

First United Methodist  
Church of Ann Arbor

## Children's Ministries

# Plug-in Guide

January – April 2012



Children's Ministries serves children  
age birth through 6th grade and their families

**[www.fumc-a2.org](http://www.fumc-a2.org)**

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### **Information Sources for Children's Ministries**

*How do I find out what's going on at church? Access these sources to be completely in the know:*

- Family Faith Companion: our weekly e-mail newsletter
- Sunday Bulletin: peruse the ivory and white pages
- Family Faith Companion Blog by Carol Hulbert  
([FamilyFaithCompanion.org](http://FamilyFaithCompanion.org))
- Children's Ministries web page: [www.fumc-a2.org](http://www.fumc-a2.org), click on our tab
- The next edition of the CM Plug-in Guide
- Talk to Beth Pascoe or Chris Nelson

# Jan-Apr 2012: Children's Ministries @ FUMC

## **ReThink Lent: A workshop for kids and adults**

For adults: This one-time workshop will give parents a chance to pause and focus on the upcoming Lenten season (which begins Ash Wednesday, February 22), review the basic concepts of Lent, discuss and consider how your family might participate in this time together.

For Kids (ages K-6<sup>th</sup> grade): Kids will learn about Lent, do a hands-on Lenten-related project, and have a healthy snack.

Nursery care available for children ages 0-4. Please RSVP to Beth Pascoe by Thursday, February 9.

*Sunday, February 12,  
10:45 am-12:00 pm  
FUMC Downtown - Room 204  
(Adults) and Room 212 (Kids)*

*Programming for Third Fridays...  
January 20, February 17, March  
16, April 20 - FUMC Downtown*

## **FISH FRI**

Come work on multiple family-friendly service projects in a fun, welcoming, social environment. Join in for dinner (pre-order a pizza) and work together with your church family to fill needs in our community.

Contact Chris Nelson for dinner orders, to get on the FiSH FRI volunteer list, or to lead a project.

*Optional dinner 6:00-6:30/  
Service projects 6:30-8:00 pm  
social hall and kitchen*

## **JUMPSTART**

Our youth group for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders led by Drew Angotti. A fun, safe, comfortable environment for kids to build relationships, faith, and fellowship and prepare them for our Youth Ministry program.

*7:00-8:00 pm, Calkins*

## **So You Want To Be a United Methodist?**

Come and join Pastor Nancy as she guides participants through United Methodist Church history, theology, and polity. This is a great class for new AND old members who wish to know more about their place of worship. Childcare available; please RSVP in advance to Beth Pascoe.

*Sundays, January 22-February 12  
6:00 pm, FUMC downtown - Asbury*

## **Building a Better Family: A Workshop for Parents (co-sponsored by FUMC and FUMCN Preschool)**

This is the second year we will present this educational event for parents. The workshops provide great opportunities to learn about a range of relevant subjects. Stay tuned for details about the keynote speaker and individual workshops.

*Saturday, March 24, 9:00-12:30  
FUMC downtown - various locations*

## **Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt, Ukrainian Egg Decorating, and Family Programs**

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Easter activities for younger kids
- Annual Ukrainian Egg Decorating designed for ages 8 and up or for younger children with direct adult supervision
- Lunch option—Place your order for Jimmy Johns with Chris Nelson any time between now and 11:00 am on April 1. Each family is responsible for their own lunch cost.

*Sunday, April 1, 10:45 am-2:00 pm  
FUMC downtown - various locations*

## **Green Wood Easter Egg Hunt and Family Potluck**

Immediately follows the 5 pm service.

*Saturday, April 7, 6:00 pm  
FUMC Green Wood, 1001 Green Rd.*

## **Appalachia Mission Trip**

Frakes, KY, April 4-7. More info available online at [www.fumc-a2.org](http://www.fumc-a2.org).

Application deadline: February 21  
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