



Community News

April 2011
Community Church of Columbus

From Emily Gloeckner, Director of Early Childhood Ministries...

Ahh...spring seems to finally be on its way. One of my favorite things about spring is that every day you can look out and see changes in the landscape with the emergence of the buds and leaves on trees and flowers. It's much the same with our Children's Ministry. Every Sunday you can see new growth of the children as they develop not only physically, but spiritually. Here's a look at what we do in our ministry to promote that growth.

The Early Childhood Ministry is for children from Newborns to Preschoolers. Although this may seem very young, we believe that it is never too early to help children learn and appreciate the miracles of God's love for them and the promises He holds. In each of our classes we have opportunities to minister to them through music, prayer and sharing of God's Word. Our focus for all the classes is making church time enjoyable and something to look forward to.

We have been especially blessed with our new wing, which has given us much needed space for our Early Childhood Ministry. The added space has allowed the volunteer teachers and helpers to become much more effective in the classrooms, and the ease of dropping off and picking up children has grown tremendously. The kids seem more comfortable in the added space as well. A very heartfelt thank you to the congregation for giving us this new wing.

We want to highlight an event that we have each spring. It's our special Easter celebration for the preschoolers that is held the Saturday before Easter and has crafts, games and sharing of the Easter story. This is a great opportunity to bring your kids or for you to volunteer!

Your continued help with this ministry is very much appreciated. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to do His work with these precious little ones.

Emily



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Dave Wissman

April 7:

Ashlyn Bergman
Randy Wagers
Curt & Virginia Voyles

April 8:

Jennie Hoene
Jim Ludeman
Xiaoping Yang

April 9:

Braden Pelley
Andy Piercefield

April 10:

Riley Shinn
Taylor Newell
Jeanetta Streeter

April 11:

Rick Booth
Katie Calbert
Matthew Franklin

April 12:

Bryce Hyden
Josh Major
Susie Moman

April 13:

Amelia Tucker
Hannah Gross
Jim Newell

April 14:

Rahul Dewan
Steve Gross
Ralph Martin

April 15:

Caden Norfrey

Addyson Rogers

Amanda Rogers
Lanny & Harriet Riley

April 14:

Fred Beerwart

April 15:

Linzy Carmer
Tristan Grider
Tony McDaniel
Mark & Trish Neafus

April 16:

Ethan Hohn

April 17:

Dave Elliot
Morgan Huckaby
Susan Huey

April 18:

Stacy Roe

April 18:

Emily Walls
Bailey Bledsoe
Emily Case

April 18:

Layton Mosier
Lori Pelley
Jordan Penrose

April 19:

Tom & Linda Long
Richard Abraham
Sean Meador

April 19:

Jackson Paradise
Grant Pruitt
Mia White

Rob & Julie Clidinst

April 20:

Jane Dunfee
Yana Foster
Ethan Ianni

April 21:

Barb Glick
Joseph McCue

April 22:

Beth Ann Brooks
Halee Carmer

April 23:

Kent & Ann Lobsiger

April 24:

Wayne Baker

April 24:

Austin Boas

April 25:

Mike & Janice Lawson

April 25:

Addison Dailey

April 26:

Paul Shinn

April 26:

Cookie Eversman

April 26:

Megan Snyder

April 27:

Gar-

Gil-

Max

April

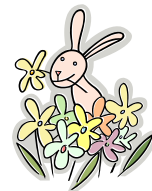
Greg

April

Lee Kiser

Rachael Meador

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more
& Sara
Zeigler
28:
& Misty
Brooks
29:



APRIL 2011

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday


Saturday


May Upcoming Events:

- 1—Communion
- 3—New Small Group Leaders Orientation (CDT)
- 7—Clothing Drive workday
- 8—Child Dedication, Mother's Day
- 10—Elders' meeting
- 14—Men's Breakfast
- 15—Youth Sunday
- 18—Mom-2-Mom

