

Children's Ministries at Palma Ceia United Methodist Church

~ Nursery, Preschool, Pebbles, and Rock Solid ~ Learning about God as we grow ~

December 2011

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 10am-Noon Advent Celebration (Fellowship Hall)
4 9:15 & 10:30 Sunday School 11:30-12:30 Christmas Eve Play practice – sanctuary (see back) 5:30 Sunday Stretch ~Coleman Track~	5	6	7 5:30 Wed Dinner 6:30-7:30pm Kid's Programs	8 6-7pm Children's Council Meeting	9	10
11 Day School Kids Sing @ 9:15 & 10:30 Services 9:15 & 10:30 Sunday School 5:30 Sunday Stretch ~Coleman Track~	12	13	14 5:30 Wed Dinner 6:30-7:30pm Choral Christmas Concert (Children stay in FH)	15	16	17 9am-1pm Migrant Mission (Donation delivery to Plant City with Worship Time)
18 9:15 & 10:30 Sunday School 11:30-1pm Christmas Like It Was (Fellowship Hall) 5:30 Sunday Stretch ~Coleman Track~	19 No school! ☺	20 No school! ☺	21 No school! ☺ 4-5pm Christmas Eve Play practice – sanctuary (see back) No Wed Dinner or Kid's Programs	22 No school! ☺	23 No school! ☺ 4-5pm Christmas Eve Play practice – sanctuary (see back)	24 Christmas Eve! 5pm Family Svc 7pm Traditional Svc 8:30pm Contemporary Svc (Fellowship Hall)
25 10am Service only (in Sanctuary) NO SUNDAY SCHOOL! NO Sunday Stretch!	26 No school! ☺	27 No school! ☺	28 No school! ☺ No Wednesday Dinner or Kid's Programs	29 No school! ☺	30 No school! ☺	31

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Notice to Parents: *At Palma Ceia UMC, we want each individual to be fulfilled in their spiritual and emotional experiences while participating in the ministries we offer. Children's maturity levels develop differently. If you, the parent, ever have questions regarding your child's transition from one ministry to the next, we welcome a meeting with the Director of Children's Ministries and Youth Minister. Sometimes it has been necessary for an earlier or delayed transition period from one grade level to another. We are always willing to work with families so that God is glorified in every step of your child's development while participating in these ministries.*

Calendar Event Details ...

Wednesday Night Children's Programs: There are Children's programs available for 3 - 12 year olds after each Wednesday night dinner. Programs will be more casual than on Sunday mornings as we incorporate more games while keeping things Christian! The nursery is available for children under the age of three. You may attend the dinner at 5:30 or meet us in the hallway outside the FH at 6:30pm. **Parents: Please note that your child must be left with a responsible adult for the dinner if you are not with them.** For questions about programs, please contact Patti DiOssi (for 3yrs old - 2nd grade questions) @ patti.dioffi@verizon.net and Francesca Alvarado (for 3rd - 5th grade questions) @ afalvarado4@yahoo.com . All children's programs are from 6:30-7:30pm and Preschool - 5th grade pick-up is upstairs in the west wing.

December Event Preview:

- *Saturday, Dec. 3rd: "Advent Celebration" 10am-noon in Fellowship Hall*
- *Sunday, Dec 4th: 11:30-12:30 Christmas Eve Play Practice in Sanctuary*
- *Sunday, Dec 11th: Day School Kids sing @ 9:15 & 10:30 services!*
- *Saturday, Dec. 17th: Migrant Donation Delivery & Worship Time (9am-1pm) For details: andy@hafer.com*
- *Sunday, Dec 18th: "Christmas Like It Was" - 11:30am Fellowship Hall *Bring a casserole to share!*
- *Wednesday, Dec 21st: 4-5pm Christmas Eve Play Practice in Sanctuary*
- *Friday, Dec 23rd: 4-5pm **LAST** Christmas Eve Play Practice in Sanctuary*
- *Saturday, Dec 24th: **Christmas Eve Worship Services:***
 - 5pm (Family) - Sanctuary*
 - 7pm (Traditional) - Sanctuary*
 - 8:30pm (Contemporary) - Fellowship Hall*

Please Note: *There is only ONE worship service on Christmas Day in the Sanctuary. There will also be NO Children's Sunday School Classes or "Sunday Sretch" on Christmas Day or on New Year's Day. "Sunday Stretch" resumes on Jan 8, 2012.*

~ Wishing you all a VERY Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year! ~