

# Children and Family

July 2020

Wow, my last post was in May...here it is June 30, 2020. We are now in week 16 of our new normal. At least we are able to get out more than we did even 10 weeks ago. In May, I asked what summer would look like...well, we were able to still have Vacation Bible School in a creative way. I truly enjoyed seeing everyone's photos and videos. Oh, and to see your FACES even if it was on a Zoom video call. It was AWESOME! We had 38 families who registered. I want to thank EVERYONE who made our VBS a reality!



I am working on preparing our Theatre Arts Camp as I write this. My hope to have our normal summer programs during this unprecedented time is happening to some extent. I have continued to have our Sunday morning MUMC Kids' Meetups at 10:30 AM. If you have tried accessing them and haven't gotten through, please make sure you are using the most recent link. I have switched it so our preschoolers can join us and then have a break out with Kate & Abby Colbow.

Speaking of Kate & Abby, if you have a child who is 4 and younger, I hope you are sharing the awesome videos with them! Kate & Abby have gone above and beyond to create the video lessons for our preschoolers! I seriously cannot thank them enough!

I know that I had mentioned that the East Ohio Camps had suspended their programs for the summer, but I have recently learned that they ARE offering Family Camps! That is pretty exciting for those of you looking for something do this summer. Here are the camp links:

[Camp Aldersgate](#)

[Camp Asbury](#)

[Camp Wanake](#)

I am looking ahead to August when we celebrate our incoming third graders as they receive their Bibles. Please know that the Children's Ministry Team is working to still make this happen although it will look different than in years past.

Have you signed up your family or your children individually for the [EAT THIS BOOK Challenge](#)? It is a way to plunge into the New Testament. You can join at any time but need to have your sessions completed by September 5th.

I pray that you and your family are staying safe and healthy. I pray your children are getting the sunshine and renewal time that is needed, especially during this time. I continue to pray for this fall and what it may look like. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you and your family.

By HIS Grace & Through HIS Love,  
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