



MARCH 2019

ST. MATTHEW U.M.C. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

KINGDOM KIDS

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Our end of the year family meal is Tuesday, March 26 (on our last day of club). If you would like to help us with set-up, serving, clean-up and/or dish room, please let Lindsay know. We'd love your help as we celebrate our children and their families!

RICE BOWLS

Let's make some change! During Lent, every kid will get to take home their own "rice bowl" to collect coins in. On April 28 the rice bowls will be collected and all funds will be donated to Christian orphanages in 7 different countries. 1 bowl of coins will feed an orphan for an entire month. Please help us make a change. "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat..." Matthew 25:35

KID'S EASTER CELEBRATION

He is Risen! Celebrate with us on Saturday, April 20 at 10:30 am in the Vine Café with our kids 4th grade & under! We'll have story time, music, crafts, photo time, snacks, prizes and of course, an Easter Egg Hunt! Bring your little ones, the family and your Easter basket.



Joy of Easter cast practice begins: March 6
 Last day of Good News Club: March 26
 Joy of Easter: April 17, 18 & 19
 Children's Easter Celebration: April 20
 Kingdom Connection Musical: May 8
 VBS Work Week: June 3 - 6
 Roar VBS: June 10 - 14
 Beulah Bible Camp: June 24 - 27
 Beulah Beginning Camp: June 28 & 29

BEULAH CAMP

Beulah Camp is an outstanding, Christ centered camp, where kids learning about Jesus is our priority. We'll have a ton of fun through hands on Bible stories, captivating recreation, awesome music, delicious food and really amazing fellowship time with our cabin friends! Camp forms are available at the Welcome Center in the main foyer and church website! Early registration & discounted rates end on Wed, **April 3!**

FAMILY MINISTRY

You're not going to believe this, but we're casting for the Joy of Easter already! The Joy of Easter (April 17, 18 & 19) is our annual Easter cantata and we would LOVE to have your whole family in it this year. There are a bunch of "townspeople" roles, so don't worry about having a speaking part. **A CHANGE FOR 2019...** if your child 4th grade or younger is going to be in the cast this year, you will need to have a guardian also in the cast to be with that child. Exception is if the parent is in the choir, orchestra or crew, we will find your child a "family" to be with. For more information or to sign up, contact our casting director, Tyler Roth (618-975-6161) or our drama director, Lindsay Vollmar (contact info below). Our first full cast rehearsal is Wednesday, March 6 at 7:35 pm.

Questions or interested in helping, contact:

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3. Sunday Schedule	4.	5. Good News Club	6. Wednesday Kids Club 5:30 - 7:30 pm; Joy of Easter rehearsal	7. Tutoring at Ellis 8:00 am	8. Prayer Summit	9. Prayer Summit
10. Sunday Schedule	11.	12. Good News Club	13. Wednesday Kids Club 5:30 - 7:30 pm; Joy of Easter rehearsal	14. Tutoring at Ellis 8:00 am	15.	16.
17. Sunday Schedule; Youth Family Feud	18	19. Good News Club	20. Wednesday Kids Club 5:30 - 7:30 pm; Joy of E. rehearsal	21. Tutoring at Ellis 8:00 am	22.	23.
24. Sunday Schedule	25.	26. Last day of Good News Club; G.N.C. Meal 5:15	27. Wednesday Kids Club 5:30 - 7:30 pm; Joy of E. rehearsal	28. Tutoring at Ellis 8:00 am	29.	30.
31. Sunday Schedule			RICE	BOWLS	COMING	MARCH 6!

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APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1. Joy of Easter canvas laying 6:00 pm	2.	3. Wednesday Kids Club 5:30 - 7:30 pm; Beulah Camp form deadline	4. Tutoring at Ellis 8:00 am	5.	6.
7. Sunday Schedule	8.	9.	10. Wednesday Kids Club 5:30 - 7:30 pm	11. Tutoring at Ellis 8:00 am	12.	13.
14. Sunday Schedule; Palm Sunday	15. Joy of Easter dress rehearsal 7:30 pm	16. Joy of Easter dress rehearsal 7:30 pm	17. Joy of Easter 7:30 pm	18. Joy of Easter 7:30 pm	19. Joy of Easter 7:30 pm	20. Children's Easter Celebration 10:30 am
21. Sunday Schedule; Happy Easter!	22.	23.	24. Wednesday Kids Club 5:30 - 7:30 pm	25. Tutoring at Ellis 8:00 am	26.	27.
28. Sunday Schedule; Collect Rice Bowls	29.	30.				

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Worship Service: 8:00, 9:17, 10:45 am
 Children's Church 8:00 am (dismissed from church)
 Sunday School Opening: 9:15 am (Worship Center)
 Sunday School: 9:30 - 10:30 am (Kids' Town)
 Children's Church 10:45 am (dismissed from church)
 Beginner Puppets: 4:00 - 5:00 pm (5th & 6th Grade)

Evening Service/Bible Study: 6:30 pm
 (Nursery available from 8 am - 12 pm; 6 pm - 7:30 pm)



FREE Spaghetti Dinner is Tuesday, March 26 at 5:15 pm! Sign up on Tuesdays or contact Lindsay Vollmar.