



First Pres Kids

March 2008

Matthew 19:14 - but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."



EASTER EGG HUNT

The date has changed

Sunday, March 16th - 3:30 p.m.

Alva and Ida Whitehead Home

175 West Pocket Road

We hope everyone can join us for our annual egg hunt. Refreshments will be served. We are looking for individuals who would be willing to provide at least 2 dozen boiled and decorated eggs for this event and individuals who would provide egg shaped sugar cookies **not decorated**. We need a total of 800 boiled eggs (about 67 dozen) and 12 dozen sugar cookies. If you can help, **please contact Kelly as soon as possible (662-2583)**.

Bake Sale for Haiti



Under the direction of Janet Brand and Laura Marechal, our second grade Sunday school class held two bake sales on Sunday mornings and raised over \$200 to support the Church's mission trip to Haiti. The children ran a booth in the Fellowship Hall and delivered treats to the adult Sunday school classes in an effort to support this mission.

Building Disciples' Valentine's Day Party



On February 14th, the Building Disciples group joined many of our members at the Presbyterian Home for a festive Valentine's Day Party. The afternoon was filled with exchanging cards, telling stories and enjoying heart shaped cookies. Trips to the Presbyterian Home have become a highlight of the Building Disciples ministry as the children visit at least once a month.

Children & Youth Protection Policy

In a continuous effort to provide an environment where our children are safe and protected, we are developing a **Children & Youth Protection Policy** for our Church. We have been reviewing policies that other churches have implemented, and are gathering ideas that will best suit our church. One of the first goals is to always have two adults in the teaching classrooms with the children and youth. We still have a few more slots that need to be filled on Sunday morning in order to meet our goal. If you are interested, please call Kelly.



Calling all 6th graders!!!
Be sure to mark your calendars
Farewell Tween Retreat
at Montreat May 16th - 18th

Elementary Choirs to Sing on Palm Sunday

The Presbyterian Playhouse Elementary Choirs will sing during the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services on Palm Sunday, March 16th. Please plan to arrive at 8:25 and have the children sit in the first two pews in front of the sanctuary. When the younger children exit the sanctuary for Children's Church, the older children will return to you in the pews. During the 11:00 service, the children will come from Sunday School to the Sanctuary and you may leave after the Message for Young Disciples. **Please make every effort to be at both services!**

Girl Scout Troop 513



Girl Scout Troop 513 recently held an Investiture Ceremony and Court of Awards. Our new Brownies received their pins. The girls who moved up to Juniors this year also received their new pins. All the girls received awards that they have earned this year.

Worship and Sacraments



Since the beginning of January, our 2nd and 4th grade children have been attending the elective class, *Worship and Sacraments*. The class has been full of fun and excitement as it was taught by Miss Kelly and Dr. Barry. Through fun activities, the children have had opportunities to learn why we worship, as well as the importance and meaning of Baptism and The Lord's Supper. Over the next five weeks, the 1st and 3rd graders will have the same opportunity to participate in this class under the leadership of Miss Kelly.

One Great Hour Of Sharing

On Sunday, February 24th, we distributed fish banks to the children to take home and fill as an effort to help One Great Hour of Sharing and their mission. Please return the banks to the church on Easter Sunday, March 23rd. Would you please help them as we strive to be a living witness to Christ's love? If you have any questions, please contact Miss Kelly.

Upcoming March Events

M & M's:

Sunday, March 2nd 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

T.O.T.S.:

Sunday, March 2nd 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Children's Ministry Subcommittee:

Monday, March 10th 5:45 – 7:00 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt:

Sunday, March 16th 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Presbyterian Playhouse Elementary Choir:

Sunday, March 16th 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

No Presbyterian Playhouse:

Wednesday, March 19th

No Building Disciples:

Thursday, March 20th

EASTER:

Sunday, March 23rd