



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

APRIL THEMES

Spring/Easter

COLOR: Purple

SHAPE: Oval & Cross

NUMBER: - Nine - 9 -



OUR MINISTRIES

Children's Music and Arts Ministries

Preschool Music and Arts (PreK 3-4): meets on Wednesdays in the Circle Room at 6:25 p.m. for developmentally appropriate music activities and then moves to the Arts and Crafts Room for Bible stories and art from 7:00 to 7:25 p.m.

All MMO families are welcome to participate in these weekly activities. There are also music ministries available to older, school-aged siblings. For more information, ask Ms. Cindee or Ida Cooksey, coordinator for FUMC Children's Ministries.

Cold and flu season is not over yet and we are trying our best to keep a healthy environment for all of our MMO children. If your child has any of the following, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, thick, discolored nasal discharge, severe cough, or complains/appears to be ill with anything other than mild cold symptoms, please keep them home until they are well. A feverish child must be at least 24 hours fever free (without the use of medications) before returning. There should be no symptoms of vomiting and diarrhea for at least 24 hours, as well. If your child is taking antibiotics for a bacterial infection, they should be on it for 24-48 hours before returning to MMO. We thank you for helping us to keep these kiddos healthy.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Greta- (2) April 12

Bruce- (2) April 20



CAR WASH FUNDRAISER: Please remember to stop by Bainbridge Church on Saturday, April 13th. We will be washing cars (\$8 per vehicle) and having a bake sale/refreshment stand. All proceeds will go to MMO's designated fund, used to purchase toys, materials, and furnishings for our classrooms. Please share this information with others as this event is open to the public. If you have supplies (hoses and buckets, baked goods, etc.) To donate/lend for this fundraiser, please let Ms. Cindee know as soon as possible. Thank you for your help in supporting MMO.

HOLY WEEK: We have stories, crafts, and activities planned for the week of April 15th that will teach your child the story of Jesus's death and resurrection and why we celebrate Easter in terms that they can understand. One of these activities is an egg hunt that will help to tell this story. We are asking all children to bring six empty, plastic eggs in a Ziploc bag for this activity. Please have your eggs here by Wednesday, April 10th so they can be filled for the activity.

EASTER PARTY: Wednesday, April 17th we will have an Easter party. We will be serving lunch again. Our menu will be:

-mini sandwiches (ham, turkey, or cheese)

-fresh fruit cups

-chips

-cookies and Easter treats

-juice



We are asking parents to bring \$3.00 per child by Wednesday, April 10th so we have plenty of time to shop for food and party items. Thank you.

APRIL SPIRIT DAY: Monday, April 29th we will let our MMO spirit shine! Please come wearing something that is the color PURPLE! Our show and tell theme will be "springtime." Send your child with something to share related to this theme. We will plant spring flowers and make rainbow fruit pops for snack

SUMMER SESSION AND FALL PRE-REGISTRATION: Yes, it's that time of year again! More information coming soon, but it's time to start letting Ms. Cindee know if you are interested in enrolling your child in our June summer session and if your child will be returning and/or you are registering younger siblings. This process is typically completed by the end of April and you will have priority as our current families, but once open enrollment begins, spaces can no longer be held. Please remember to let us know your plans as soon as possible! Thank you.

END OF THE YEAR PROGRAM /GRADUATION: We are quickly approaching the end of our year at MMO and the children in the Butterfly Class are already busy practicing songs to perform at our music program. We will be sending links to the songs so that your child can practice at home. The date of the program is Tuesday, May 14th at 5:00 pm in the church sanctuary. The program is for all children in the Butterfly Class and their families ONLY. It will run for approximately 30-45 minutes and afterwards, we will all meet at Uncle Bill's Pizza for our end of the year celebration. This evening will also serve as a fundraiser, we welcome ALL of our MMO families to join us between 6 and 8 pm and invite friends and family as we celebrate our graduates with pizza and cake!



CHAPEL CORNER

Matthew 28:6

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:

"He is not here. HE HAS RISEN! Just as he said..."

CONCEPT: Jesus told the people he would return after his death. After being buried, his tomb was found empty three days later and as promised, he had been resurrected from the dead.