

Children's Ministries Winter Calendar

January

Mission focus – Bring socks and shoes for Boston's City Reach Homeless Warm socks and good walking shoes are needed for the individuals helped by this mission. Hills Church is hosting a collection buckets will be posted around the church.

- Sun. 1/6 9 a.m. Children's Choir rehearsal in Wallace Chapel
9:30 a.m. Nursery available
Communion Sunday- Activity time for K-2nd grade
Musical focus activity with David Coleman, start in the Sanctuary.
10 a.m. Toddler/Pre-K class focus on 'Living in the Kingdom'.
- 1/6-1/13 Family Promise Guests at Hills Church, children and families can help set up after church on 1/6
- Sun. 1/13 9:30 a.m. Nursery available
'People who make a difference' Rotation during worship K-5th
HS Students visit with a presentation on Boston City Reach Mission
10 a.m. Toddler/Pre-K class focus on 'Living in the Kingdom'.
- Sun. 1/20 9 a.m. Children's Choir rehearsal in Wallace Chapel
9:30 a.m. Nursery available
'People who make a difference' Rotation during worship K-5th
10 a.m. Toddler/Pre-K class focus on 'Living in the Kingdom'.
- Mon. 1/21 10 a.m. –12 p.m. Boston Cares MLK Day of Service
See separate flyer for information.
- Sun. 1/27 9 a.m. Children's Choir rehearsal in Wallace Chapel
'People who make a difference' Rotation during worship K-5th
Church School visit from Rev. Karin Case
10 a.m. Toddler/Pre-K class focus on 'Living in the Kingdom'.
Annual Meeting after church, children activities provided.

February

Mission focus – Beginning the first Sunday in Lent Energy saving light bulbs for Food Pantry families

Hills Church Kids can help the Wellesley Food Pantry program by providing families with Energy Star qualified compact-fluorescent light bulbs as part of their weekly food packages distributed by the food bank. Donations will be collect during Lent.

- Fri. 2/1 5:30 p.m. Family Movie Night featuring, 'The Borrowers' Rated

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- Sun. 2/3 8 a.m. Family opportunity to help make Subs and/or purchase subs during Fellowship hour. (3rd grade and older with adult)
Communion Sunday- Activity time for K-2nd grade
9:30 a.m. Nursery available
10 a.m. Toddler/Pre-K class focus on 'Parables'.
- Sun. 2/10 9 a.m. Children's Choir rehearsal in Wallace Chapel
Children's Choir Performance during worship.
9:30 a.m. Nursery available
10 a.m. Toddler/Pre-K class focus on 'Parables'.
'Parables' Rotation during worship K-5th
- Wed. 2/13 Ash Wednesday service
- Sun. 2/17 One room Lent workshop during worship K-5th
9:30 a.m. Nursery available
10 a.m. Toddler/Pre-K classroom focus on 'Parables'.
- 2/18-22 Winter Break
- Th. 2/21 K-2 Vacation Hang OUT 10am-12pm
Fri. 2/22 CLUB 345 Vacation Hang OUT 10am-12pm
- Sun. 2/24 9:30 a.m. Nursery available
10 a.m. Toddler/Pre-K class focus on 'Parables'.
'Parables' Rotation during worship K-5th

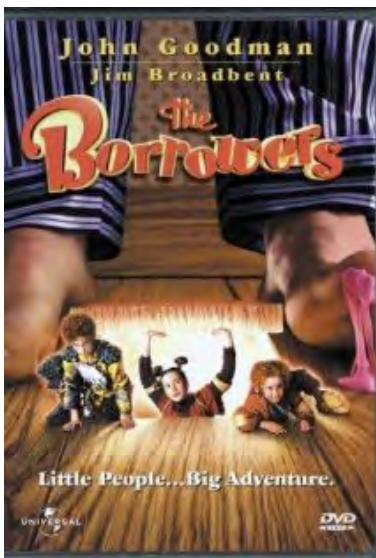
March

Mission focus – Thru to Easter collecting Energy saving light bulbs

- Sat. 3/2 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Fine Art Camp/ Parent University
See separate flyer for information.
- Sun. 3/3 9:30 a.m. Nursery available
10 a.m. Toddler/Pre-K classroom focus on 'New Life'.
Communion Sunday Activity time for K-2nd grade
Evening All Church Dinner and discussion
Special Children activities planned
- Sun. 3/10 9:30 a.m. Nursery available
10 a.m. Toddler/Pre-K classroom focus on 'New Life'.
Mary Magdalene Rotation during worship K-5th
- Sun. 3/17 9:30 a.m. Nursery available
10 a.m. Toddler/Pre-K classroom focus on 'New Life'.
Special Music Sunday
Special Easter K- 5th workshop lead by Rev. Jim and Sally

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- Sun. 3/24 Palm Sunday
9:30 a.m. Nursery available
10 a.m. Toddler/Pre-K classroom focus on 'New Life'.
Children's Palm Parade during worship then on to
Mary Magdalene Rotation (K-5th)
- Sat. 3/30 Easter Egg Hunt
- Sun. 3/31 Easter Sunday
All worship Sunday
Nursery available both services
Toddler/Pre-K classroom activity both services
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Family Movie Night

Friday Feb. 2nd

5:30pm Pizza

6:00pm Movie

3rd floor youth room

The Borrowers is a children's fantasy novel by the English author Mary Norton, published by Dent in 1952. It features a family of tiny people who live secretly in the walls and floors of an English house and "borrow" from the big people in order to survive. This movie shows that small people, no matter what size, really can make a difference.

They're the ones to blame for all those items that go missing: buttons, cufflinks, salt shakers. Ever notice how ice cream disappears from the freezer? One of the nicest surprises about the movie *The Borrowers* is that it's not only charming, but also genuinely funny. Granted, there aren't many belly laughs, but the screenplay offers plenty of opportunities for smiles and chuckles, and there's nothing here that kids need to be shielded from. Likewise, *The Borrowers* stays at a high enough level to involve adults. It is a most delightful family film. So, come see it with your church family.

Rated PG for mild peril and some physical humor
Movie length: 83 minutes

Adapted from *The Borrowers* (1997 film)
Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



**Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day of Service 2013
January 21, 2013
10am-12pm**

Celebrate MLK Day as a day ON, not a day OFF!

Martin Luther King Jr. was an iconic civil rights leader who believed that every person can make a difference in their community.

On Monday, January 21st, 2013 we hope to have a group from the Hills Church participate in a *Boston Cares* event to celebrate the life and legacy of MLK Jr. through various volunteer service opportunities.

We will gather at the Curley School in Jamaica Plain to make a positive difference in our Boston community!

This month, Church School children will learn of people who made a difference in the Bible and in our community.

Let's show them they can make a difference too.

This is a family friendly event all can serve from age 5yrs + (with an adult) to 95yrs!

There will be a variety of different projects for all age levels.

Site address:
Curley School
40 Pershing Road
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Or meet in the Church parking lot @ **9am** to caravan

If you are under 18 years old, you will need to bring a signed waiver in order to participate. Please download this from the website and bring it.

Very important to RSVP by Jan. 14th
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Visit MLKDay.gov for information on MLK
Visit <http://www.bostoncares.org> for information on the service day and wavier.