

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

As always, we invite 4K-7th graders to Church School on the second Sunday morning of every month at 10:00. On Sunday, February 12, our Church School kids will be rolling up their sleeves for our annual Mac & Cheese fundraiser! All children are welcome to help as we measure, pour, and mix our way through this fun activity! Older children provide quality control while our younger participants help with the gathering and preparing of the ingredients. See the next page for further information.

Looking ahead, please note that due to Easter and Mother's Day both landing on a Church School Sunday, we are going to instead hold our class on April 30. This will be our last Church School of the program year.



Church School on January 8.

COME TO CHURCH SCHOOL AND STAY TO SING!



Children's Choir singing at our Family Service on January 22.

Sherri Melichar, our Children's Choir Director, invites all children to stay after Church School and the 10:00 service to rehearse upcoming songs. Parents can enjoy Fellowship Hour while Sherri and the children are upstairs in the sanctuary. Plan for them to rehearse for about 30-45 minutes. Children's Choir does not rehearse on Monday evenings at this time. The Children's Choir also rehearses if there is a fifth Sunday, after the 10:00 service. The Children's Choir performs on the fourth Sunday of each month during the 10:00 Family Service.

LOOKING AHEAD

2/12 - Church School, Mac & Cheese Fundraiser

2/26 - Family Service (including Children's Choir) at 10:00

3/12 - Church School

3/19 - Family Service (including Children's Choir) at 10:00

4/23 - Family Service (including Children's Choir) at 10:00

4/30 - Church School

NURSERY CARE

Every Sunday morning during the 10:00 service we provide Nursery Care for children newborn through elementary. Care is mostly provided by our 8th grade Confirmation students and their families. Please note that the current nursery location is in the Gilomen Room across from the restrooms.



Our Church School program will be holding their annual Mac & Cheese Fundraiser on February 12. Pans of ready-to-bake Mac & Cheese will be for sale for \$15 a regular pan or \$20 with chicken. [Click here](#) to reserve your pan(s) online or call the church office for assistance. Pick up and payment (cash or a check made out to FCC) will occur after the 10:00 service that day. Proceeds will be used to support the Church School budget for 2023.

A pan of Mac & Cheese would be the perfect addition to your Super Bowl parties, or for a warm, no-fuss dinner on a cold February night. Please consider supporting our Church School students as they earn the funds to support our learning throughout this coming year. Thank you!

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A REMINDER FROM THE PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS TEAM

Hello from the Pastor Parish Relations (PPR) Team!

Our team came together several months ago to be a sounding board for Pastor Scott and for members of the congregation. We meet monthly or every other month depending on issues that might come up. Our meetings are a safe place to discuss challenges for the church and to discuss feedback we are hearing from church members. We are hoping that we can facilitate robust communication that will help Pastor Scott and our church to be successful. Please email us if you have concerns or ideas to share - portuccppr@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Your Pastor Parish Relations Team

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