



# The Little Link

For the Parents of Lakeside's Children  
Winter & Spring 2018

Hello! A new year brings new opportunities for worship, learning, fellowship, and fun for Lakeside's children! In this edition of *The Little Link* you will find information about upcoming events and activities through the spring. As always, if you have questions or need information, contact the church office or check out our website at [lakesiderm@embarqmail.com](mailto:lakesiderm@embarqmail.com).

## A Picnic of Prayer and Praise

*Children are crazy about bugz! Bugz are crazy about picnics! All of the bugs have heard about a church wide picnic to which they just assume they have been invited. They are all busy getting ready for the event. The Lady Bugs are in charge of proper etiquette. The Army of Ants are in charge of security. The Fireflies are there to light the way. The Praying Mantis is in charge of saying grace. Bumblebees provide entertainment. The Stink Bug feels unwelcome and the Butterflies provide encouragement. They all must mind their manners and through prayer and praise to God, for themselves and one another, the picnic turns out to be a perfect party! The children will perform the musical BUGZ for this year's Missions Marketplace. Parts will be assigned soon, CD's and scores given out in the next few weeks. Moves and music will be rehearsed each Sunday evening. Don't miss out!*



## Sunday Evening Schedule

Sunday evening activities are back underway, and we are in need of parents to provide dinner each Sunday night through the end of April. If you have questions about your responsibilities or need to make a change in the schedule, please contact the church office at 446-0126.

**UNLESS YOU ARE NOTIFIED OTHERWISE, THE SUNDAY EVENING SCHEDULE FOR K-5 CHILDREN WILL BE:**

**5:00 to 5:45 p.m. - CHOIR**

**5:45 to 6:15 p.m. - DINNER**

**6:15 to 7:15 p.m. - MISSIONS**

**Dinner for Grades K-5 is \$3 per person.**

**Dinner for Preschoolers is \$1 per person.**

If you are serving dinner, please supervise the children in Robbins Hall until 6:15 and have them leave for choir rehearsal as a group.

Preschoolers will meet from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Preschool Building, with dinner served at 5:45 p.m.

**Continue to work on your memory verses:**

*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

*Philippians 4:4-7*

## Children's Church Schedule For Grades K-5

On the second and fourth Sundays of each month, children in grades K-5 are invited to leave worship at the start of the second hymn to take part in Children's Church. If your child is in worship on these days, he or she is strongly encouraged to attend this time of age-appropriate worship, learning and fun. This fall, we will focus on learning about the prayers, litanies, symbols, and other elements that make up worship. To learn about stewardship, we invite the children to bring offerings of small toys for Red Cross children's bags: stuffed animals (4" tall or less), small cars, kids' meal toys, or other toys of similar size.

Children's Church is scheduled for:

January 14	January 28
February 11	February 25
March 11	April 8
April 22	



## Mark Your Calendar *Future Events*

**Sunday, May 6:**

End-of-year Cookout

**June 11-15**

Vacation Bible School  
at Good Shepherd

**August 6-10**

Notebusters



## Easter Egg Hunt and Party

Everyone is invited to our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Party following Palm Sunday worship on Sunday, March 25. We'll enjoy a covered-dish luncheon, activities, and an Easter Egg Hunt hosted by our Children's Committee and Youth. Watch your email for more details.

## Worship & Activity Schedule

Lakeside's children are encouraged to take part in the following services and activities:

**Sunday, February 18**

Children's Choir sings in worship

**Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday**

Children's Choir sings in worship  
Luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday, April 22**

Dress Rehearsal for Missions Marketplace

**Sunday, April 29**

Missions Marketplace

## *Medical Release Forms*

All children are required to have an up-to-date medical release/permission form on file in order to take part in church activities or trips. If you have had changes in insurance or contact information, or have not yet completed a form for your child, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

## *Missions and Music*

Discovering ways to pray with children offers them space for connection and communication with God. We give them an invaluable and timeless gift when we teach them how to pray, a gift they can carry with them throughout life. This year's theme for Missions & Music is *Prayer and Praise!* The children will explore what it means to "pray without ceasing," and why it's important. They will discover ways to pray through art, movement, conversation, silence, scripture, and singing. They will learn how Jesus prayed and stories of praying Bible people, and how to apply prayer in their lives so that every day will be filled with *Prayer and Praise!*

