

Spring Newsletter – 2010

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Palm Sunday Pizza and Pool Party

Dig out those swim suits and come to the Hope Therapy Pool on Sunday, **March 28th** from **12:45 – 2:45 pm** for our annual Palm Sunday Pizza and Pool Party! The pool is located at **2780 28th Ave.** Be sure to reserve a spot for your family because space is limited. It is open to all families with babies and children up through the 5th grade. Suggested donation is \$10/family. We'll have pizza for lunch, soda and juice for drinks and cookies for dessert. Deadline is March 21st or until the sign up is full.

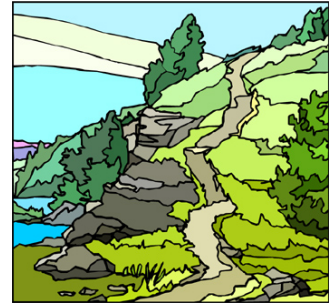


Easter Path

The Easter Path is a unique faith experience that you can enjoy with your children. This parent/child event happens only once a year on Maundy Thursday, **April 1st** with starting times from **4:00 – 6:30pm**. This self-guided journey focuses on Jesus' walk to the cross. Sign up for your family's specific starting time.

This is NOT recommended for children under 4 years old. Childcare will be provided for the younger ones in the nursery. The Easter Path will take your family one hour to finish. A 10 minute staggered start is necessary to accommodate many families.

A *Service of Darkness* will happen simultaneously in the sanctuary from 6:30 – 7:30pm. Childcare provided.



Easter Worship Services

Easter Sunday is **April 4th**. We will have two worship services on Easter Sunday morning at **8:15 and 11 a.m.** There will not be Community Groups or Sunday School classes that day. The youth are sponsoring a breakfast fundraiser between the services in the Celebration Center. Plan to support Mexico Mission Trip by attending the breakfast.



Children's Choir News

The older Children's Choir and the Girls Ensemble have been working hard to prepare for the spring musical *Paul and Co.* It will be shared in the Sunday morning worship services on **April 25th**.

A year end Choir Banquet will be held for 1st – 5th grade choir kids on Wednesday, April 28th. Marvin will provide more details directly to the participating families.



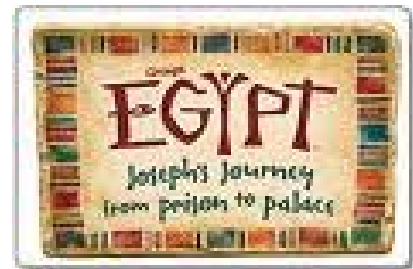
Children's Church Kids



Hey Kids – we are going to be sharing a couple of our Children's church songs in the worship services on Sunday, **May 16th**. This will NOT require any rehearsals ~ we practice downstairs each week in Children's church. Be ready to come up front and sing your hearts out!

Vacation Bible School Important Dates

- VBS is June 14 – 18
- VBS training dates are May 2nd, May 16th and June 6th
- VBS work day is June 5th
- VBS set up dates are June 12 & 13
- Sharing VBS songs in worship is June 20



A Zip from Zoë

I have enjoyed being involved with the *Welcome to the Lord's Table* communion class with the 4th and 5th graders and their parents. It has been a special time of teaching for Pastor Doug with lots of fun interaction. The class mostly serves to educate and equip the parents in order for them to teach and discuss communion at home with their children. We hope to offer this class on a somewhat regular basis. When your child is old enough to participate, it is my hope that you'll make it a priority for your family.