Children's Ministry Newsletter
November 2026



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, November 1st: Family Worship at 11am Children remain in the Sanctuary to share in the traditional liturgy and hymns, and to receive Communion. Nursery care is available. *During Worship, only Youth-age and older are permitted to sit independently in the balcony. All other children should be sitting with their parents or other designated adults. It is good for families to worship and receive communion together!*

Sunday, November 8th: Youth Sunday at 11am, (no Dew/Rain/U2)

Saturday, November 21st: U2 Fall Party, 11am-1:30
All 4th-6th graders are invited to join us for a time of fellowship and fun! RSVP to Stephanie U2kids@chmaster.org, and also let her know if you will be picking up your child at the church at 1:30, or if you'd like for them to walk with the group over to Kendra's recital – details below.

Saturday, November 21st: Kendra Hildreth's Senior Recital, 2pm in Otterbein's Riley Auditorium. It would be wonderful to support Kendra, as she has been such a blessing to our Cherub and Junior Choirs! This is a classical music concert, so recommended only for children that are capable of being respectfully quiet for an hour.

Sunday, November 22nd: Deck the Halls 12pm-2; help prepare our church for advent, and complete fun mission projects to share with our community! Register here.

Thursday, November 26th: NO M&MS (Thanksgiving)

LOOKING AHEAD – SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, December 6th: Junior Choir Caroling at Westerwood,
Meet in the Westerwood lobby between 12:30-12:45pm and sing with Junior Choir in both dining halls. The whole family is welcome to join in being merry and spreading joy!

Thursday, December 17th: Run-through Xmas Eve, 7:15 after M&Ms

Thursday, December 24th: Christmas Eve Family Worship, 5pm

Sunday, December 27th: 11am Combined Family Worship (no Dew/Rain/U2)

Thursday 12/31 & 1/7/27: NO M&Ms (Winter Break)

Thursday, January 14th: M&Ms resumes!

VBS 2027: June 21-25

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

WINTER Acolytes Needed for December - February!

2nd-6th graders fulfill this special role during 11AM Worship. Sign up as often as you wish, but be sure your family can commit to arriving about 10 minutes early. Acolytes for the 1st Sunday each month have additional responsibilities; ask Cindy for details. tinyurl.com/AcolyteWinter
(We also still need an acolyte for Nov 29: tinyurl.com/Fall-Acolytes)

M&Ms Meal Prep & Desserts Volunteers of all ages can help with dinner: 2 people for set-up and 4 for clean-up each week. In addition to set-up/clean-up, you can also sign up to bring dessert! tinyurl.com/Fall26Meals

U2 & PreK 2nd Adult

Adults needed to assist Stephanie during U2 "Faith & Mission" from 5:30-6, and Cindy with Pre-K "Faith & Mission" from 6:30-7:15. Please sign up for as many dates as you are able! All volunteers need to be Safe Sanctuary trained, but this is quick and easy to complete with online videos and quizzes.. https://tinyurl.com/U2andPreK

ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

Dewdrops, Rainbows, and U2

Sunday morning children's church programs are held during 11AM Worship, at which we also offer Nursery care. About 10 minutes into the service, children are invited forward to participate with the Children's Message, then afterward, preschool through 6th graders transition to their classrooms. Or, families may choose to have children remain in Worship – children's sounds, energy, and emotions are welcome as part of God's joyful noise!

Join "Church of the Master Children's Ministry" Facebook group!

This is a private group for parents of kids involved in our children's ministry, so we can share reminders, stories and pictures! www.facebook.com/groups/chmasterchildren/

M&Ms, Thursdays, 5pm-7:15, September - April

Music and Mission (M&Ms) is an opportunity for children and their families to grow in God's word, with an emphasis on MUSIC as an act of service and of praise! We are excited to offer activities encompassing all of our young people from birth through high-school, making it more convenient for your whole family to participate in meaningful faith and fellowship together. Come and join us any Thursday, and experience this joyful and inclusive faith community!