

# Youth & Family Ministries

November 2016

ALL CHURCH

deck  
THE  
halls

ALL AGES are welcome to join us as we deck the halls for the Advent & Christmas seasons on Dec 4 starting at 4pm. We'll work together, have fellowship and share a meal. Please sign up in the Gathering area so we know how many people to plan for. Please see Julie Sukowaty or Marsha Meyer if you have questions about this event.



## Christmas Cookie Bake Sale

Dec 3 & 4

In the gathering area after worship

Stock up on Christmas goodies!

Proceeds will benefit the 2017 Back Bay Mission Trip

Sponsored by SR Youth Fellowship

Donations of cookies, bars, candy, etc. are appreciated. Please bring items to church by Saturday, Dec 3 from noon-4



## Children & Communion

In the United Church of Christ we welcome all of God's children at the table. Parents and children that are interested in learning more about this sacrament are encouraged to meet with the pastor.



**Red Star  
Express  
Concert  
Nov12**

## Quick Reference

We welcome God's children of all ages to join us in worship on Saturday afternoons at 4:30 or on Sunday mornings at 8:30.

Confirmation Classes meet on Wednesday nights. Classes begin at 6:15 and end at 7:30 unless otherwise noted on the syllabus.

Sunday School meets on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45. Except when otherwise noted on the Sunday School calendar. Children beginning 4K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade from our church and community are welcome to participate in Sunday School.

Confirmation classes meet on Wednesday nights beginning at 6:15pm. Students are welcome to enroll as early as 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Our Confirmation program is a 3 year program that combines study of scripture, faith application, prayer, worship, discipleship, and fellowship.

JR Youth Fellowship is open to children from 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade. JR Youth meets once a month from September-May. They generally meet after Sunday School until noon, except when they have special activities or events planned.

SR Youth Fellowship welcomes youth from 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

SR Youth Fellowship meets once a month from September-May. They generally meet on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm, except when they have special activities or events planned.

Sticky Faith is an intergenerational faith formation and fellowship opportunity that happens on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month Sept-April. Sticky Faith is open to all. Children may attend without parents when they are in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-12<sup>th</sup> grade. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

# youth FELLOWSHIP

## JR Youth Fellowship NEWS

JR Youth (3-6 grade) will meet in the youth room on November 13 from 10:45-noon. We'll keep working on our Humane Society project and also play board games. We're going to Helium on Nov 4, signup deadline is Oct 30. We are having our Christmas party on Dec 11 from noon-until 2pm. We plan to go and see SING! in the movie theater over Christmas break. If you have any questions please contact the advisors for JRYF:

Annette Bunyea (627-6621) or Marsha Meyer (892-0115)

### What's coming Up for JR Youth?

Nov 2 Salem Soup Supper

Nov 4 Field Trip to Helium trampoline park

Nov 13 meeting 10:45-noon

Nov 16 Sticky Faith 5:30-7:30pm

Dec 4 Deck the Halls 4pm

Dec 9-10 Living Nativity

Dec 11 Christmas Party noon-2pm

Dec 17 All Church Christmas Program  
4:30pm

Dec 18 Christmas Caroling 4-6pm

Dec 21 Sticky Faith

## SR Youth Fellowship NEWS

SR Youth (7-12 grades) will meet in the youth room on November 13 at 6:30pm. We'll continue to work on planning a scrapbook workshop as a fundraiser for some time in Jan or Feb. We'll make plans for our Christmas Bake Sale on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> following worship. Are you going to Helium? Make sure you sign up by Oct 30.

If you have questions about SR Youth you can contact one of our advisors Susan Clarke (627-0875) or Marsha Meyer (892-0115)

### What's coming up for SR Youth?

Nov 2 Soup Supper

Nov 4 field Trip to Helium Trampoline park

Nov 13 Meeting at 6:30pm

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Dec 4 Deck the Halls 4pm

Dec 9-10 living Nativity

Dec 11 Christmas Party 6:30pm

Dec 17 All Church Christmas Program

Dec 18 Christmas Caroling

Dec 21 Sticky Faith 5:30-7:30pm



**Sticky Faith, our intergenerational, midweek faith formation ministry meets next on November 16!**

**We will gather at church the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month for a meal, a non-traditional worship experience, faith formation, and fellowship from 5:30-7:30pm.**

**ALL AGES are welcome! Come alone or with your family, there is something for everyone. (Children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger need to be accompanied by a parent)**



A reminder: Classes BEGIN at 6:15pm, please arrive early and be ready to begin at 6:15

Nov 2 Soup Supper, there is no class, but students are required to help at a minimum from 6:15-7:30, if students work a 2 hour shift outside of those times, they will receive \$50 for their Faith in Action account.

Nov 9 is the Worship Workshop 6-7:30pm. Please bring canned soup and oyster crackers for an offering that night. See Mary's email for more details.

Nov 16 is Sticky Faith 5:30-7:30pm

Nov 23 no Confirmation classes, Thanksgiving Eve worship will be @Salem at 7pm

Nov 30 regular Confirmation Classes are in session

MAKE SURE YOU SIGN UP FOR CONFERENCES, there is a schedule on our bulletin board!

\*SEE SR YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH\*



Christmas Play Practice Oct 30  
10:45-11:30am

Play practice will begin on Oct 30!

Play practices are scheduled for:

Oct 30, Nov 20, Nov 27, Dec 4 from 10:45-11:30am and Dec 11 from 10:45-noon

Music rehearsals will happen during Sunday School. Mandy will begin working on music with the kids soon. Watch the bulletin board for words and music that your kids will be learning so you can practice at home.

Our Sunday School offerings are supporting our sponsorship of the Lephoi Centre for Learners with Visual Impairment in Botswana. Please keep their ministry in your thoughts and prayers as you prepare your offerings.

Sticky Faith is another great opportunity for your family to do this faith formation thing together. Remember that growing in our faith is a lifelong thing, why not connect with others? It's not just for the kids. :)



# Salem's Chili & Soup Supper



## Mark your calendar!

# Nov 25-7pm

Serving our Famous Chili, Chicken Dumpling & Creamy Potato Soups

HOMEMADE pies and tortes

ADVANCE TICKETS \$6.00 PER PERSON

A reminder about



It's almost time!

November 27

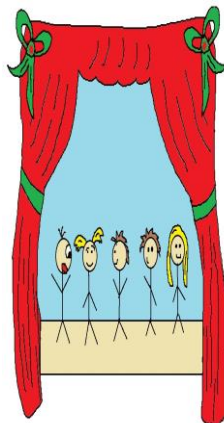
We plan to leave church at 12:30pm and return to church around 9pm



## Christmas Caroling

December 18 4-6pm

There is something special about this Christmas tradition that warms the heart. Join in the fun! We'll leave the church at 4pm and meet up at Culver's after we've sung our hearts out ☺



## Christmas Play Rehearsal

**Parts have been given out and we are ready to begin rehearsing**

Children with play parts should meet in the Youth Room following Sunday School for practice on Oct 30 until 11:30am.

On Nov 20, 27, Dec 4 until 11:30am.

AND on Dec 11 until noon.

If you have any questions, please ask.

Reason 542 that you should come to Sticky Faith:

You don't have to make dinner. ☺



Salem's All Church Christmas Program on Dec 17 at 4:30pm

Musical selections presented from the Chancel Choir, Women's Choir, Salem House Band, and Sunday School children as well as the play:

'Christmas Eve at Angel School' presented by children of our Sunday School