



WHAT'S OFFERED FOR FAMILIES:

MESSY CHURCH IS A ONCE-MONTHLY TIME WHEN FAMILIES COME TOGETHER TO ENJOY BEING TOGETHER, MAKING THINGS TOGETHER, EATING TOGETHER AND CELEBRATING GOD TOGETHER THROUGH HIS WORD, THROUGH MUSIC AND THROUGH PRAYER. IT'S DIFFERENT FROM A CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY DAY BECAUSE IT'S AN EVENT FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR CAREGIVERS OR PARENTS TOGETHER, AND IT'S MORE THAN A LOCAL FUN DAY BECAUSE OF THE ELEMENT OF WORSHIP THAT UNDERPINS IT ALL.

WITH MESSY CHURCH WE ARE TRYING TO BE A WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY OF ALL AGES, CENTERED ON CHRIST, SHOWING CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY-- GIVING PEOPLE A CHANCE TO EXPRESS THEIR CREATIVITY, TO SIT DOWN TOGETHER TO EAT A MEAL AND HAVE FUN WITHIN A CHURCH CONTEXT.

MESSY CHURCH DATES AND THEMES:

9:30-10:15 AM WELCOME/ACTIVITY CENTERS
(FELLOWSHIP HALL)

10:15-10:30 AM WORSHIP (SANCTUARY)

10:30-11:00 AM BREAKFAST (FELLOWSHIP HALL)

SUNDAY, SEPT 8
MESSY BEGINNINGS

SUNDAY, OCT 13
MOSES + THE PEOPLE OF GOD

SUNDAY, NOV 3
RUTH-LOYALTY, LOVE, HARVEST

SUNDAY, DEC 1
JESSE TREE/I AM

SUNDAY, JAN 5
FISHING FOR PEOPLE

SUNDAY, FEB 9
MESSY PARABLES

SUNDAY, MAR 8
MESSY LENT

SUNDAY, MAY 3
PAUL'S JOURNEYS

SUNDAY, MAY 24
PENTECOST POWER



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Children in Church

WE ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOME FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AND WE RECOGNIZE THAT GOD PUT THE WIGGLE IN CHILDREN SO WE HAVE SOME SUGGESTIONS TO HELP EVERYONE HAVE A JOYFUL CHURCH EXPERIENCE.



Lewinsville
Presbyterian Church



WHAT'S OFFERED FOR CHILDREN DURING THE 11 A.M. WORSHIP:



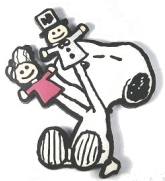
- **NURSERY ON THE LOWER FLOOR OF THE CHURCH:** FOR CHILDREN BIRTH-AGE 3



- **NARTHEX CENTER WITH PUZZLES, GAMES AND TOYS.** PARENTS CAN HEAR THE SERVICE FROM THE NARTHEX WHILE THEIR CHILDREN PLAY IN THE NARTHEX



- **CHILDREN'S BULLETINS** RECEIVED FROM THE USHERS WHICH CONTAIN PUZZLES AND ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN TO DO AT THEIR SEATS IN THE PEWS



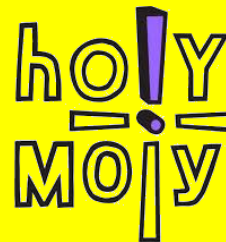
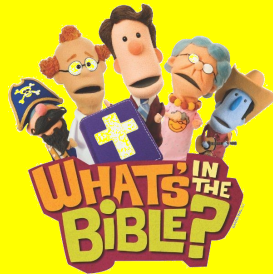
- **SERMON STORIES** FOR CHILDREN AGE 4-GRADE 2: CHILDREN LEAVE THE SERVICE DURING THE SERMON FOR ACTIVITIES+ CRAFTS AND RETURN FOR THE CONCLUSION OF THE SERVICE

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

**SERMON STORIES (ROOM 104)
AGE 4-GRADE 2**

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 17, CHILDREN, AGES 4-GRADE 2, ARE INVITED TO EXIT THE 11 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE FOLLOWING THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE FOR SERMON STORIES. WHILE THE ADULTS ARE HEARING THE SCRIPTURE AND SERMON, THE CHILDREN WILL BE EXPLORING STORIES FROM THE BIBLE THROUGH THE ANIMATED VIDEOS, AND ACTIVITIES FROM *WHAT'S IN THE BIBLE? + HOLY MOLY* CHILDREN THEN RETURN TO THE SANCTUARY FOR THE CONCLUSION OF THE SERVICE.

2019-2020 SERMON STORIES THEMES:



SEPTEMBER 8	FESTIVAL SUNDAY/OUT
SEPTEMBER	ADAM, NOAH, THE PATRIARCHS
OCTOBER 6	CHURCH RETREAT WEEKEND/OUT
OCTOBER	LIFE OF MOSES, WILDERNESS
NOVEMBER 3	COMMUNION SUNDAY/OUT
NOVEMBER	JOSHUA, JUDGES, KINGS/PROPHETS
DECEMBER 1	COMMUNION SUNDAY/OUT
DECEMBER	ADVENT
DECEMBER 29	LESSONS + CAROLS/OUT
JANUARY 5	COMMUNION SUNDAY/OUT
JANUARY	BAPTISM, WILDERNESS, DISCIPLES
FEBRUARY 2	COMMUNION SUNDAY/OUT
FEBRUARY	JESUS' PARABLES/MIRACLES
FEBRUARY 23	SHROVE CELEBRATIONS/PANCAKE RACES/OUT
MARCH 1	COMMUNION SUNDAY/OUT
MARCH	HOLY WEEK EVENTS
APRIL 5	EXTENDED SERMON STORIES-PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 12	EASTER/OUT
APRIL	RESURRECTION STORIES
MAY 3	COMMUNION SUNDAY/OUT
MAY	TEACHINGS OF PAUL
MAY 24	PENTECOST CELEBRATION/OUT
JUNE /JULY	EXTENDED SUMMER SERMON STORIES AT 10:00 A.M.