



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



In the first week of January the kids will learn about king Josiah. If you don't know Josiah became king when he was only 8 years old. You can imagine how much kids will love a story about a young king. This is a perfect post-Christmas lesson where we tell the story of Jesus the King of Kings being born in a humble manger.

The month of January is a series of stories about little things: Josiah the **little king**, Jesus being the Good shepherd to **little sheep**, Jesus meeting the **little man** Zaccheus, and Jesus helping Jairus' **little girl**.

Elf Workshop

This event was a hit. We had over 20 kids come through. About 8 of those kids are not from our church. It is events like these that we utilize as an outreach to the community. Everyone seemed to have a lot of fun. Thank you again to everyone that donated items and volunteered. We plan on doing this again next year.

NURSERY

The nursery has a bathroom but it has not been used in a long time because it does not comply with current childcare licensing rules. Therefore the Child Enrichment Center could not utilize it but the church can use it on Sunday mornings. Our nursery staff are excited because it will be more convenient then having to walk out into the main hallway.



The Youth will start meeting every week. You may remember when Dokoda came on as Youth director the youth met on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. We then selected Sundays to be meet more frequently which then led to us to meet every week. This will give us more time with our youth in order to disciple them.

Youth Fundraiser

The teens want to invite you to dinner in our gym. This is an opportunity to support the youth of the church as they seek to raise money for youth activities and additions to the youth room. Diner will be on January 28th @5pm. More details coming soon.



Small Group Opportunities:

- Sundays at 9:30 AM – Adult Sunday School (at HUMC)
- Tuesdays at 9:30 AM starts Jan. 9 – Studying Matthew (Zoom)
- Tuesdays at 4 PM starts Jan. 16 – Studying Matthew (Great Lakes Christian Homes)
- Wednesdays at 7 AM – studying book “Think Like Jesus” (Bob Evans, S. Lansing)
- Thursdays at 6 PM – Prayer Group (at HUMC)
- Thursdays at 7 PM – Bible Study – Genesis (Zoom)

Prayer Group

David LaLone is leading a prayer group that will meet in the chapel on Thursdays @6pm. This will be a chance for us to come together and pray over the concerns of the church and community. This will also be a space to explore spiritual disciplines.

NEXT STEPS

- pray for the need of the church and community
- join a small group
- volunteer to serve (there are opportunities for everyone)
- invite someone to worship, group , or event
- Give generously

LOOK OUT

1/8 Christian Education Committee meeting @6:30pm

1/13 Safe Sanctuary Training on Zoom @7pm

1/28 Youth Fundraiser Dinner @5pm

SHOUT OUT

Kevin Hahn has been a workhorse. He has been working on fixing the lights and electrical on the street sign. He has been working on getting TV monitors set up in the sanctuary. We are thankful for Kevin’s dedication to seeing improvements happen.

VERSE OF THE MONTH

“ASK, AND IT WILL BE GIVEN YOU; SEARCH, AND YOU WILL FIND; KNOCK, AND THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED FOR YOU.”

~MATTHEW 7:7