



faith church

Mark your calendar

- September 3, 10, 17, and 24 — accepting donations to Food Pantry in each children's S.S. class
- September 7 — KinderPrep begins
- September 7 — Women's Bible Studies begin
- September 10 — One Service at 10:00 (Nursery thru 6th Grade Sunday School and Special Friends)
- September 10 — Ministry Fair at 11:30 a.m. Lunch provided, as well as games for kids
- September 24 — Evacuation Drill both S.S. hours
- September 24 — Funny Munny Store
- October 22 — Harvest Picnic, 3-6 p.m. Mark your calendar now!

KidsUpdate

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- ◆ Intentional Discipleship

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

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A Word from Miss Mary Lee

While I enjoy the summer (especially VBS), I am always ready to get back into our regular routines. I miss seeing you and your kids when you are gone on vacation during the summer. It will be nice to see everyone's smiling faces again!

A mission project we emphasize each fall is the Faith Church

Food Pantry. The shelves are looking a little bare after a busy summer. Please see below for information on how you and your children can participate.

Please mark your calendar NOW for the Harvest Picnic on October 22 from 3-6 p.m. at the Community Park on Buckwheat Road. It is always a fun time for our church family!

Please know that Kari and I love you and your kids, and we pray for you regularly. Please do not hesitate to be in touch with one of us if you have questions or concerns.

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!

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who served as part of our Summer Sunday School staff this year. We appreciate every regular volunteer and the many individuals who subbed as needed.

God bless you!



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EVACUATION DRILL



We will be conducting an evacuation drill during both Sunday School hours on Sunday, September 24—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



One Service — September 10, 2017, from 10-11:15 a.m.

Children's Sunday School classes will be provided from Nursery through 6th Grade including Special Friends



Ministry Fair — September 10, 2017, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch will be provided, along with a variety of children's games while the adults have the opportunity to see the many ways people can serve at and through Faith Church

Evacuation Drill — September 24, 2017, during each Sunday School hour (weather permitting)



Funny Munny Store — September 24, 2017, after each Sunday School hour



MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!

Harvest Picnic — October 22, 2017, from 3-6:00 p.m.

This year's Harvest Picnic will be held 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 15**. 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