

CHOIRS & YOUTH

◆ **Children's Choir/Handchimes** 5:00-6:00 PM
Location: Handbell Room



Children's Choir

The Children's Choir is for children grades K-5 and is where the beginning stages of musical and worship education take place. The children learn music

theory, hymns, and the basics of choral singing, all in a manner that is relevant to their age. In addition to learning music for worship, the choir learns symbols and terms pertinent to the church year. This choir also learns to play Handchimes (like handbells) and will present a special program at the end of the school year during Ekklesia. The Choir will participate in the annual Christmas Pageant, prepare literature for worship throughout the church year and participate in a yearly Choristers Festival held in Orlando each February. (Directors: Gabriel Statom & Pat Nepute, Accompanist: Marie Hasse)

◆ **Chancel Choir** 7:30 PM
Location: Choir Room



The Chancel Choir, the cornerstone of the Music Ministry, has served faithfully in worship leadership since its inception. The non-auditioned, volunteer choir of approximately 40 singers, lead each week at the 11:00 AM Sunday morning worship service. The repertoire includes traditional, contemporary, and classic anthem literature. The choir performs large scale choral works for Advent, Christmas, and the Lenten season as a part of the Concert Series. The Chancel Choir meets each Wednesday evening, except for the months of June and July. Marie Hasse is the director of this ensemble.



Teaching Music. Understanding Children

◆ **Musikgarten** is an international music education program with classes for children from birth up to five years old. Parents attend with their children while they are taught music and rhythm as well as about God's love through the songs they sing together.



The benefits for such a program are endless, not only for the developmental aspects that will benefit the children, but also for the future of church music ministries. Offering this class will hopefully boost the interest in music and singing among this generation and especially their parents!

For Babies and Toddlers—Birth through 2 years
Location: Kids Chapel 4:40- 5:10 PM

For Pre-School—Three years through five Years
Location: Rec. Room 5:15—6:00 PM

For those with additional children, child care will be provided in the church nursery while the parents are in class with the siblings.

◆ **Who U (The Whouniversity)** 5:30—7:30 PM
This Middle School ministry is led by Matt Joldersma (Youth Director) and a great crew of volunteers. Students explore what it means to have their identity in Christ through games, skits, messages, discussions, personal interactions with each other and God's Word.

◆ **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Location: Lower Level, Education Wing
The evening starts with dinner at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. A tastefully prepared healthy meal will be available for only \$3, salad bar for \$3, and, yes, pizza is available as well for just \$1. Once served, we will join the general congregation to eat, listen to announcements, and sing along on just a few songs. It should be a relaxing enjoyable time of eating, fellowship, and worship. Parents and children, please respect this request to stay together in the Fellowship Hall until we are dismissed to leave as a group.

This program is for children aged four through Fifth Grade. A group of adult volunteers will lead the children, who, during most activities, will be divided into two age groups. Group Publications' Wednesday evening children's curriculum will be our guide. This curriculum is full of interesting and fun ways for the children to learn about God and living the Christian life.

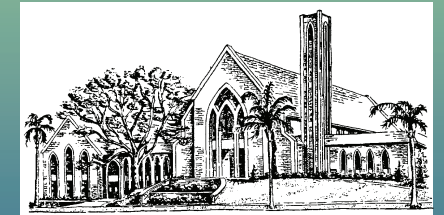
And, YES, kids, "The Store" is back. Learn to be respectful, obedient, and prompt while earning "money" to spend in our store. The children's program ends at 7:30.

**Parents please don't delay
on your way to pick-up.**

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Wednesday Evenings

Jan 13—Mar 10, 2010

Class Offerings

- ★ **HANDBELLS 101**
Teacher: Pat Nepute
- ★ **MISSIONARY ROUNDUP**
Teachers: Andy and Keri Hunt
- ★ **CLAIMING DIVINITY: THE SEVEN "I AM" STATEMENTS OF JESUS IN JOHN'S GOSPEL**
Teacher: Rev. Chad Reynolds
- ★ **CHOIRS**
Children
Chancel (Adult)
- ★ **CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS**

ADULT / TEEN ELECTIVES

Missionary Roundup

Facilitators: Andy and Keri Hunt

Location: Breezeway Classroom

The First Presbyterian Church of Lake Wales has a great history of supporting both home and foreign missions. Many of our best efforts are supported and administered by World Witness (the foreign missions agency of the ARP Church) and Outreach North America (the church planting agency of the ARP Church).

This class will give a big picture view of the historical and present-day missionary activities in our major fields, which include overseas works in Pakistan, Mexico, Germany, Turkey, and Wales. In addition to these major foreign works there will also be sessions focusing on home "missions" efforts with regard to church planting, particularly here in Florida, as well as cooperative efforts with parachurch and charitable organizations.

This is a great class for everyone; especially those who want to have a broad view of the work of Christ's church in "Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the world."



Claiming Divinity: The Seven "I Am" Statements of Jesus in John's Gospels

Teacher: Rev. Chad Reynolds

Location: Chapel

In the Gospel of John Jesus Christ made seven "I Am" statements by which he claimed the divinity that was his as the Son of God: I am the Bread of Life, the Light of the World, the Good Shepherd, the Sheep Gate, the Resurrection and the Life, the Way the Truth and the Life, and the Vine. These seven statements say much about who Jesus is, what he came to offer to the world, and how we are to receive him.

During this class we will consider these seven statements and seek to grow in our understanding of Christ – his divinity and our need for unity with him.



HANDBELLS 101

Teacher: Pat Nepute

Location: Handbell Room

Have you ever wanted to learn to ring handbells but were afraid of the commitment? Then this class is for you! You don't need any prior musical training, and there is no public performing. We will enjoy a stress-free introduction to ringing handbells and learn the basics of reading music while "making a joyful noise unto the Lord!" All are welcome.



Join us in the Fellowship Hall for our Ekkelesia meal starting at 6:00 p.m.

Meal Donation:

Adult with Reservation/Without Reservation:

Dinner: \$3.00/\$4.00 (\$12/\$14 per family max.)

Salad Bar: \$3.00/\$4.00 (one trip)

Dinner + Salad Bar: \$6.00/\$8.00

Pizza is always \$1.00 per slice

Children's (age 4—5th grade) Hot Meal or Salad Bar is \$2.00