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A Note From Hope

Dear Parents and Children,

Happy New Year! I hope that each of you had a wonderful and meaningful holiday season and are excited about the promise and opportunities of a new year.

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in and volunteered during our many special events and activities during Advent and Christmas, and a special thank you to the helpers during our Christmas Eve service—there were about eighty children involved in the 5:00 p.m. service, so needless to say all helpers were indispensable. Special thanks must also be said to our wonderful Children's Sermons volunteers during Advent: Warren Peper, Sarah Crowe, Lee Metz, Dan Schwartz, and Pastor Gary. I thank you all for your time, your kindness and your dedication to the children of John Wesley.

We have many exciting programs for the new year, and there is information about these opportunities in this newsletter. Please call me anytime if you have questions or want more information about Children's Ministries at JWUMC. I encourage you to join us in this new year; we're having a great time!

God Bless You and Happy 2012,

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Kids' Council in January

Our first Kids' Council meeting of the new year will be on January 11 at 6 p.m. in the Parlor. We will make plans for our events in the winter and spring and discuss our next trip to the Carter May Home in February. Kids' Council is for 2nd – 5th graders and interested adults, and if you have never joined us, please know that we welcome you anytime. See you on January 11th.



What's Happening on Wednesdays?

Wednesday Night Out...

...there's something for everyone!

~WNO resumes January 4, 2012~

If you are not already joining us for WNO, please take advantage of this opportunity for ministries and programming for all ages as well as a catered meal and great fellowship. WNO returns on Jan. 4. Weekly, on-going **children's programming** on Wednesday nights includes the following:

- ~A **nursery** provided for children's ages 3 & under beginning at 5:15.
- ~**Supervised Kids' Games** (board games, etc.) in the LMR from 5:30 – 6:00.
- ~**Children's Choir Practices:**
 - Cherub Choir** (age 3): 6 – 6:30 (Room 109)
 - Wesley Choristers** (ages 4–1st grade): 6 – 6:30 (Choir Room)
 - Covenant Ringers** (2nd – 5th grade): 6 – 6:30, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays (Sanctuary)
 - Covenant Singers** (2nd – 5th grade): 6:30 – 7 (Choir Room)
- ~**Children's Video Room:** 6:30 – 8, staffed by nursery workers for children ages 4 – 10.
- ~**Kids' Council:** 2nd – 5th graders are invited to meet with Hope & interested volunteers in the Parlor the 2nd Wednesday of each month (and occasionally at other times too) to plan events, activities and mission projects: 6– 6:30.
First Meeting of 2012: January 11.
- ~**Children's Prayer Team:** 2nd – 5th graders are invited to participate an intercessory prayer team in the Parlor the 4th Wed. of the month from 6 – 6:30.
First Meeting of 2012: January 25 .

Please Plan to Join Us!