












# Catalina United Methodist Family Ministry

## March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 	27	28	1 Ash Wednesday 	2	3 Family First Friday 	4
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12  Egg Hunt Donations	13	14	15	16	17	18 
19 	20	21	22 4th, 5th, 6th Grade Spring Break Service Day! 	23	24	25 Market on the Move 
26 	27	28	29	30	31	1 Middle School Scavenger Hunt 

**Sunday Morning Music and Sunday School 10:05am-10:55am!!** Children in Kindergarten through 7th grade will begin Sunday School together in the Children's Choir room. We'll sing songs, introduce the lesson, and celebrate birthdays and big accomplishments. The Sunday School teachers will pick up their class at 10:15am for the remainder of the lesson in their classroom. Preschool children will begin at 10:10am in the preschool classroom. Remember to sign your child in to Sunday School with a nametag.

**Please pick up your child from their classroom by 11am so the Sunday School teachers can attend worship.**

**SPARK Sunday School** at Catalina is offered every Sunday morning. Each week, kids and their teachers gather together to explore their Bibles, enjoy fun activities, pray, and grow in faith. Kids explore Old Testament stories each fall and New Testament stories in winter and spring. Friends are welcome!

Preschool (age 3-5) Room H32

Kindergarten– 2nd grade Room H31

3rd-5th grade Room H-30

6th-8th grade Room E-22

The Church Nursery is available from 8am to noon for children age 6weeks to 5years. You may bring your child to the nursery at any time on Sunday Morning.

**Ash Wednesday** Mark the beginning of Lent. Worship service March 1, 7pm in Fellowship Hall. Childcare is available in the nursery for children age 5 and younger.

**Family First Friday** March 3!! Spring is here! Enjoy the beautiful weather, and some delicious food and fun friends on the South Lawn from 5:30pm to 7pm! Did you know butterflies are a symbol of Spring and the Resurrection. Make a butterfly craft and take home a butterfly coloring page to get ready for Easter.

**The Easter Bunny needs your help!** Bring your Egg Hunt donations to the church by March 12. THANKS!!

**MOPS** meets at Catalina! This special group for moms will meet the third Saturday of each month at 10am. There's time to chat, delicious snacks, and a lesson just for moms to grow your faith as you take care of your family. Childcare is also provided with a great *What's in the Bible!* lesson! Moms with kids age unborn to elementary school are welcome. We'll break off into a MOPS Next group for moms with older kids.

**NEW Spring Break FUN and Service for 4th, 5th and 6th Graders.** March 22. 9:30am-3pm. We will cook a meal for families at Ronald McDonald House, Eat Pizza and bowl at Lucky Strike, and get some delicious ice cream at The Screamery. Drop off and pick-up at Catalina. Everyone needs a permission form!

**Market on the Move** at Catalina!! Do you love fruits and veggies? Get up to 60lbs of produce for a \$10 donation! March 25 8am-11am. Look for the tall towers of veggies in front of the Sanctuary. Volunteers are needed! Contact Marjie [Marjie@catalinamethodist.org](mailto:Marjie@catalinamethodist.org)

**Middle School Scavenger Hunt** (Grades 5-8) April 1, 10am-2:30pm. Follow the clues and solve the mystery! Drop off and pick up in front of Reid Park Zoo. Wear comfortable shoes (you'll be walking a lot!) and bring a water bottle.

**Save the Date!** Sandwich Making/Casa Maria April 7/8, Community Egg Hunt April 9, Family Good Friday Service April 14, EASTER April 16, Middle School Mission May30-June2, VBS June 5-9

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