



faith church

# KidsUpdate

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A newsletter for the parents of children in the Faith Church Children's Ministry

## Mark your calendar

- September 4 — One Service at 10:30 (Nursery thru 3rd Grade [and Special Friends]; 4th thru 6th Grades will attend worship with their parents)
- September 4, 11, 18, and 25 — accepting donations to Food Pantry in each children's S.S. class
- September 8 — KinderPrep begins
- September 25 — Evacuation Drill both S.S. hours
- September 25 — Funny Munny Store
- October 2, 2016 — Nathan Chester (and soon-to-be-wife, Christy) will be introduced to our children during each S.S. hour



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### A Word from Miss Mary Lee

Don't get me wrong, I enjoy the summer, but I'm always ready to get back into our regular routines!

A mission project we like to emphasize each fall is the Faith Church Food Pantry. The shelves are looking a little bare after a busy summer. Please read the article below for more information on how you and your children can participate.

In the next few weeks we will be launching a new Scripture memory emphasis for our families. A suggested list of memory verses will be provided

for each grade level from Kindergarten through 6th grade. While these verses will be taught in Sunday School, we are really counting on you spending time on these verses at home as well. More will be posted about this in the coming weeks!

Please mark your calendar NOW for the Harvest Picnic on October 16 from 3-6 p.m. at the Community Park on Buckwheat Road. It's always lots of fun!

I also wanted to say a heartfelt "Thank You" for the way you showed such love and support to me during my mom's final

illness and homegoing to heaven in July. My mom received many visits from the church staff, members of our community group, and many others. I have been so grateful for the prayers of so many during those challenging days, as well as your continuing love and support as I adjust to a new "normal." The sweet people who are a part of Faith Church (both adults and kids) have truly become my Ohio family! Thank you!!!



Mary Lee

## September Missions Emphasis Faith Church Food Pantry

During the month of September, we will be collecting items for the Faith Church Food Pantry in children's Sunday School classes each week.

A lot of families are in need right now, and the resources of our Food Pantry have been rather severely depleted in recent months because of the number of families needing assistance with food (and with folks gone for the summer).

To restock the Food Pantry, we are asking you to help your children learn more about helping others who are less fortunate than ourselves. If you are able, we are encouraging



you as parents to have your children shop with you and bring donated items on Sunday mornings to his or her Sunday School class. By participating, your child will be able to help others in our church body and community who are struggling right now.

Thank you for your encouragement.

- Items needed include:**
- peanut butter, jelly,
  - pasta and sauce,
  - rice, cereal, apple sauce,
  - instant potatoes,
  - dry (powdered) milk,
  - canned fruit,
  - canned vegetables,
  - canned meat,
  - boxed mac and cheese,
  - jiffy mix, crackers,
  - popcorn, coffee,
  - paper products,
  - personal care products,
  - paper towels,
  - cleaning products.

(Note: To meet health regulations, the expiration date posted on the product must not have been reached.)

Thank you for helping, if you are able. God bless you!



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### EVACUATION DRILL



We will be conducting an evacuation drill during both Sunday School hours on Sunday, September 25—weather permitting. It normally only takes about 5 minutes out of the Sunday School hour. The children usually see it as a little field trip!

We begin blowing the whistle 15 minutes into each Sunday School hour (9:30 for the 1st hour and 11:00 for the 2nd hour). The teacher in each class lines up the children and exits the building. Each class will proceed to the far side of the parking lot. Once all of the children's Sunday School

classes have exited the building, Mary Lee and Kari check that all classes are accounted for and will then give the "all clear" signal to return to the building.

If your child has difficulty with changes in the routine, please help prepare them for what we will be doing that day.

### Upcoming Events

**Evacuation Drill —  
September 25, 2016, during  
each Sunday School hour  
(weather permitting)**



**Funny Munny Store —  
September 25, 2016, after  
each Sunday School hour**



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!

**Harvest Picnic — October  
16, 2016, from 3-6:00 p.m.**  
This year's Harvest Picnic will be held on Sunday, October 16, from 3-6 p.m. at the Community Park on Buckwheat Road in Milford. It's open to the whole church

and should be a great time for the church family to "hang out" together. Activities are provided for the children, plus there is a playground and other recreation available. Come for lots of food, fun, and fellowship!



**Candy Donation**  
Please bring candy donations to the Children's Wing by **October 9**. One bag of individually wrapped candy should be brought for each child who participates.



**Potluck**  
The church provides meat, chips, buns, ice, and paper/plastic goods. Everyone bring: a 2-liter of pop/juice and lawn chairs or blankets, strollers, AND a side dish to serve 8 people. Watch for more particulars closer to the event.



**Funny Munny Store —  
October 30, 2016, after each  
Sunday School hour**

**Daylight Savings Time Ends —  
November 6, 2016**  
"Fall" back (turn your clocks back) one hour

**Kids Christmas Celebration  
and Parents Night Out —  
December 2, 2016, 6:30-9 p.m.**

