

Christian Education Parent Newsletter

We are so excited to welcome you back to a fantastic 2016-2017 school year! We have lots of things planned for our children this year and can't wait to share God and the Good News with the children of Brighton United Methodist Church.

Our Programs (Preschool-5th Grade) Important Dates for Fall

Children's Church

Location: The colorful room in the hall on the way to the sanctuary

Time: When children's time is over in service we will take them with us and then return them to the sanctuary during the benediction at the end of service

You do not need to check-in your child for this program.

We will be splitting this group into 2 age groups so that our size remains under 10 kids per group. We are focusing on the Buzz curriculum that features a cooperative activity, prayer, a bible lesson, a bible verse, and games and crafts.

Kingdom Kids/Music

Location: Same colorful room

Times: During Children's Church time every 3rd Sunday of the month, and performances will be the 4th Sunday of each month

You will need to check-in your child for this program, if they are going to Sunday school after you do not need to check-out. But if your child is not staying for Sunday School time you will need to check them out at 11:30.

During this time kids worship through learning and practicing music. Performances will be during church service on the 4th Sunday of each month, and for the Christmas Pageant the 3rd Sunday of December. Additional practices may be needed and will be determined by our Children's Music Coordinator.

Sunday School

Location: Same colorful room

Date: immediately following music from 11:30-12:00 every Sunday

If your child has been checked into Music then they do not need to be rechecked into Sunday School. You will need to check out your child promptly at 12:00

This program is for all elementary school age kids. We will be focusing on the Travel 66 guides and learning about the Beautitudes, Fruit of the Spirit and parables through arts, crafts, and cooking.



Kick-Off Sunday (All Programs begin)

September 11th 9:15-10:30,
10:45-12:00



Brave Cave Event

Fall Festival (during church and Sunday School)

October 30th 9:15-12:00



Christmas Pageant

December 11th 8:15-10:30

Safety Reminders

One of our goals this year is to improve our safety and security policies so please be aware of the following:

*Kids cannot be unsupervised in any rooms of the church, we will send them back to you if they are unsupervised.

*Kids who are in our care will be with an adult at all times, we will be using the restroom in the Children's Church room and asking kids not to leave the room unless their parent checks them out.

*Kids who are not Preschool-5th grade will be asked to attend the program appropriate for them, including kids who are taking care of younger siblings.

*Kids who are behaving in a way that is unsafe will be escorted back to their parents or guardians.