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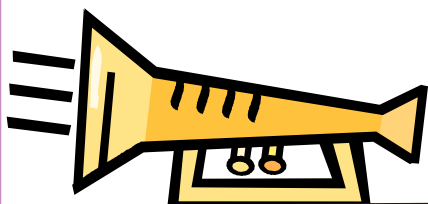
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FOR THE LORD HIMSELF WILL COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN, WITH THE TRUMPET CALL OF GOD, AND WE WHO ARE ALIVE WILL BE CAUGHT UP TOGETHER IN THE CLOUDS TO MEET THE LORD IN THE AIR. AND SO WE WILL BE WITH THE LORD **FOREVER!**

FROM 1 THESSALONIANS 4:16-17

Josiah, an adventurous nine year old boy, stood on the roof of his house. His sister had been an angel in their Christmas program at church and Josiah had her wings attached to his arms. He closed his eyes and imagined himself flying through the air above his house, his school, and the park where he loved to climb trees. Josiah wished he could flap his wings and fly away. Josiah knew that heaven was up beyond the clouds. His grandparents lived there. He pictured them walking on glistening streets of gold and singing with a choir of angels. Josiah truly desired to experience the ride through the sky to the pearly gates of heaven.

Josiah prepared himself for his glide through the sky. He asked Jesus in his heart. He talked to Jesus and apologized for peeking at Lauren's answers on the math test, and for laughing at the new kid when he dropped a book in class. Daily his thoughts of Jesus' return excited him. Josiah is living for the moment when the angels will blow the trumpet and everyone who believes in Jesus will leave the earth, fly through the air, and meet Jesus in the clouds on their way to heaven.

Wow! What a gift God has given us. We get to live forever with him in the most amazingly awesome place, HEAVEN!!!! Josiah's ready for lift off...are you? You can be sure you're ready today! All you have to do is ask Jesus into your heart. Ask your parents or another adult you trust to help you pray this prayer. "Dear God, I love you with all my heart. Please forgive me for all the wrong things I have ever done. I want you to live in my heart and teach me how to be just like Jesus." That's it! You're now ready for lift off. Ask your parents to help you read more about Jesus' return in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Summer Dates at Mentor UMC

- **Vacation Bible School:** June 22-26 from 9 am to 12 pm for children age 4 as of 1/1/15 through 6th grade
- **Get Out Doors (G.O.D.) Camp:** June 22-26 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm for students who have just completed 5th & 6th grade
- **Middle School Mission Week:** July 12-17 for students who have just completed grades 6-8
- **Theatre Arts Camp:** July 20-24 AND 27-31 from 9 am to 12 pm; Performances are July 31 & August 1 for students who are entering grades 1-9

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WHO: 5th & 6th Graders

WHAT: Fellowship group meets September through May and is open to MUMC students and their friends!

WHEN: Typically the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month

WHERE: Typically at Mentor UMC's Fellowship Hall

HOW: Email Tammy Palermo at tpalermo@mentorumc.org to be included in her email list
Parents will be needed for each of these dates!

Upcoming 2015 Dates

March 6, 20 & 29 (Sun.)

April 17

May 1, 6 (Wed.) & 15

mentorumc.org/stuco-56

Here's What Is Happening at Mentor UMC for Children & Families...

* **Sunday School**

- * Babies and Toddler/2 year olds will meet in the Adams' Parlor
- * 3 year olds (as of September 1, 2014 and toilet trained) AND 3rd Grade will meet in Education Wing—parents need to sign these children in at their classrooms
- * Kindergarten through 6th grade (MINUS 3rd Grade) will meet in the Chapel after check-in

* **CAMP SUNDAY**

- * Sunday, March 1, 2015 at 9:00 & 11:00 am
- * K-6 graders (MINUS 3rd graders) meet in Chapel to learn more about East Ohio Conference Camps!

