

More Opportunities for Families

Activity Zone

On Wednesday evenings children in preschool and elementary school meet for Activity Zone. Children have the opportunity to enhance their understanding of Bible stories through arts and crafts, games, and music.

Fall Festival

Sunday, October 27, 2013
12:00 PM-2:00 PM

Come enjoy lunch, music by the Praise Bands, games, crafts, a moon bounce, and more.
Rain-Fellowship Hall, Sun- Front Lawn

Room Assignments (Subject to Change)

Activity Zone- Room 114
Milestone Classes- Parlor

Class	Age/Grade	Room
8:00 Cribbery	0-3 years old	106
9:30 Cribbery	0-18 months	106
9:30 Toddlers & Twos	18-36 months	117
9:30 3s	3 as of Sept 1, 2013	116
9:30 4s & 5s	4 as of Sept 1, 2013	115
9:30 Elementary	Kindergarten- 5 th grade	208
9:30 Middle High	6 th - 8 th Grade	302
9:30 High School	9 th - 12 th Grade	303
11:00 Cribbery	0-24 months	106
11:00 Preschool	Two- 5 years	116
11:00 Lower Elementary	Kindergarten-2 nd Grade	201
11:00 Upper Elementary	3 rd -5 th grade	202
11:00 Youth	6 th -12 th Grade	302

Additional Information

Special Needs Children

We have a team of teachers who have received special needs training and are available to be paired with a child in a classroom with his or her peers or to teach a class one on one. Please contact Erica Benjamin to make these arrangements.

Communion

Once a month children participate in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Preschool and Elementary children gather together to learn about the sacrament prior to participating in it. Middle High and High School youth join the congregation.

Children's Mission

Backpack Buddies provides nutritional meals and snacks to youth whose primary source of food is the school cafeteria. By providing a backpack with food items, their nutritional, mental and over all well-being needs are met. The backpacks used in the program are similar to the everyday backpacks. Backpacks are distributed to participating students on Friday. By implementing Backpack Buddies, we are able to reach our underserved youth as well as promote community awareness of the rising poverty levels in Anne Arundel County.

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Severna Park United Methodist Church

Children & Family Ministries



Fall 2013 Brochure



Beginning September 2013

Babies-Preschoolers

It is our goal that your child will always know the love of God. First Look concentrates on three basic truths: God Made Me, God Loves Me, & Jesus Wants To Be My Friend Forever.

This Fall's Themes

September's Theme: Road Trip
God has a plan for me!
October's Theme: Super Kids
I can always count on God!

Babies

The cribbery is open at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00.
Babies—18 months (9:30 worship) & 24 months (8:00 & 11:00 worship) are welcome to come play or sleep.

Toddlers & Preschoolers

There is Sunday School at 9:30 and 11:00.

Pagers

Pager systems in our classrooms allow teachers to let parents know how their children are doing while they are in worship.

Nestling Ministries

Find friendship, community, & support. This moms group encourages, equips and develops mothers to realize their potential as a woman in the name of Jesus. Information - JohnandTracyMarshall@gmail.com

Infant/ Child Baptism- Milestone 1

Sundays September 8 & November 17 11:00
God is with you as you begin this journey in parenting and we are ready to commit to helping your family grow in faith throughout your faith journey. Prepare to be your child's spiritual leader and learn about the sacrament of Baptism. Parents and guardians of children who would like to be baptized must attend one of these classes.

Elementary

We have two distinct elementary programs to help your child begin or continue their faith journey.

9:30 Elementary

Children meet in room 208 to worship and then rotate to awesome classes such as music, art, science, games, drama, and cooking that teach Biblical story units.

This Fall's Themes

September 8– October 13
Joseph and His Brothers
Genesis 37:1-28
God is always with us.

October 27– November 24

Joseph and Pharaoh
Genesis 39:20—41:57; 45:1-15; 50:15-21.
God is always at work for good.

11:00 Elementary

Children meet in two classes: lower elementary (K-2nd grade) and upper elementary (3rd-5th grade). They learn Bible stories through movies, games, art, and discussion.



This Fall's Theme

The Old Testament:
Creation, Adam and Eve,
Noah, Baby Moses, Exodus,
The Stone Tablets,
Deborah, Samuel, Esther,
Ezekiel, Daniel, and Jonah.

Elementary Baptism—Milestone 1

Elementary children who have not been baptized and are interested can attend three classes on October 7th, 8th, and 9th from 4:00-5:00. These classes will teach children what baptism is and how it works in their lives. Children can then choose to be baptized or continue to pray if they are not ready. Elementary children are encouraged to make this commitment themselves. A guardian should be able to come to Wednesdays class. Please sign up in fellowship hall.

Grow In Faith— Milestone 2

Sept. 29 is Christian Education Sunday. Sunday School teachers will be blessed during this service. Additionally, 3rd graders will receive a Bible. What do you do with it when you get home? Learn to read the Bible as a family. All are invited. Guardians of 3rd graders must come to one of these classes with their 3rd grader: Sun., Sept. 15 11:00 or Wed., Sept. 18 7:00 Please submit your 3rd graders full name to the church so your child's name can be written in his or her Bible in advance.

Youth

Our Middle High and High School students have the opportunity to connect Biblical literature to their daily lives by participating in Sunday School, Confirmation, United Methodist Youth Fellowship, and Super 6.

LIVE Curriculum

9:30 & 11:00 Sunday School

The teenage years represent a transformative season. These are years for students to develop greater boldness in their faith, respond to challenges from peers and adults, prepare, make significant choices that will shape the rest of their lives, and explore what it means to be a follower of Christ in the 21st century.