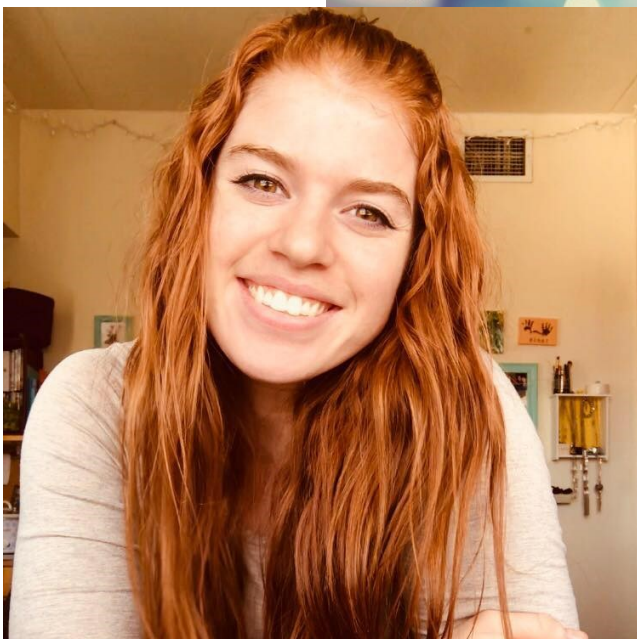


CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

MAY 2018



May 12, 9am-11:30am join other families at CUMC to create and make snacks and lunch for workers at Habitat for Humanity build. We will also make some crafts for encouragement! This is a family event for all ages, so come join us any time between 9am –11:30am in the FLC.



Meet Children's Ministry's new intern, Grace Lowe. Grace will be a senior at Indiana Wesleyan in the fall as a Children's Ministry major and Education Coaching as a minor. She says, "My overall goal is to be a successful and inspirational children's pastor. I want to be someone that young children can look up to and be excited to come back to every week. I'd love to be able to change young lives for the better with the help of Christ." She enjoys reading, drawing/painting/crafts, hiking/outdoorsy activities. She will be here at Church 20-25 hours beginning in May through August. Grace will be helping with VBS, Summer Sunday School, Children's Moments and Summer Celebration and Kick-off. Grace will also be helping to expand missions with families. Please welcome her!

Summer Sunday School

The last regular Sunday School is May 20 and Summer Sunday School begins May 27 through August 12, where ages are combined and parents help for the summer. Preschoolers and Kindergartners (current grade) will use **Owlegories**. Owlegories is an animated series that follows a group of student owls as they travel on adventures learning about nature, faith, and God! 1st – 5th graders will study **What is a Christian?** With the help of some animated friends, we will walk through the entire book of 1 John to find the answer. This pioneering series packs tons of good theology into short sessions that everyone from toddlers to adults will enjoy. Learn not only *what* the Bible says, but also why and what it means for us today.



Kids Music- (10:10- 10:40am) Sunday

Cherub Choir (preschool choir) will meet at the same time as the **KICK Choir** for elementary students. They will meet in room LL16 (next to the Rec Room) Carol Getch will be leading this choir, she lead this choir many years ago before she left to direct a Pre-school and Children's Ministry program. For more information email her at: cgetch@carmelumc.org



KICK Choir in the basement room LL4 (choir room) Kids kindergarten through 5th grade. Learn and sing music from Choir teacher Jennifer Gafron. Kyle Johnson also a music teacher is the accompanist. For more information: email jgafron@carmelumc.org



Music is a great way for kids to learn the concepts of the Christian faith. They also learn scripture and how to worship and praise God. All of these disciplines are important in growing disciples.



VBS Registration open

JUNE 24-28

6-8:30PM

3 years old (if potty trained and parent volunteers) to 5th grade (current school year)

