



# BPUMC KIDS News

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2011

## Winter Time



### Confirmation is Coming!

Students in 6th grade and up are invited to participate in this spring's confirmation class, a wonderful opportunity to learn more about what it means to be a Christian and to make a commitment to the life of faith. Confirmation will begin with a conference-wide retreat at Lazy F Camp in Ellensburg April 1-3, and then will continue with 8 weeks of classes and activities after church on Sundays. The youth will plan and lead the worship services on June 5 and be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, June 12. This is an amazing rite of passage on their faith journeys!

Let Pastor Elizabeth know ASAP if you have a youth who would like to participate - any middle or high schooler who's interested in learning more and growing in their faith is welcome! No previous church experience is required. More detailed information will be available in February. All youth will be assigned mentors, so if you would like to serve as a mentor or know someone who would be a great mentor, please let Pastor Elizabeth know at [pastorschindler@gmail.com](mailto:pastorschindler@gmail.com).



#### Pre K/K Melinda and Tom Geise

Our class has learned about the Wise Men visiting Jesus, during which they shared who they visited or were visited by during the holidays with the class puppet Flamé. They've also learned about Jesus being baptized. We discussed what baptism is, when we were baptized, and acted out the story of Jesus' baptism. We will continue learning about the life of Jesus and sharing stories Flamé.

#### 1ST / 2ND Heidi and Josh Smith Adrian Pragnell

In February we'll be focusing on God's love for us!

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

Our class has been thinking about gifts that we can give to Jesus, just as the Magi gave gifts to the infant Jesus. The class made pictures to give to Kaylee, a young girl in a body cast for whom our church has been praying.

#### Middle School Barbara Bergman Rhonda Harvey

The Middle School class also made cards for Kaylee. We then thought about our own questions for Pastor Elizabeth. Middle School students will attend and assist with the Jan 30 service to hear the discussion around questions in our faith and will continue to participate once a month in worship services. They also plan to put together another Family Fun Night and to schedule a fun night of their own.

### Important Dates

- Sunday Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Communion Sunday
- Sunday Jan 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Q&A Sermon  
Youth Skit  
Youth Certificate Sales
- Sunday Feb 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Communion Sunday  
Youth Certificate Sales
- Sunday Feb 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Youth Baking Sales
- March 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Communion Sunday

### Children's Time!



Over the next few months during children's time at the 10:00

services, we'll be learning the Lord's Prayer together and exploring some of the symbols and pictures we use and see in church. Have you been wondering why Methodists have a flame next to their cross? Or what it means to pray, "Give us today our daily bread?" We'll figure it out together!

Pastor Elizabeth

## Youth Group Leaders

Kim Murphey  
Kim Nagel  
Steven Schindler



# YOUTH GROUP ★ News ★

## Youth Mission Trip July 31st- August 6th

We are excited to have found L.A.S.T (Learning And Serving Together) located in Eugene Oregon. This is an amazing program that we know will make an impression on our youth.



Another exciting part about this program, it's headed by Jeff Lowery who has ties with to BPUMC.



Youth Group all ready for the kids Halloween Party



**January 16th**  
Youth Group 6-7:30pm

**January 23rd**  
Youth Group 6-7:30pm

**January 30th**  
Youth skit during both services to announce Mission Trip  
Certificate sales for Mission Trip Youth Group 6-7:30pm

**February 6th**  
Certificate sales for Mission Trip Youth Group :  
(meet at kick off time) –  
Super Bowl Party at the Nagels

**February 12th**  
Youth Group 4-5:30pm  
(Valentine's Day baking bash)

**February 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Valentines baking sale between both services to raise \$ for Mission Trip  
No evening Youth Group meeting

**February 20th-**  
No Youth Group  
(enjoy Presidents weekend)

**February 27th-**  
Youth Group 6-7:30pm

**March 19th (5-8:30pm)**  
Parents Night Out  
All proceeds go to Mission Trip



## Music Time with Andrew Larsen



## BPUMC Kids Newsletter

I hope to publish this newsletter once each quarter. The next edition will cover April/May/June 2011.

Please email me items relating to our BPUMC children or youth at [armehharvey@msn.com](mailto:armehharvey@msn.com)

Thank you – Rhonda Harvey

