

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

For Your Calendar

- May 4 Pre-K Fun Night, Friends Center Gym, 6-7pm
- May 4 Independent Church Info Meeting, NFC sanctuary, 7-9pm
- May 7 Business Meeting, childcare provided, 6:30pm
- May 11 CMC Meeting, 14035 NE Tangen Rd., 7pm
- May 18 K-2 Fun Night, Friends Center Gym, 6-7:30pm
- May 25 WBF Spring Brunch, 9-11am
- May 25 3:4-5 Fun Night, Friends Center Gym, 6-8pm
- June 4 Combined Sunday school begins, 9am for Pre-K in room 124 and K-5th grade in room 121

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Weekly Updates

Check out the Children's Ministry @NFC and Women's Bible Fellowship Facebook groups for more information each week. Contact Michelle Akins to join.

FUN NIGHTS FINALE

A Growing Community - Dinner, games, and stories for preschoolers to 5th graders.

A highlight for kids each year are the Fun Nights we host during October, February, and May. These evenings are designed to be a time when we play hard but also learn from one another through story, scripture, and discussion. This year's theme, "A Growing Community," is taken from the first line of NFC's vision statement. With children who attend Fun Nights from all over the community, we'll dive in to discover what it means to grow together in Christ. Fun Nights are led in partnership with 2nd St. Community Church. Children attend Fun Nights based on their school age: Preschool, Kindergarten through 2nd grade, and 3rd through 5th grade. The cost per child is only \$2 with a family max of \$4. First-time visitors are free. The meal consists of pizza, fruit/veggies, and a simple dessert. Food restrictions/allergies can be accommodated with advanced notice. Please **RSVP to Michelle Akins if you'd like your child to attend any one of the Fun Nights this month.**



Some favorite Fun
Night memories.

Women's Bible Fellowship

All women are welcome to attend Women's Bible Fellowship! Register at WBFpm or WBF or online: <http://tinyurl.com/WBF2016-2017>

WBFpm meets in the NFC office building in the Barclay C room from 7 to 9pm. Thursday mornings WBF gathers from 8:45 to 11am in the NFC Social Hall. Childcare is provided Thursdays. WBF will conclude with a Spring Brunch on May 25.



Study materials may be purchased in the NFC office or at WBF/WBFpm. This spring we are reading and reflecting on *For the*

Love by Jen Hatmaker.

Sunday Mornings at NFC

Sunday school for children age 2 through 5th grade provided during 1st service at 9am.

Nursery care for children up to age 2 during 1st service 9-10:15am. Nursery care for infants and children through 2 years is available during the 2nd service from 10:30 to noon in Room 231.

Godly Play is for children in kindergarten through 5th grade during the 10:45am worship service. Children are invited to attend during the service to Room 134.

Children's Care is for children ages 3 through 5 during the 10:45am service. Children are invited to attend during the service to Room 133.

Community Time is open for you to gather with your church family from 10 to 10:45am in the Social Hall.

Children's Ministry Cultivation

Newberg Friends will continue discussion, prayer, and education with parents, volunteers, and NFCers interested in children's ministries during Children's Ministry Cultivation meetings. The next CMC will be held in Michelle Akins' home, May 11, 7pm, 14035 NE Tangen Rd., Newberg. Our discussion and prayer time will be centered on how to support and minister to our children in this time of great uncertainty for our congregation.

With Gratitude for Volunteers

Staffing our classrooms is a weekly challenge, but it has its advantages! Seeing our congregation come together to make sure our youngest ones are cared for and loved is wonderful. Thank you to all of the dedicated volunteers! Thank you to the folks who have stepped in and perhaps stepped out of their comfort zone to help. We are grateful for you! Thank you to Katherine and Martin Millage who have faithfully led the 4s Sunday school class for many years. The end of May will mark their end of the teaching year. Please stop by room 133 and offer a word of gratitude! - Michelle Akins

Children's Ministries Memories



May 2009



Godly Play 2012

Christmas Break Bash 2014

