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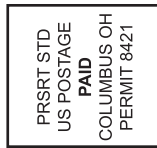
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FALL 2022

Birth to 5th Grade



Special Friends Ministry offers an inclusive and specialized ministry to give parents freedom to attend the Sunday morning 10:45 worship service knowing that children with special needs (birth – 12 years) are being included in a safe, Christ-centered environment. Special Friends Ministry provides trained Buddies who individually engage with each child in their ministry area.

If you would like your child to be a part of this ministry or know of another family who would be interested, please contact: Pam McClure, Special Friends Ministry Coordinator, at 419-223-9646 Ext. 1405.

You may also visit our church website at limacommunitychurch.com/specialfriends for more information.



Special Friends Ministry at LCCN is excited to announce that we have partnered with Nathaniel's Hope to bring the Buddy Break program to our community.

Buddy Break is a free 2-hour parents' day out/respice care program where kids with all types of special needs (VIP kids) and their siblings (ages 4-16) have fun!

Buddy Break is open to church members and non-church members with VIP Kids. Each VIP Kid is paired one-on-one with a screened and trained volunteer "Buddy" to participate in that day's activities.

For more information about Buddy Break and how to register for Buddy Break, please contact: Pam McClure, Special Friends Ministry Coordinator at 419-223-9646 Ext. 1405 or go to limacommunitychurch.com/specialfriends and click on Buddy Break.

****Prior to attending a Buddy Break event, online registration forms need to be completed as well as mandatory attendance at a one hour Family Orientation meeting.**

September Buddy Break: Friday, September 9th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. RSVP required.

November Buddy Break: Friday, November 11th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. RSVP required.

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StoryTime

2 & 3 year olds will be taught the same Bible story and memory verse each week throughout the month so we can help them learn it through repetition.

September

Daniel & the Lion's Den

Memory Verse: "Lord, You will keep us safe and protect us." Psalm 12:7

October

Jonah & the Whale

Memory Verse: "Keep me safe, O God." Psalm 16:1

November

David & Goliath

Memory Verse: "The Lord is my strength." Psalm 28:7

December

Baby Jesus is Born!

Memory Verse: "A Savior has been born to you." Luke 2:11

Baby/Child Dedications: Dedication class will be offered in the tinytown nursery area in Room 204. This class is required before your child can be dedicated here at Lima Community Church. Childcare is available by registering through the Church by MinistryOne App. Please RSVP to Christy at christytaylor@limacc.com. You may choose to attend class on one of the following dates:

Wednesday, September 7th from 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Wednesday, September 28th from 6:30pm – 7:30pm

*Fall Baby/Child Dedications will be held in the main sanctuary on the following dates:

Sunday, September 25th and Sunday, October 23rd

ALL Children's Ministry Events

***Sunday August 28, 2022 – Promotion Sunday:** All children will move up to their next grade level

***Saturday September 3, 2022 – Back-to-School Breakfast:** All families with children, birth-5th grade, are invited to join our Children's Ministry Team in the AXIS for a delicious breakfast, a family prayer time, as well as a time to create backpack tags and prayer journals. This will be from 9:00-11:00am. RSVP is required by August 26th on the Church By MinistryOne App. Questions...Please contact Pam at pamlittle@limacc.com or 419-223-9646 ext 1133

***Family Worship Sundays are:** October 30 and December 18 & 25, 2022. On these Sundays all children, birth and up, will join their families in the main sanctuary during our regular Sunday services. (December 18 our Kids' Christmas Choir will be a part of our services.)

***November 6 – December 11, 2022 – Fall Missions Project...Baby Bottle Blessings:** Families will receive empty baby bottles to fill with coins and return by December 11th. All money will go to Heartbeat of Lima for diapers, wipes, and formula.

***Sunday January 1, 2023 – Pajama Jam & Doughnut Sunday:** All children, birth – 5th grade are invited to wear their favorite PJ's to church during our regular Sunday services for a cozy after Christmas Celebration. Ages 2 years and up will get a doughnut hole snack. (Our older children will enjoy some hot chocolate with their doughnuts.)

September

Theme: Always

Bottom Line: God loves me no matter what.

Memory Verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart." Proverbs 3:5

Compassion, love, regret, sadness, anger. . . these are emotions God felt in the Bible. We are made in God's image so these emotions can be felt by us, too. And even though we don't always respond to our emotions the way God wants, God will always love us no matter what.

October

Theme: Hole in One

Bottom Line: God has plans for me.

Memory Verse: "For I know the plans I have for you,' says the Lord."

God is not random. There is purpose behind everything that God does. God has a unique plan for every person ever. The question is, do we believe and trust in God's plan?

November

Theme: Donut Time

Bottom Line: God is good.

Memory Verse: "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good." Psalm 107:1

God is good. And if you look for it, you'll see it. You'll see God's goodness in creation, the food you eat, your family, your friends, and the people who help you. The key is in looking for it, and when you see it, give thanks to God for it!

December

Theme: Pajama Party

Bottom Line: Jesus is God's Son.

Memory Verse: "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son." John 3:16

Loving everyone is special. Turning water into wine is special. Teaching people about God is special. Healing people is special. Feeding people is special. But when we think of Jesus, there is one thing that is most special about Him. Jesus is God's Son. That is what makes Jesus so very special.

September

Theme: High Wire...Daring to Trust

TRUST: Putting your confidence in someone you can depend on

Memory Verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5

Throughout history, God has been faithful to us. God kept the promise to send Jesus to save us. When we remember that God will continue to be dependable, we can choose to trust God no matter what we might face in life.

October

Theme: Cliffhanger...The Story Isn't Over

GRIT: Refusing to give up when life gets hard

Memory Verse: "Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up." Galatians 6:9

Jesus endured through the pain of the cross so that we would be able to have a forever relationship with God. God gives us the Holy Spirit to empower us to keep going, even when life gets difficult.

November

Theme: Stand...Don't Face Your Fears Alone

COURAGE: Being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid.

Memory Verse: "Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the LORD your God. I will be with you everywhere you go." Joshua 1:9b

God may ask us to take a risk or do something we might not feel prepared to do. But God will also give us the courage we need to face that challenge. Jesus faced the biggest challenge of all: death on the cross. He chose to be brave and follow God's plan.

December

Theme: The Big Give...Get Wrapped Up in Christmas

CHRISTMAS: Celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift

Memory Verse: "Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you, He is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:11

The best gift God ever gave was Jesus. Because of Jesus, it's possible for us to have a relationship with God that will last forever. As we remember the Christmas story, we take time to celebrate the greatest gift the world has ever known.

Elementary Events

Nextsteps: Baptism class for 4th & 5th graders. This is held on **Tuesdays October 4th & 11th** in the DOWNTOWN elementary area from 6:30-7:30pm. A parent must attend BOTH classes with their child. Registration is open from September 6th through September 25th. To register, use the Church by MinistryOne App. Questions...Please contact Pam at pamlittle@limacc.com or 419-223-9646 ext 1133.

December 18, 2022 – Kids' Christmas Choir: Children in grades 1-5 are invited to be a part of this choir that will sing in "Big Church" on December 18 at 9:00 and 10:45am. Practices will run from 6:30-8:00pm on Tuesdays November 8, 15, 22, 29 and December 6,13, with a possible 6:30-8:00pm practice on Thursday December 15. Sign-ups will begin on the Church By MinistryOne App on October 16th and close on November 1st or when we reach 40 kids.

Elementary Save The Dates

January 20, 2023 (Mother/Son Night in the Axis)

February 10, 2023 (Daddy/Daughter Banquet in the Axis)