

Children's Ministry Newsletter

August 2026



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, 8/2 Family Worship at 11am

Children remain in the Sanctuary to share in the traditional liturgy and hymns, and to receive Communion. Grab an activity kit or book from the Gathering Space. (Nursery care is available.)

Sunday, 8/9 Celebration of Amy Keep at 11am Worship

This will be Amy's last Sunday as U2 Coordinator, and we hope that many families can be present to show our gratitude for her faithful ministry that has built our U2 program!

Sunday, 8/16 Backpack Blessing in Worship (both services)

August means Back to School! We want to show our love and support of our students and teachers by blessing their backpacks and workbags. Please bring bags to worship, and there will be a special time during the service to receive the blessing.

Sunday, 8/16 Acolyte Training after 11am Worship

We had so many children who weren't able to make Acolyte Training in May, that we've added another session at the start of the school year. Any child entering 2nd grade or older is invited to attend a 15-minute training— also great for kids who completed the training previously, but could use a refresher. We welcome all children to join us in this joyful ministry of the church!

Thursday, 8/27: M&Ms (Music & Mission) Resumes

We are so excited to resume our Thursday night M&Ms programming, with Music, Faith, and Mission activities for children of all ages! We need Adult volunteers for set-up/clean-up of dinner each week: tinyurl.com/Fall26Meals

M&M Schedule

	0-2	3-K	G1-3	G4-6	G7-12	Parents
5:00			Children's Chimes Rm 20			
5:30	Cherub Choir (with parents) Fellowship Hall		Faith & Mission Rm 17	Faith & Mission U2 Room	Faith & Mission Youth Room	Cherub Choir Dinner Set-Up Assist Faith/Mission
6:00	Dinner in Fellowship Hall					
6:30-7:15	Nursery Available	Faith & Mission/Yoga Rm 8/Gym	Junior Choir Rm 15		Youth Music Sanctuary	Dinner Clean-up Parent Discussion Group

Thursday, 8/27: Children's Chimes begins!

Session 1 of Children's Chimes will meet at 5:00pm on Thursday evenings from 8/27-10/15 and perform during Children's Sabbath at 10AM on Sunday, 10/18. All children in grades 1-5 are invited to ring, but families are asked to commit to their children's regular attendance throughout this 8-week session. Please let Marilyn Rogers know if your child is planning to ring, and reach out with questions: rogersmblg@gmail.com or 614-432-9996.

LOOKING AHEAD – SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, September 13th: Dewdrops/Rainbows/U2 resume, 11am Worship

Sunday September 27th: 175th Celebration Day! More details [here](#)

Sunday, October 4th: 3rd Grade Bible Presentation

Sunday, October 18th: Children's Sabbath, 10am combined worship

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

Fall Acolytes Needed for September - November!

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/Fall-Acolytes

Sunday Teachers Needed starting in September!

Adult and youth volunteers are asked to commit to serving once a month in either Dewdrops, Rainbows, or U2, on a regularly scheduled basis. Please contact Cindy (children@chmaster.org) if you would be willing to be added to the rotation for the 2026-27 school year!

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

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/