



BEAR CREEK *Family News*

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LEAD & FEED SEMINAR AND DINNER

Thursday
February 25
6:00-9:00pm
Fellowship Hall

Catered by Big Daddy's BBQ

A Love Offering will be taken to offset the cost of dinner

This event is for ALL ages—if you are interested in learning or teaching, please plan to attend.

Cokesbury is coming to us! Come browse their books and curriculum, all easily viewed in a display set up by our Cokesbury rep Stephanie Kimble.

Also, Amber Woodman will demonstrate how to access our library and Adult Education curriculum online.

Childcare for birth through 5th grade is available by reservation only. RSVP to the church office, receptionist@bearcreekumc.org, by Noon on Feb. 22.

THIRD SUNDAY BREAKFAST IS SERVED

Join us **today** in the Family Life Center gym as the United Disciples Sunday school class prepares for us their fabulous **breakfast tacos** (sausage, bacon, potato, or cheese). Our regular breakfast menu is also available.

24 HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Beginning today, Pastor Burt Palmer begins this Lenten sermon series. Many of the adult Sunday school classes will also be using this curriculum. Adam Hamilton covers the final 24 hours of Jesus' life, as chronicled in the book of Mark, beginning with the Last Supper. For more information on our adult Sunday school classes, visit our website:

www.bearcreekumc.org/adults/sunday_mornings.aspx

February 28, Across the Kidron Valley and The Garden of Gethsemane

March 7, Condemned by the Righteous

JESUS & ME SUNDAY SCHOOL

Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 18:3

Our vision: To share to love of Jesus with all his children

Who: School age children through 18 years of age

What: Sunday school class for special needs children

When: Sunday mornings 9:30 - 10:30am

Where: In the Education Building, Room 5

Parents will need to pre-register their child to attend this class. You can download a registration application online at www.bearcreekumc.org/children or you may pick one up in the church office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

21-22 BCUMC School Registration
church members, 2/21
open to public, 2/22

March

5 Women's World Day of Prayer
7 Mission Awareness Luncheon
13 In-Service Mission Weekend
15-19 Spring Break
28 Faith Matters Band Concert
31 Seder Meal

April

1 Holy Thursday Service
2 Good Friday Service
3 Easter Eggstravaganza
4 Easter Morning Worship
6:30, 8:15, 9:40, and 11:00am
16-17 Women's Retreat
16-17 Youth Camping Retreat
30 Rummage Sale

June

8 Summer Blast
18 JUMMP trip (Jr. High Youth)
18-19 Matt Musil's Hoops Camp I
25-26 Matt Musil's Hoops Camp II
Camp B.C. (Tuesdays)
Camp A.D. (Thursdays)

July

12-16 All-N-One Kidz Camps
17 Sr. High Mission Trip
19-23 Vacation Bible School
Camp B.C. (Tuesdays)

Nearly \$7,000 was raised for youth ministry at our Night on the Town dinner. Thank you!

CHILDRENS' SUNDAY SCHOOL

You may check in at our computer kiosks at two locations: in the Nursery, located on the first floor of the Family Life Center, or in the Fellowship Hall Lobby.

Nursery, under 3 yrs: 8am to Noon

Z Street (2nd - 5th grades)

9:00 to 9:40 - Game Zone in room M2 of FH

9:40 to 10:40 - Sunday School in Fellowship Hall
*5th graders in the Library

10:40 to 11:00 - Game Zone in Fellowship Hall

11:00 to Noon - Sunday School in Fellowship Hall

Z Street (3yrs - 1st grade)

Education Building

8:15 to 9:30 - Activity Zone

9:30 to 10:30 - Sunday School

3-4 yrs in room 13

5-6 yrs in room 7

Jesus and Me (special needs) in room 5

10:15 to 11:00 - Activity Zone

11:00 to Noon - Lil' Church, room 14



Kidz - Please continue to bring a special offering this week that will go to our friends in Haiti. We will add our offering to the church's offering to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). Also we will be collecting items for medical kits to send to Haiti. See the article in this newsletter to see what you can donate. You may place your donations in the boxes located in the Church Office, Narthex, FLC, and the Fellowship Hall. We will be collecting items through the month of February.

We have also been asked to collect special toys that will be placed in the medical kits for the children at Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti. Do you know what it is? **HAPPY MEAL TOYS!** Please bring your unopened toys to be given to the children. You may place your donations in the boxes located throughout the church.

Thank you to the BCU and Z Street kids for making close to 150 medical kits. You are awesome. Also to the Z Street kids for their offering over the past two weeks of \$40.00... keep bringing your offering.

KidzRock: We will have our regular meeting time today from 5:00 pm to 6:00pm in the Choir Room.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HAITI

As you know, our brothers and sisters in Haiti need our help. Our congregation, with the lead of the Missions Committee and UMW, are collecting items for medical kits that we will send to Haiti. The health kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes. **Donations will be collected through the month of February.** You may place your items in the designated boxes located in the church office, narthex, Family Life Center, and Fellowship Hall. Monetary contributions are also encouraged; please notate "Haiti Kits" on your check.

The following items are needed:

- 1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", **No kitchen towels**)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
- 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes in original wrapper, no child-size brushes) and \$1 for toothpaste (UMCOR must purchase)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages

**We have 300 kits to date!
Help us reach our church-wide goal of 1,000!**

YOUTH - SUNDAY MORNING

9:30

9:15 Youth Announcements
in the Youth Lounge

6th Grade in FLC 201C

Teachers: Beverly and Craig Kemp

Confirmation, 7th Grade in Youth Lounge

Teachers: Thomas Oquinn and Greg Ford

8th Grade & Senior High in FLC 205/206, 9:30am

Teacher: Meredith Buchman

11:00

10:45 Youth Announcements
in the Youth Lounge

Jr. High in FLC 205/206

Teachers: Dennis Sledge and Kathryn Craig

OSSCUR in FLC 210

Teacher: Pat Miller

Senior High in FLC Youth Lounge

Teachers: Teri & Russ Propes and Pat Smith

THE ATTIC

Due to the lock-in on February 19-20, youth group will not meet tonight, February 21.

THE MOVE

Do you have a passion for music, art, or theater? If so, join us Sunday afternoons from 3 to 5 in the Youth Lounge (FLC 207-209).

THE EDGE

Go online for your copy of our weekly newsletter, The Edge, to keep up with all that our youth group is doing.

bearcreekumc.org/youth