



Kids News and Views

February 2011 February Family Fun All welcome to join in the FUN!

Sunday, February 20 - 11:45a
Lunch at Damons and Ice Skating at Lou and Gib Reese Ice

Arena in Newark,
from 2 - 4p.m.
Please see signup
sheet for details.

Route 678 Youth Retreat

6 - 8 Grade / Feb 25-26
Contact Rev. Ed for more details.



Christian Ed Meeting:

Sunday, February 6th
After 10:30a service



Vacation Bible School!!!!

July 10th-14th

5:30 – Dinner

6:00-8:00pm – VBS

More information coming soon
for.....

"Beach Blast VBS 2011"

Children's Church News:

From: Mary Jane Burgess, Christian Ed Ministry

With a new year upon us, we've decided to change things up a bit in Children's Church. In August we all voted to dedicate our offering money to Heifer International. We have been learning what countries Heifer International works with, where those countries are, what animals they need and all the different ways the animals are used. We were able to purchase a trio of rabbits for Heifer International with our offering money from the fall. The kids decided that while they really like Heifer International, it's always good to learn about other needs throughout the world as well, so we will be adopting a child through World Vision. We are really excited about this new mission opportunity! We are looking at having a bake sale later in the year to support "Cookies for Kids Cancer", this is an organization that supports cancer research and therapies for kids battling this terrible disease.

We are also planning some other mission projects that will be closer to home. We have decided to make more blankets for New Beginnings for the children that come to the shelter with nothing. "Joyful Noise" will also be taking their bell talents on the road as we are planning to visit several local nursing homes to perform some songs for the residents.

Finally, the kids came up with some great ideas for "Fun Days" this year. January 30th they were sporting their beach wear, we all thought we needed a reminder that summer will eventually be back! There will also be bring your favorite stuffed animal day (or safari day), crazy hair day, team/school spirit day, dress like your favorite bible person day, and of course PJ day.

Dates to remember:

- February 13th - "Joyful Noise" performs
- February 27th - Safari Fun Day (bring your favorite stuffed animal)

February Bible Stories K - 6

February 6th - A Storm (Matthew 8:23-27)

February 13th - The Centurion's Servant
(Matthew 8:5-13)

February 20th - Jesus Blesses the Children
(Mark 10:13-16)

February 27th - Jesus Heals Two Blind Men
(Matthew 20:29-34)

Route 678 Youth Retreat: All About Faith: Welcoming Different World Religions

If you are in Grades 6-8, come learn about different religions and faith traditions through:
Worship Games - Fellowship with other UCC youth - Mission project - Meeting people of other faiths