

THE MONTHLY LIFELINE

Official Newsletter of FFUMC KIDS



WHAT'S NEW AT FFUMC:

New Year
A Look Back
Lent & Easter are
Coming!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

By Allie Hansen

Carson and I want to wish everyone a very Happy New Year! We hope you and your families had an amazing Christmas full of joy and peace. At the beginning of each new year, it is a blessing to look back at all of the events that took place in the past year and boy was 2020 a doozy. Last year we started off with so many plans for FFUMC KIDS and then had to constantly re-evaluate and re-adjust our plans and yet, we could still see the Holy Spirit at work within our community. While the year did not remotely go according to our plans, it is a blessing to know that even amidst the chaos and disorder and pain and loss that God still loves and cares for us and will continue to help guide our steps along this path called life.

A LOOK BACK



← hope →

In 2020,

Pre-Pandemic, we hosted a Parents Night Out, celebrated our Nursery staff, had a bluegrass special program, a dance party with the Cat in the Hat, created art, and our moms stuffed purses for a local ministry.

During the on-going pandemic, we celebrated our community with chalk art and can food drives, filled 30,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger, congratulated one of our FFUMC Kids, Kennah, who became a BIG SISTER, made Resurrection Gardens, partied with the Easter Bunny, and prayed for our local hospital and the patients, nurses, doctors, and support staff there.

We also hosted countless Zoom meetings, held a drive-thru Back to School event, started outdoor worship services, watched a movie outside, welcomed another new baby into our FFUMC KIDS thanks to our fearless Kids Shepherd Jeannie Cauthen, had a dance party with DJ Willy Wow, and fist-bumped Santa.

WHAT A YEAR!

What will 2021 bring?

I do not know, but I have hope and I have prayer and I have faith that together, we will learn, love, and grow and have courage to face the coming days. Let us go and grow with GOD.



OUR SUMMER LUNCH FAMILIES NEED YOUR HELP!

MOST URGENT REQUEST: dresser for child's room, large freezer to store food before distribution, dryer, refrigerator for family

ONGOING NEEDS: Queen bed, twin mattress

IF YOU HAVE AN ITEM TO DONATE, JUST SNAP A PHOTO OF THE ITEM AND EMAIL IT TO CINDY HALL AT HARVECIN@CHARTER.NET OR TEXT THE PHOTO TO 678-656-4117. APPLIANCES, TVS, FURNITURE, BIKES, TOYS, HOME DÉCOR, KITCHEN ITEMS AND MORE HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN THE PAST. BEDS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED.

DATES TO REMEMBER

ASH WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 17

LENT: FEBRUARY 17- APRIL 3

EASTER: APRIL 4

ACTIVITY FOR KIDS AND ADULTS:

Trace your hand and write "I believe I am" in the palm. On each finger write a POSITIVE word or phrase that you believe about yourself. When you are done, read each word aloud and know that you are a CHILD of GOD WITH WHOM GOD IS WELL PLEASED!



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