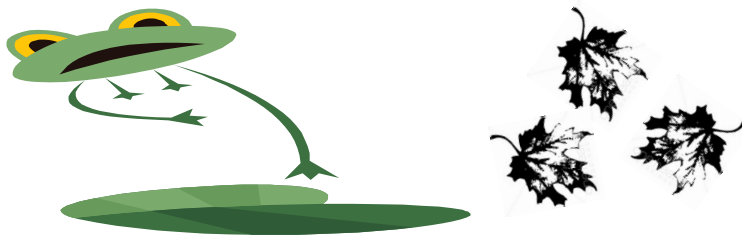




FROGs enjoy a fun afternoon at the ice-cream trough in Mount Vernon



### Upcoming Events for the FROGs

October 31st - FROGS to Cedar Point

November 21st - Thanksgiving Meals Distributed

Possible Lock-In TBA

## Children's Church News:

*From: Mary Jane Burgess, Christian Ed Ministry*

We are partnering with Mission's Ministry for the **Operation Christmas Child** project again this year. You can bring in the needed items (brochures and lists can be found throughout the church) from now until November 14<sup>th</sup> and put them in the Mission's Chest in the Narthex. The kids will be putting the shoeboxes together and wrapping them on the 14<sup>th</sup> during Children's Church and we will deliver them to the local drop off point that afternoon. We put together 24 boxes last year with only 1 week notice to everyone, so we're sure we're going to have MANY more this year since you will have had almost a month! A list of possible gift items is on page 1. Monetary donations are helpful as well. It will cost \$7.00 to ship each shoebox. Thank you in advance for all your generosity!

We are looking at doing something a little different for our children's Christmas program this year. All the children and youth of the church will be participating in a special Christmas service during the 10:30 worship service hour on December 19th. Following the service we will have an all church family potluck lunch in celebration of the coming of baby Jesus!

***We will be practicing for the Christmas service during the 9:30 hour each Sunday in December.***

November 14th "Joyful Noise"

### November Bible Stories K - 6

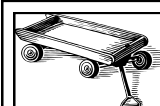
November 7<sup>th</sup> - Naomi and Ruth (Ruth 1:1-22)

November 14<sup>th</sup> - Packing shoeboxes

November 21<sup>st</sup> - David and Goliath  
(1 Samuel 17:4-11, 32-50)

November 28<sup>th</sup> - Jonah and the Big Fish  
(Jonah 1-4)

*Thank you for the world so sweet,  
Thank you for the food we eat,  
Thank you for the birds that sing,  
Thank you God, for everything!*



The "Little Red Wagon"  
Pick-up for Utica Food Pantry  
Sunday, November 28th.  
Please have your non-perishables ready!!