

FUMC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

"Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not turn from it." -Proverbs 22:6



In The Manger

During December, the children in Rotation Station studied the Christmas story while focusing on how Jesus came to us as a humble, helpless baby, just as we do. Thank you to those who shared the story with the children making this oh so important story come to life: Jennifer Cook (storytelling), Adam Sutton (media), Karen Julihn (art), Rebekah Kreider (music), Shannon Bolick (cooking), Alison Donley (2nd grade), Kathryn Gordon (3rd grade), Matt Bolick (4th grade), and Anna Bosley (5th grade).

Today the children begin a unit about "Calling the Disciples." The media selections for this will be "Hook," "Godspell," and "Babe."

We still need teachers and shepherds for the remaining units this year. Please contact Shannon Bolick if you are willing to help.

- Washing the Feet - February 8 - March 8
- The Garden of Gethsemane - March 15 - April 19
- Pentecost - April 26 - May 31

Grade Level Studies - NEW DATES

For four weeks this winter, children will have the opportunity to learn about different parts of our faith in special classes geared to their grade level. Our annual Grade Level Studies program will run on Wednesday nights from **January 14, 21, 28, and February 4. (NOTE NEW DATES!!!!) from 6:30 until 7:30.** The ages and classes are as follows.

- Kindergarten - Baptism - Find out what this whole water thing is about.
- First Grade - The Lord's Prayer - Learn what those words really mean.
- Second Grade - Communion - Why do we do what we do?
- Third Grade - Using Your New Bible - You received a new Bible. Now learn how to use it.
- Fourth Grade - Stewardship - Your time, your talents, your gifts, and your service.
- Fifth Grade - The Apostles Creed - What DO you believe?

Please let Shannon Bolick know if your child will be participating. We also still need teachers and helpers for many of the classes. Materials and lesson plans are provided.