



BPUMC KIDS News

NOV/DEC 2010

Season of Sharing



Fruits of the Spirit

What do bananas, pears, and apples have to do with Jesus? They help remind us about the Fruits of the Spirit!



The fruits of the Spirit are the characteristics that show we are living the way God wants us to live. The whole list is found in Galatians 5:22-23: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. We'll talk about one of these fruits each week in the Children's Sermon during the 10:00 service until we know them all! And remember: each student (8th grade and under) who can learn all 9 fruits of the Spirit and say them aloud in front of the congregation wins a special prize! See you on Sunday. :)
Peace, Pastor Elizabeth

Advent Festival

The whole church is invited to come and usher in the Advent season on Sunday, Nov. 21st from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. We will be making an Advent Yule log and sharing a pot-luck dinner with the youth group.



We are asking everyone to bring:

- 1) Some food to share (soup or bread or "other")
- 3) \$10 suggested donation to cover the cost of candles and other wreath supplies.

Any questions please see:

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Holy Bible

On **November 7th**, current 3rd through 7th graders will receive Bibles during the 10:00 worship service. This is a special time for our children, when they are growing in their faith dramatically, and it is exciting for our congregation to be able to encourage them in their spiritual development through this presentation. It's important that we don't just distribute Bibles and assume kids know what to do with them, though! So after worship on November 7, 14, and 21st, Pastor Elizabeth will teach a "What do I do with this book?!"



class from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to pastorschindler@gmail.com. People of all ages are welcome, but the classes will be designed for 3rd-7th graders. If your child is in this age group and would like to receive a Bible contact Melinda Giese at tom_mel.giese@earthlink.net

Family Fun Night

Saturday Nov 13th - 6:30-8:00pm.

The Middle School Sunday School class is hosting a night of fun board games and yummy desserts. Every age is welcome! Childcare will be provided. Please bring a friend.



Important Dates

Sunday Nov. 7th

Communion Sunday

Bibles presented to 3rd - 7th graders
Middle School students remain in service
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch and Bible Class
with Pastor Elizabeth - Grades 3rd - 7th

Saturday Nov. 13th, 6:30-8

Family Fun Night - Games & Dessert

November 14 - 11:30-1:00

Lunch and Bible Class with Pastor Elizabeth
Grades 3rd - 7th

November 21 - 11:30-1:00

Lunch and Bible Class with Pastor Elizabeth
Grades 3rd - 7th

November 21 – 5:00 PM

Advent Festival and Potluck

November 28

First Sunday of Advent

December 5

Communion Sunday
Middle School Sunday School class meeting
after church at Makayla's home to make
stocking stuffer bags

December 12

Christmas Program

December 19

Choir Cantata - No Sunday School
(Nursery provided for Preschoolers)

December 19

Youth Christmas Party

Children's Missions Corner



For the Month of November bring small items that can fit inside a one gallon Ziploc bag. These items will be used as stocking stuffers for children in need and can be new or gently used. A few suggestions for infants, boys, girls, and teens would be small toys, games, jewelry, hair accessories, wallet, art supplies, and cards.

In **December** we will be collecting new unwrapped gifts to be given away to those in need at Christmas House. Gifts can be brought to church the first Sunday of Advent - December 19th.

December 5th, after church, the Middle School Sunday School class will be meeting at the home of



Makayla Long to make Stocking Stuffer Bags for children and teens in need.

The bags will be given away at Christmas House on **December 20, 21, and 22.**



Kids **Christmas Program**

The church service on **December 12th** will be songs and skits by our Sunday School children and Youth group.

First Sunday of the Month

On the **first Sunday** of the month, Communion Sunday, the Middle School Students will remain in church so they can participate in the service. Preschool - 5th grades will go to their regular Sunday School class and will rejoin their families for communion towards the end of the service.

SPECIAL NOTE

There will be no Sunday School on **December 12 and 19** due to the Children's Christmas Program and the Choir Christmas Cantata. Preschoolers are welcome to go down to the nursery if needed.



Music Time with Andrew Larsen

Musically, the kids will soon be choosing the Christmas songs that each class will sing. The kids' favorite song still is 'I'm Going Sing When the Spirit Says Sing'. After we sing, pray and shout to obey the spirit of the Lord, the kids suggest we show their spirit; often by clapping, running, flying, and doing the worm.

BPUMC Kids in HOLIDAYS shows!

Hannah Eklund

Showbiz Holiday SHOWS:
Dec 12th 3pm Seattle Center "Winterfest"
Dec 16th 6:30pm Federal Way Knutzen Theater

Natalie Swift –in Nutcracker as a bugle soldier and Arabian Corp this year.
Performances At The Pantages Theater
Saturdays, December 11, 18 at 1:00 & 5:00
Sundays, December 12, 19 at 1:00
Wednesday, December 22 at 1:00 & 5:00



Pre K/K
Melinda and Tom Geise

1ST / 2ND
Heidi and Josh Smith
Adrian Pragnell

3RD / 4TH / 5TH
Tina and Anthony Anton
David Warren

Middle School
Barbara Bergman
Rhonda Harvey

Youth Group
Kim Nagel
Steven Schindler
Kim Murphey

BPUMC Kids Newsletter

I hope to publish this newsletter every couple of months. The next edition will cover Jan/Feb 2011.

Please email me items relating to our BPUMC children or youth at armehharvey@msn.com

Thank you – Rhonda Harvey

