

McKids Messenger

A McDonough Presbyterian Children's Ministry Newsletter March 2010



Souper Bowl of Caring

Thank you for your support of the Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 7. It was the culmination of the 4th and 5th grade Sunday school class' milestone of Mission and Service. Supporting the Souper Bowl of Caring and hosting their own food drive has given them important hands-on experience, and made them more aware of the needs in our local community. The Souper Bowl of Caring received \$452.48 and their food drive yielded 260 food items. Both the money and the food will benefit Helping in His Name Food Pantry. I am very proud of the accomplishments of your children!

Children's Palm Parade

We will have a children's palm parade on Palm Sunday, March 28, at the beginning of the 11 a.m. service. If you would like your child to participate, please have them in the Narthex at 10:30 a.m. to practice.

Palm Sunday Luncheon and Egg Hunt

Children and Adults alike will enjoy the Congregational Care Committee's annual Palm Sunday luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March, 28, after the 11 a.m. service. If your child (toddler—5th grade) will be participating in the Easter Egg Hunt, please drop off 12 filled eggs (no chocolate please) in the appropriate boxes located outside the anchor. Contact the church office or use the RSVP tear-off in the bulletin to let us know you are coming so we can better prepare for the amount of food.



Sign up for Summer Fun at Camp Calvin

Children from MPC have been having loads of fun at Camp Calvin for years. This year should be no exception. The following two weeks are MPC weeks at Camp Calvin.

June 13-18 - Julie Garcia is chaplain

June 27-July 2 - Rachael Knoll is chaplain

To learn more about camp options and details, you can pick up a camp brochure in the church office or visit Calvin Center's website at www.calvincenter.org.



Arrgh Matie, I Need A Hand! VBS Volunteers Needed

More than 50 youth and adult volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible School. We will set sail for High Seas Expedition June 7 - 11, 2010. Mark your calendars now for a fun-filled week for your children and a rewarding week for yourself as a volunteer. Please contact Julie Garcia with questions or to volunteer at

julie@mcdonoughpresbyterian.com.

* Don't forget – the registration deadline for VBS is May 31.

Wonderful Wednesday

March's Wednesday lesson plan looks like this.

- March 3 – Artwork with Dr. Seuss book “Horton Hatches the Egg”
- March 10 – Telling the Easter story with Resurrection Eggs
- March 17 – Game Night
- March 24 – Seder meal background and placemat making

Sunday School

Here's what's happening in children's Sunday school in March.

- March 7 – The Sabbath – Jesus' custom was to worship, read Scripture, and help people understand it.
- March 14 – Jesus celebrates generous giving.
- March 21 – Jesus teaches us to go and do likewise – healing, feeding, clothing, welcoming, and helping people in need.
- March 28 – Shout with praise as we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem.

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Mark your Calendar

March 28—Children's Palm processional, Narthex, 10:30 a.m. practice
March 28—Palm Sunday luncheon and egg hunt, noon
April 4—Easter Sunday