



BPUMC KIDS News

2nd Quarter 2011

Spring Time



Beans



Bob Underwood will be leading the Church Garden again this year.

Why are we planting beans?

- they are easy to grow, without the aid of fertilizer and pesticide or a lot of water
- they produce a substantial yield for a small space
- they do not have to be picked the day they become ripe. They can stay on the vine for a few days afterward, so they can be picked on Sunday when the kids are all there.

Planting is planned for May 22nd with the Sunday School kids. So wear garden clothes and bring garden gloves if you have some.

When the beans are harvested late summer they will be going to My Sisters Pantry in Tacoma.

Important Dates

Sunday April 24th

Easter
Youth Led Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday May 22nd

Teacher Recognition
Last School Year Sunday School
Sunday School kids help plant beans

Sunday May 27th

Memorial Day – No Sunday School

Sunday June 5th

Summer Sunday School starts



Pre K/K

Melinda and Tom Geise

The Pre K/K class has been following Jesus on his journey with the disciples. We've been sharing stories related to Jesus and his teachings with the class mascot Flamé. We've also been enjoying fun activities related to how we see God in our lives, such as how we share God's love for us with others and the blessing of something as simple as water

1ST / 2ND

Heidi and Josh Smith Adrian Pragnell

Our class has been talking about peace. We most recently discussed Jesus riding on a donkey and how that is a symbol of peace. We've talked about how we can be more peaceful in our own lives by how we treat others. Most common themes in class include discussions about how we can be more peaceful with our siblings by taking turns, sharing toys, and solving problems with a nice tone of voice.

3RD / 4TH / 5TH

Tina and Anthony Anton David Warren

The 3rd-5th grade class has been reading the "Stories of Holy Week" and identifying symbols that are significant to each story. The kids can now see a picture of 30 coins, a rooster, or a palm frond and can tell us which part of Holy Week is being discussed. They are asking great questions and understand the importance of the Easter message.

Middle School

Barbara Bergman Rhonda Harvey

The Middle School class have been having great discussions in class and really enjoyed a field trip to Starbucks. WE also help in the worship service once a month. In May or early June, we are planning another Family Fun night. The Confirmation Classes will start in the fall

Children's Time!

Over the next several weeks during children's time, we will be exploring symbols of the church. Are there things you've seen around the church that you'd like to know more about? Are you wondering why we do the things we do? Ask Pastor Elizabeth, and let's explore those symbols together!

Youth Group Leaders

Kim Murphey
Kim Nagel
Steven Schindler



YOUTH GROUP

★ News ★

Youth Mission Trip July 31st- August 6th

Our Junior & Senior High are off to a great start raising funds towards our **Mission Trip to Eugene, Oregon!**

What kinds of service projects will our youth participate in?

Youth will participate in something new each day.

The week might include service projects that are both service focused and people focused.

Such as harvesting, preparing meals for a soup kitchen, distributing boxes to low in-come residents, building and led a worship service at a homeless shelter are just a few ideas what we might be doing!

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



April 10th
Youth Group 6-7:30pm

April 17th
Youth Group 6-7:30pm

April 24th
2nd Service Youth led Easter Egg Hunt
(no evening meeting)

May 1st
Youth Group 6-7:30pm

May 8th
No meeting (Enjoy being with our
Moms on Mother's Day)

May 15th
Youth Group 6-7:30pm

May 22nd
Youth Group 6-7:30pm

May 29th
No meeting
(Memorial Weekend)

June 5th
Youth Group 6-7:30pm

June 12th
Youth Group 6-7:30pm
Last meeting until Fall

Music Time with Andrew Larsen



After the children's time during the 10:00 worship service, the kids meet with Andrew Larsen for music. Andrew will be teaching the children new songs. If you have any favorites from your childhood, please contact Andrew at andrew@andrew-larsen.com.

BPUMC Kids Newsletter

I hope to publish this newsletter once each quarter. The next edition will cover July/Aug/Sept 2011.

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

Thank you – Rhonda Harvey