- 20-22 Weekend to Remember Marriage Conference
- 25—Women's Ministry Book Club
- 28—High School Graduation: East 10 am, North 1 pm
- 29—Senior Recognition Sunday
- 30—Memorial Day (office closed)



1 American Heritage Girls 4 pm

 Life Hurts/ God Heals Movie Night 6 pm
 Chinese Bible Study 7:30 pm

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3 *Communion*

 Middle & High School Youth 6-8 pm

4 Quilt of Valor 9 am

 Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm


5 GAP Prayer Group (CDT) 8 am
Tuesday Connection:
 Dinner 5:45 pm
 Groups 6:30 pm


 MPG 7 pm

6 Hopekeepers 10:30 am
 Celebrate Recovery (CDT) 11 am
 G.A.P. Prayer Group 6 pm
 Truth Alive: Worship 6 pm
 Drama 6:30 pm
 Worship Choir 7 pm


7 Women's Bible Studies 9 am & 6:30 pm (last session for the evening class)

 Cub & Boy Scouts 6:30 pm

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 "A Night to Remember" Girl Party (4th & 5th grade) begins Friday 5:30 pm, ends Saturday 9 am
 Chinese Bible Study 7:30 pm


9 Men's Breakfast 7:30 am


10 *Compassion Sunday*
 Baptism class 5 pm
 Middle & High School Youth 6-8 pm

11 Quilts of Valor 9 am

 Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm (last session)

12 GAP Prayer Group (CDT) 8 am
Tuesday Connection:
 Dinner 5:45 pm
 Groups 6:30 pm
 Elders' Meeting 6:30 pm

13 Cel. Recovery (CDT) 11 am
 G.A.P. 6 pm
 Truth Alive: Worship 6 pm
 Drama 6:30 pm
 Worship Choir 7 pm

14 Women's Bible Studies 9 am

 Boy Scouts 6:30 pm


15 AHG 4 pm
 Truth Alive 4 pm
 Monkey Bunco Party 4 pm
 Middle & High School Spring Retreat April 15-17
 Chinese Bible Study 7:30 pm

16 Lisa Risley/ Gary Trilling wedding 2:30 pm


17 *Palm Sunday*


 Baptism at noon
 Middle & HS Spring Retreat (cont.)
 No youth groups tonight!

18 Quilts of Valor 9 am


19 Council of Elders 6:30 am

 GAP Prayer Group (CDT) 8 am
Tuesday Connection:
 Dinner 5:45 pm
 Groups 6:30 pm

20 Mom-2-Mom 9 am
 Hopekeepers 10:30 am
 Cel. Recovery (CDT) 11 am
 Truth Alive: 6 & 6:30 pm
 G.A.P. 6 pm
 Worship Choir 7 pm


21 Women's Bible Studies 9 am

 Cub & Boy Scouts 6:30 pm

22 Good Friday Service 7 pm

 Chinese Bible Study 7:30 pm

23 Preschool Truth Alive 1 & 2 Easter Celebration 10 am


24 EASTER SUNDAY

 No youth groups tonight!

25 Quilts of Valor 9 am


26 GAP (CDT) 8 am
 Women Encouraging Women 6:30 pm
 Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm

27 CR (CDT) 11 am
 T.A. 6 & 6:30 pm
 G.A.P. 6 pm
 Worship Choir 7 pm
 Women's Ministry Book Club 7 pm

28 AHG Book Club 1:45 pm

 Boy Scouts 6:30 pm

29 Quilts of Valor Display 9am-5pm
 Chinese Bible Study 7:30 pm
 Youth 30-Hour Famine April 29 & 30

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Financial Report	Feb. 2011	Year-to-Date
Offerings	\$106,926.91	\$228,928.78
Interest Income	275.26	562.01
Other receipts	26,597.61	70,658.20
Expenses	(91,080.12)	(202,031.95)
Net	\$ 42,719.66	\$ 98,117.04

Building Fund
(as of 2-28-11)
\$184,949.00
Balance needed to complete the project: \$565,051.00

