



CONNECTIONS

Partnering with parents to help kids connect to God and one another, grow in knowing Jesus and serving Jesus in their lives.

January 25, 2010

LOOK at THIS!

Sonshine Choir, Adventure Club, Salt & Light Praise Team and Salt & Light begin Wed., Jan. 27

- Sonshine Choir, 1st-4th grade, 6:15-6:55 p.m.
- Adventure Club, 1st-4th grade, 7-8 p.m.
- Salt & Light Praise Team, 5th & 6th grade, 6-6:55 p.m.
- Salt & Light, 5th & 6th grade, 7-8 p.m.

Vacation Bible Adventures 2010!

Mark your calendars now

June 28-July 2, 2010, 9:30-11:45 a.m.

For kids 4 yrs by Sept. 15, 2010 thru fall 2010 5th graders.

More information coming soon!



Love Your Neighbor Valentine Party

Kids and Family Valentine Party

Wed., Feb. 10

7-8 p.m.

Meredith Drive campus

Live out loving your neighbor by

- Having fun together
- Making cards for those who are home bound
- Bringing a "mini" meal (2 cans of soup and a can of fruit for the food pantry)
- Bringing quarters for our Help for Haiti project (see Paige Berry's note below).

Dear Meredith drive and Bridge kids,

As you know there was a bad earthquake in Haiti. They are in need of earthquake relief supplies. We are collecting quarters to help. Please help by donating quarters to Haitians for recovery.

Thankyou for your support,
Paige Berry

- Please bring your quarters to the Valentines Party on February 10th or to Sunday School or Childrens worship on January 31st - February 6th.

Remember the FAITH FIVE, the five key ways kids and families grow in faith.



Family time with Scripture

The experience of being together in Scripture and talking about it

Associations with others of faith

Being friends with and being around those with strong faith interests

Intergenerational worship regularly

Experiencing God in worship and learning about God in faith communities

Talking about God

Parent/Child conversations in the context of faith and faith issues

Helping others by serving together

Working together with family and church in helping others



A Valentine Marriage Retreat

*A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.
Ecclesiastes 4:12*

Spend time together remembering the vows taken on the day you said, “I do!” Sometimes those words have little depth until we cross over the threshold of marriage and those words take on new meaning! Learn about taking hold of the “God strand” and living married life as a cord of three strands . . . not easily broken. (*Ecclesiastes 4:12*)

6:30 p.m., Fri., Feb. 12—11 a.m., Sat., Feb. 13

- Retreat only, no hotel stay —\$70
- Retreat and hotel—\$110 by Jan. 31
(\$120 after Jan. 31)
- Scholarships available—contact Pastor Jane (janebrown@meredithdrive.org/276.4901)
- Need help with child care—call Rob and Cynthia MacDougall, 331-1580

Drury Inn at West Glenn
5505 Mills Civic Parkway
West Des Moines

What does a Valentine Retreat look like with MDRC?

It's a time to:

- get away from normal schedules, ringing phones, parenting demands and household responsibilities.
- be with your spouse in an atmosphere which encourages Godly, lasting marriages and fellowship with others.
- be filled with God's Word thru speakers, worship, music, and lots of fun and fellowship.

Friday, February 12

Saturday, February 13

3-6 p.m. Hotel check-in & dinner on your own
6:30 p.m. Conference check-in and dessert
7-9 p.m. Conference Mixer, Worship, Speakers

7-9 a.m. Hotel Breakfast
9 a.m. Session with game, panel, speakers
11 a.m. Recommitment of Vows
11:30 a.m. Hotel check-out

Featured Speakers:
Kent & Nancy Schornack