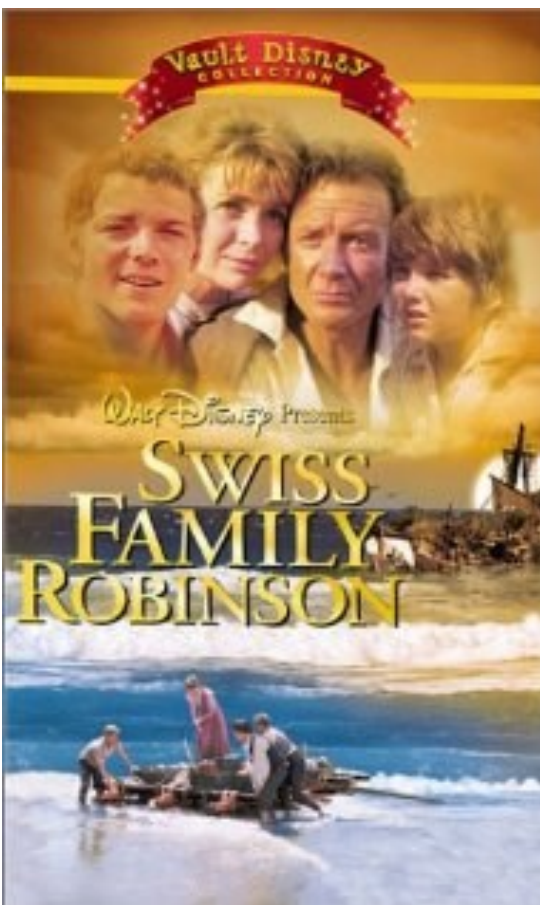
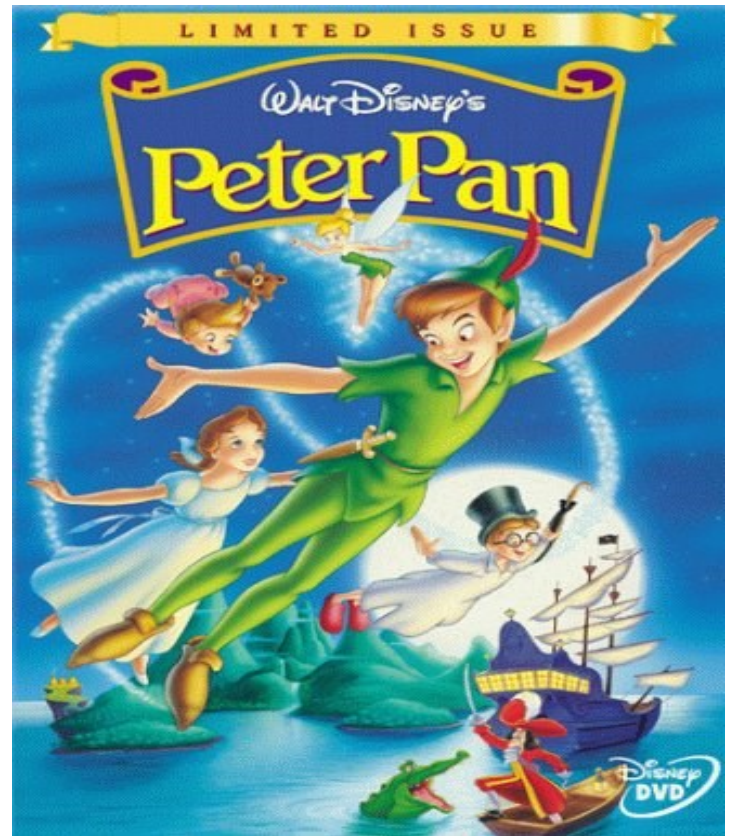
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Registration open for both kids participating and volunteers!

Items needed include:

- ~Pool noodles
- ~cases of water
- ~old luggage
- ~Red duct tape
- ~White duct tape
- ~Vanilla pudding cups
- ~Vanilla wafers
- ~Swedish Fish
- ~Skittles
- ~Quart plastic bags
- ~Goldfish crackers
- ~Tennis balls
- ~Colored Goldfish Crackers
- ~Fruit by the Foot
- ~Graham crackers
- ~Hulla Hoop
- ~Pretzel sticks
- ~wet wipes
- ~Baking soda
- ~Vinegar
- ~Gallon size plastic bags
- ~5 oz. paper cups
- ~Fruit juice
- ~Straws
- ~LaCroix citrus flavored water
- ~black duct tape
- ~red ribbon 2 inches thick
- ~ping pong balls
- ~Fishing line
- ~Feather duster

VBS Movie Nights



May 12 Peter Pan

June 9 Swiss Family Robinson

5:45pm-7:45pm in the Youth Hub
(Basement)

We will work on VBS stuff while
kids watch movie. Snack and fun
provided. This is not a drop off event.