



# Kidz4Jesus

A Children's Ministries' Newsletter

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## Sunday School

Yep—it's that time again! Our tradition here at FUMC is to involve parents/grandparents in the Sunday School part of their children's lives.

**If you have children in the classes on Sundays, we ask that you volunteer for a month of Sundays**

(not including 'First' or 'Communion' Sundays) to teach Sunday School.

I plan the lessons (unless you wish to do so yourself) and have everything prepared. Your job is simply to review the lesson, show up on Sunday, and share your love of God with the children. AND Ms Caroline is in the room to help you.

These are important times for our children and the future of our church. PLEASE give of your time and talents.

Let Ms Karyn know which month(s) and which services, you would like to teach ASAP! I'd like to get the calendar filled this month. THANK YOU!

## Children's Moment Presenters

I bet YOU'D be good at this! We present once every 6 weeks or so for 2 minutes, AT THE 9:15 SERVICE, before the children dismiss to Sunday School. Consider joining our team. Lots of resources to help you present!

## *A Word from Ms. Karyn::*

*I would suggest, even ENCOURAGE you all to ignore that picture to the left for at least one more week—OK?!!! Continue to enjoy your summer with your families and in less than two weeks, well, HERE WE GO AGAIN!!*

*It has been a wonderful summer around here and we are busy planning for the school year and all that brings! Families, we have a lot of cool events coming up so please pay attention to the communications coming out of the office. School year Sunday School begins along with children's choir, a food packing event and "Together Sunday" ~ all coming in September! I would like to hear from YOU and what events YOU would be interested in seeing around the church; family, parental, biblical... contact me and let me know your thoughts and I will gladly consider all!*



Could not be more grateful for the MANY volunteers and church staff, that helped make VBS such an enormous success! Without you, an event of this size doesn't happen so, from the bottom of my heart, **THANK YOU!!!**

## BACK TO SCHOOL/BACKPACK BLESSING



Join us Sunday, August 11th at both the 9:15 and 11:00 services for our annual blessing. We will pray over all the children, parents, and everyone involved in the schools on this day. Bring your backpacks OR NOT! Up to you! Each child will receive a special memento of this blessing.



MODERN MOMS begins September 4th with the annual 'Kickoff Brunch' Join this relational group — mothers of all ages are welcome!



Walk Away the Pounds exercise group starts back up September 10th. We meet every T/TH in the nursery at 6:15 for 30 minutes. JOIN US! Appropriate for all fitness levels!

## ADULT CLASSES

You asked for them, we delivered!!

Four, evening, Adult Classes starting in September!

Please check the church newsletter, bulletin, and/or website for more information on the specific plans of study. One is sure to interest you.