

# CHILDREN'S CHURCH

## UNIT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 4 – OCTOBER 9  
The Lord is My Shepherd

OCTOBER 23 – NOVEMBER 20  
Daniel and the Lion's Den

NOVEMBER 27 – JANUARY 1  
Advent

JANUARY 8 – FEBRUARY 5  
The Widow's offering

FEBRUARY 12-19  
Love

FEBRUARY 26 – APRIL 8  
Lent and Easter

A more detailed schedule regarding each week's activity and teachers are available at the beginning of each unit online and on the Children's Ministry bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary.



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## CHILDREN'S CHURCH MISSION FOCUS

SEPTEMBER 11 – OCTOBER 9  
Operation Christmas Child

OCTOBER 23 – NOVEMBER 20  
Heifer International®

NOVEMBER 27 – DECEMBER 18  
YWCA Christmas Giving Tree

each Sunday the children are invited to bring their offering to Children's Church. Above is a list of the missions we support during the fall.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Helping children engage with & grow in their faith.



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# FALL PROGRAMS & EVENTS

See the next panel for more info on individual programs and events

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| SEPTEMBER 25  | Family Communion Class                                                   |
| OCTOBER 2     | Family Communion Sunday                                                  |
|               | • Programs Begin 10:15-11am •<br>WAM & Puppets                           |
| OCTOBER 8     | **Family Event at Remlinger Farm                                         |
| OCTOBER 9     | WAM & Puppets                                                            |
| OCTOBER 16    | • Operation Christmas Child •<br>Puppets meets<br>NO WAM (packing boxes) |
| OCTOBER 23    | NO Puppets<br>WAM meets                                                  |
| OCTOBER 29    | Saturday Puppet Rehearsal                                                |
| OCTOBER 30    | • Puppets @ Both Services •<br>WAM meets                                 |
| NOVEMBER 6    | WAM & Puppets                                                            |
| NOVEMBER 13   | WAM & Puppets                                                            |
| NOVEMBER 20   | • Alternative Gift Market •<br>NO Programs                               |
| NOVEMBER 27   | WAM & Puppets<br>4pm Family Advent Festival                              |
| DECEMBER 4    | WAM & Puppets                                                            |
| DECEMBER 10   | Saturday Puppet Rehearsal                                                |
| DECEMBER 11   | • 3pm Songfest performance •                                             |
| DECEMBER 18   | NO Programs                                                              |
| CHRISTMAS EVE | 5pm Family Service<br>7pm Traditional Service                            |
| DECEMBER 25   | 10am service - no childcare                                              |
| JANUARY 1     | 10am service - no childcare                                              |

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAMS & EVENTS!

### \*\*FAMILY EVENTS

Family events occur at various times throughout the year. Look for details in the weekly bulletin announcements, monthly newsletters. You may also call the church office for more info.

### FAMILY COMMUNION CLASS

4 times a year the children are invited to remain in worship and partake in communion with their families. This class is offered to help children and families explore the tradition of communion and to prepare for Family Communion Sunday. We will explore the meaning behind this element of worship through the bible, discussion and a craft.

### WAM - Worship And Music group

Children in K-3<sup>rd</sup> grades are invited to come between services to learn about worship and the role music plays in how we praise God. Through music, bible stories & games students will explore their faith and prepare pieces to share at services throughout the year.

### PUPPETS

Children in 4th-6th grades are invited to be a part of the puppet ministry! Whether it is their third year or first year, students will have a fun time working to write, prepare and rehearse puppet plays to be performed at various times through the year at worship services & events.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

During Children's Church on October 16<sup>th</sup> students will pack shoeboxes with gifts to be sent to

children around the world. WAM will not meet this week so that children may prepare and pack boxes between services.

### ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

In preparation for Christmas and in support of various Christian organizations around the world an alternative gift market is available on Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>. Families are encouraged to walk through the market and purchase gifts to support various missions and ministries. See the Missions Commission for more information.

### FAMILY ADVENT FESTIVAL

This year we are inviting families to join us in an Advent festival. We will start the event with a shared meal and time of fellowship. Afterwards we will read the Christmas story, talk about what Advent means and make various Christmas crafts and ornaments.

### SONGFEST

This all-church event features the musical groups of RPC as well as the children and youth. In addition to presentations from WAM and Puppets, the preschool class will prepare a song.

If you would like more information on any of the events or programs please contact:

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