
YOUNG DISCIPLES

Sonia Donnelly, Director

The year is flying by, and our kids are having SO much fun! In February we focused on activities to promote kindness, peace and love. Students performed acts of kindness toward each other, identified ways that they can share peace and love with those around them, and made special Valentines (with a little help from Kathy Anderson!) for someone they love. Our High School students sprinkled love around the building and created cards and treats for the Choir, Praise Band, and the Sit, Chat and Finish That group, and created cards that were sent to several members who aren't able to regularly attend service. As a reminder, youth are welcome to join our programs at any time, we have lots of things planned for the upcoming months that they can be involved in!

FUNDRAISER: KRINGLES!

In March we are looking forward to a new fundraiser with proceeds going toward an upcoming mission trip. Our High School students are eager to plan a mission trip in the near future, and will be selling Uncle Mike's Kringles from **Sunday, March 16th - Monday, March 31st**. The Kringles will tentatively arrive on *Monday, April 7th*, and will be available to pick up that evening or the following day. These tasty treats freeze well and can be set aside for your Easter brunch or any other time you want a sharable sized treat. Kringles will be \$25 and an order form will be available in the Fireside Room. The kids will also be happy to take your orders before or after service on Sundays.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

We are also looking forward to our annual Easter Eggstravaganza event on April 9th. This year our theme will be Jerusalem Marketplace, and families will be able to wander the streets of Jerusalem to enjoy dinner and visits to the shops for activities throughout the building. Donation and volunteer requests will be out in early March so please consider helping if you can! This is one of our two large outreaches for youth for our Church. Flyers go out to all local schools inviting families to come and join us for the night. We also encourage our whole congregation to join us for a delicious meal and fellowship!

DONATION REQUESTS

Candy for Easter Eggstravaganza

Plastic Easter Eggs

Rag rugs or neutral colored fabric (large pieces) in good condition and washed

CALENDAR DATES/ EVENTS

Spring Break: No Youth Programs on March 26th

Easter Eggstravaganza: April 9th, 5:00 - 7:00p.m.

Last Wednesday for Youth Programs: May 14th

VBS 2025: June 16th - 20th 9:00a.m. - Noon

True North is the theme of this year's VBS. If you want to help, call or text me at 309-258-7342.

Lifest: July 12th

