

Youth & Family Ministries

October 2016



Fellowship Dinner

October 23 from noon-2pm

Enjoy a fellowship luncheon of broasted chicken and all the fixings with BINGO (and Prizes) to follow

\$2 for members

Children under 5 are free

\$5 for nonmembers (after Oct 9, please)

Advance tickets only

Brought to you by past Chili & Soup Supper proceeds

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 6th 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 7th 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 3rd-6th 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 7th - 12th 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 3rd Wednesday of the month Sept-April. Sticky Faith is open to all. Children may attend without parents when they are in 3rd grade-12th grade. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!



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.



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JR Youth Fellowship NEWS

JR Youth (3-6 grade) will meet in the youth room on September 11 after Sunday School until noon. All kids grades 3-6 are invited to join us as we plan all of the ways we want to serve our church and community and the fun stuff too! We plan to meet (generally) the second Sunday of the month from 10:45-noon with a few exceptions. If you have questions about JR Youth, you can contact one of our advisors Annette Bunyea (893-1015) or Marsha Meyer (892-0115)

What's coming Up for JR Youth?

Oct 9 meeting after Sunday School until noon

Oct 19 Sticky Faith

Nov 2 Salem Soup Supper

Nov 4 Field Trip to Helium trampoline park

SR Youth Fellowship NEWS

SR Youth (7-12 grades) will meet in the youth room on September 11 at 6:30pm. All youth grades 7-12 are welcome to join us on Sunday nights as we try to navigate through the school year with a renewed commitment to being an active part the body of Christ here at Salem. We plan to meet (generally) the second Sunday of the month at 6:30pm with a few exceptions. 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?

Oct 9 meeting at 6:30-7:30pm

Oct 19 Sticky Faith

Nov 2 Soup Supper

Nov 4 Field Trip to Helium Trampoline park

Nov 19 Scrapbook Workshop fundraiser



Sunday School began on Sept 11, but it's never too late to join in the fun. Registration forms are available online on our church's website or paper copies are available in the Gathering Area.

Here's what's coming up....

Acolyte Workshop Oct 2 10:45-11:15am

Children & youth interested in serving as an acolyte in worship are invited to learn more about the how's and why's at the workshop on Oct 2.

Children's Sabbath Oct 16 8:30am

Children will be leading worship on Oct 16. There is a signup sheet on the SS NEWS bulletin board if your child(ren) are interested in helping to lead worship.

All Sunday School children will be singing with the choir for this service. Words and music for practicing at home are available on the SS NEWS bulletin board.

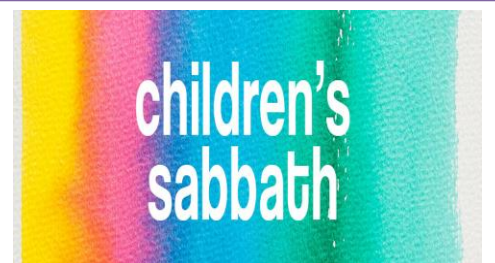
Christmas Play Practice Oct 30
10:45-11:30am

Play practice will begin on Oct 30. Kids interested in being a part of the play need to sign up on the sheet on the SS NEWS bulletin board on or before Oct 16.

Play practices are scheduled for:

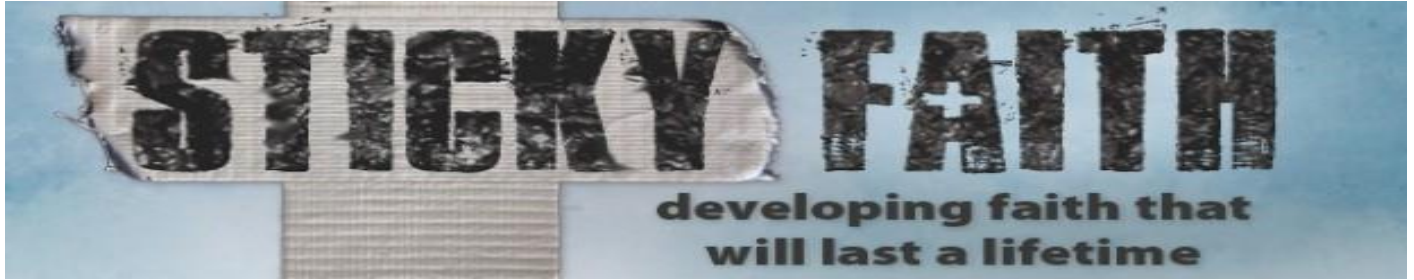
Oct 30, Nov 20, Nov 27, Dec 4 from 10:45-11:30am and Dec 11 from 10:45-noon

Music rehearsals will happen during Sunday School.



October 16

Ask Boldly, Live Justly



Sticky Faith, our intergenerational, midweek faith formation ministry meets next on October 19!

We will gather at church the 3rd 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 2nd grade and younger need to be accompanied by a parent)

This year we will receive offerings in worship that will benefit:



Safe Harbor provides prevention education, crisis intervention, and ongoing outreach services to empower individuals, families and the community to live lives free of domestic abuse and sexual assault.

You are invited to bring your spare change or personal care items to donate to Safe Harbor as an offering in worship.



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

Sept 28 Lakeland University field trip for Confirmation Event

We plan to arrive back at church around 9pm

Oct 5 Year 3 students are serving at the Gathering

We will leave right after school and plan to return around 7:30pm (plan to bring money for picking up dinner on the way home)

Oct 19 Sticky Faith

Oct 26 Year 3 field trip to funeral home

HELIUM

TRAMPOLINE PARK

Youth Fellowship Field Trip

Nov 4 4:30pm-9:30pm

Signup by Oct 30 Cost is \$24 per person



Salem's Chili & Soup Supper



Mark your calendar!

Nov 2 5-7pm

Serving our Famous Chili, Chicken Dumpling & Creamy Potato Soups

HOMEMADE pies and tortes

ADVANCE TICKETS \$6.50 PER PERSON