loved by God and their church family.

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# Fan Club

**Check here to see how you can support our children and youth out in the community! Adults – if you want a fan club...feel free to post here too!**

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