* **GENERATIONS**, family fellowship group

- * Bowling on Saturday, March 14

* mentorumc.org/generations

* **American Heritage Girl Troop**, a non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country

- * March meetings are Thursdays the 12th and 26th

* mentorumc.org/American-heritage-girls

* **Sock It to Hunger**

- * Don't forget to continue collecting money in your socks
- * Return them on Palm Sunday, March 29



* **YSP's BIG Event**

- * Sunday, March 15 in Fellowship Hall
- * Supports Youth Service Project
- * Tickets are available at Welcome Center
- * Family friendly event!

Camp Sunday Is March 1, 2015

All children Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to go to the Chapel during service to learn more about our [East Ohio Camps](#) from camp staff members. Parents are encouraged to register their children by May 1, 2014 to secure the Early Bird Price!

Mentor UMC offers a scholarship as well; please contact Tammy Palermo for more information and request form.

Check out this [VIDEO](#) about CAMP!





Read I Thessalonians 4:13-18. Then, draw a picture of what you think it will look like when Jesus comes back for everyone who believes in Him.

**NOW YOU SEE ME...
NOW YOU DON'T!**

How many times have you said, "Ready or not, here I come?" Hide and Seek is a classic kids game. Up in heaven God is counting down the days until He will say, "Ready or not, here I come." The difference is, God will send Jesus to find everyone who HAS BEEN SEEKING Him. Jesus will find all the Christians faster than you can blink your eyes and then he will take them to heaven to live with Him forever.

Here are a few twists to the old "Hide and Seek" game in which you and your friends can have fun.

Hide and Light

Play this game when it's dark outside and all the lights are off inside. Declare an object to be base. The "finder" carries a flashlight and counts to 20 while everyone else goes to hide. The "finder" tries to catch each person with a beam of light! He has to beam them before they get back to base.

Hide and Touch

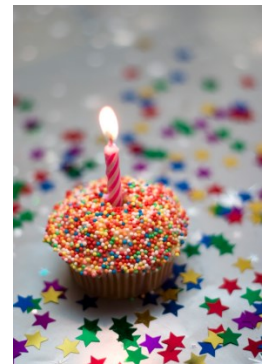
Play traditional "Hide and Seek", except the "finder" announces a letter of the alphabet before he counts. When each "hider" is looking for a place to hide, he must be touching an object that starts with the letter the "finder" announced.

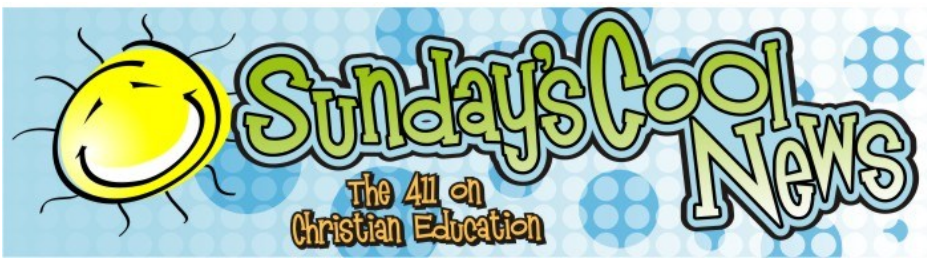
Hide and Guess

While playing "Hide and Seek", all of the players doing the hiding must leave their toes/feet sticking out of their hiding place. The "finder" must identify each person by his or her feet only.

Happy Birthday to Our Friends Born in MARCH

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| 2 Clara E | 2 Michael M | 3 Sydney F | 4 Joseph H | 4 Alec M |
| 7 Lily T | 8 Halle S | 9 Alexis V | 10 Grant M | |
| 11 Eric D | 12 George K | 12 Taylor M | 13 Quinn J | |
| 15 Sydney P | 16 Karolen S | 18 Gregory R | 18 Kyle W | |
| 20 Michael E | 22 McKenna L | 22 Garrett P | 24 Mitchell C | |
| 25 Robert S | 28 Charlie K | 28 Drew M | | |
| 29 Richard S | 31 Kiley M | 31 Brayden S | | |





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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Sunday School ¹ 0-4 Year Olds 9 & 11 am CAMP SUNDAY K-4th & 5th-6th Grades in the CHAPEL	²	³	⁴	⁵	StuCo 56 ⁶ Rock Wall Climbing 6:30- 9:30pm	⁷
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