

Kidz4Jesus

A Children's Ministries' Newsletter

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Sunday School

Grateful to the Hazletts for teaching 9:15 in April – And Kathryn Zeck, who is helping out several Sundays in April and May at 11:00 .

Special thanks to the Thomas' for teaching even though they don't have Sunday School aged children!!



There are NINE Sundays where YOU are needed to monitor the 9:15 and 11:00 Sunday School rooms. I would hate to cancel Sunday School for the summer.

PLEASE contact me with dates you are able to be in the classroom ASAP!

Acolyte Appreciation

Congratulations and THANK YOU to our team of acolytes who each received recognition on April 30th.

"Reverse Easter Egg Hunt"

Many of us enjoyed fellowship and serving time on Holy Saturday. It was such a JOY to share the love of God with our neighbors in such a fun way! Sure hope YOU join us next

A Word from Ms. Karyn:

Hello Families of FUMC -

I recently saw an article entitled, "Let Your Kids Be Bored!" As one who said the words, "I'm bored" often as a child, and HEARD those words often as a parent—I loved this title! Why should we allow our children to NOT be scheduled for activities, to NOT have a screen in front of their faces all the time??? Because when a child is 'bored', imagination comes into play, ideas are born, and children find they have interests and talents they may otherwise not have discovered. What else could a child do with 'boredom time'? Pray! This is a perfect time for a child to be alone with God to develop a relationship with our creator that will serve him or her well as they grow into adults. Maybe as parents we can encourage this quiet time with God AND maybe have a devotional or story books like "Chicken Soup for the Soul for Kids" (or teens) available for our children to guide their prayerful thoughts. Amen? Amen!

Palm Sunday Palm Parade sure was beautiful—and FUN! Thank you to everyone that participated!! And to the children and youth that sang during Holy Week—thank you for your beautiful music!



VBS is COMING!! Mark your calendars!

June 26th–30th, 9–noon daily!

Come be part of this FUN week where we will learn the strength we have in God!

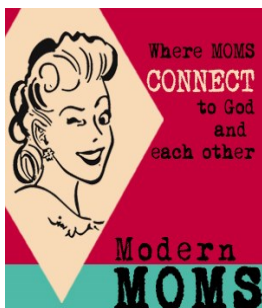
PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS/YOUTH—

I need a few more Group Guides and co-Guides for the groups—

**** YOU WOULD BE GREAT AT THIS!!! ****

Contact me and YOU could be part of this team!

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The final meeting of "Modern MOMS" will be May 24th BUT MM will not end for the summer! 'Modern MOMS at Night' will meet the third Wednesday of the month (childcare available—please RSVP) AND there will be the playground meet-ups all summer long SO—Moms of ALL ages—COME!! YOU will like this group!! For more info visit our FB page 'Modern MOMS at Valpo FUMC' OR contact Heather at connections@valpofumc.org.