

Catalina United Methodist Family Ministry

November 2016

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NEW Sunday Morning Opening Assembly 10:05am-10:15am!! 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 H33

Kindergarten– 2nd grade Room H31

3rd-5th grade Room H-30

6th-8th grade Room E-21

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

Family First Friday Join us November 4th for an early Thanksgiving feast! Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Kids and parents can play Thanksgiving BINGO and make a handprint turkey. We'll be on the South Lawn at 5:30pm ! In December we will make gingerbread houses!

Blessing of the Animals Sunday November 6, 2pm. Pastor Richard will lead a service blessing our pets and all animals in creation. Bring your pets (animals must be healthy and on a leash or in a carrier/cage) to the Pine Tree Patio. Do you have a large pet, like a horse or fire breathing dragon? Pastor Richard will bless larger pets in the west parking lot after the service.

Hanging of the Greens Sunday November 20, 2-4pm in the Sanctuary. Help decorate the church for Christmas, and make special ornaments for the church Christmas trees, and even take some home! You're invited to stay for the 7th annual Youth Group Thanksgiving Feast at 4pm (Bring a side dish to share!)

MOPS is now meeting 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.

Read to Me Under the Big Pine Tree is back! All families are welcome to come and hear stories in the Pine Tree Patio every Thursday at 5pm for a half hour. Snacks and juice provided! YOU can volunteer to read a story or two. Email Kristin to sign up!

Advent Worship is every Wednesday evening beginning November 30 through December 21. This is a special intergenerational (ALL AGES!!) experience. Come for a delicious and homemade dinner at 5:30pm, and stay for a creative worship service with music from Cornerstone Band!

NEW Sunday School group opening begins November 6 at 10:05am in the children's choir room. Ms. Brenda will lead songs and we will learn a Bible verse together.

SAVE THE DATE: Christmas Pageant Dec 18, New Years Eve Hike Dec 31, Walk to the Manger Jan 8 , Meal Packing Jan 8, Youth Winter Retreat Jan 13-16

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