



LEFC KIDS

Your weekly newsletter from LEFC Kids Ministry!

Dear Parents and Friends of LEFC Kids,

Happy Friday! Are you looking for a fun family activity AND a way to share the joy of Easter with friends and family in your oikos? Here's a super fun option! It's called "You've Been Egged." Purchase 24 plastic eggs and fill 23 of them with candy or fun things. Leave the 24th egg empty with a note inside that says "Jesus is Risen" or "Jesus is Alive." As a family, go to the person's house you have picked and "hide" the eggs in their yard. Leave the "You've Been Egged" note ([HERE](#)) for them that explains the whole idea on their doorstep or in an envelope for them to find. Have everyone in your family sign the note. As a family pray for the family you are "egging." We will also have hard copies of the note—you can pick them on Sunday in the Kids Ministry Lounge area.

Prek-4th grade:



1st – 4th graders are in the last week of our current unit that focuses on Peter's ministry. This week we are looking at Acts 4 and 5 where Peter had to confront the sin in Ananias and Sapphira. Let's remind our kids that it is the Holy Spirit that changes our hearts to want to share with those in need. This is our last week for our memory verse – Romans 10:14. If your child knows it, they can recite their verse to their shepherd!

2's and 3's:



This week, the lesson will be about Jesus and the Stormy Sea in Mark 4:35-41. We will learn that Jesus loves us and takes care of all of our needs including our worries. He wants us to be obedient and follow Him. Our Bible memory verse for the next few weeks is "I am with you always." Matthew 28:20.

Across the Street and Around the World



Sundays in July and August, our LEFC kids will get to explore worldviews and how to share Jesus with their friends! Watch a 3 minute video about our summer Sundays [HERE](#).

**All the details for getting involved are on our website [HERE](#).



Kids Worship & Global Partners!



In Kids Worship this week we will be worshiping God as we sing the song Good in Every Way! You can listen to it [HERE](#)!

This Sunday, Oscar the Explorer and his bird friend Peppy will be talking about the country of Turkey! Why Turkey you ask? Part of this summer's adventures on Sundays will include Paul's missionary journeys, which in part took place in the area of Turkey!

Our global partner family of the week is Erik and Bethany Roseman, who are working to share the hope of Jesus with the Fishing People in Southeast Asia!

Nursery Update



We are so grateful for Mikaila Hess serving as our Nursery Coordinator over the past year! Since she has recently decided to step away from this role to have more time at home, we have an opening for a part time position on our Kids Ministry staff team.

We are looking for someone who has a heart for serving God in ministry with kids, loves people, enjoys organizing and strategizing for growth and would like to be a part of our Kids Ministry staff team! Interested candidates should apply by February 26. Find the application and more information [HERE](#).

Important Dates!



- Palm Sunday is March 24 and our K-2nd graders will be participating in our services by waving palms to celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry!
- Easter is March 31!
- May 26 is a Family Worship Sunday
- June 2 is Sunday in the Park! LEFC takes church to Lititz Springs Park!
- June 23 is the last Sunday of our "school year" in Kids Ministry.
- June 30th is a Family Worship Sunday! This is also a 5th Sunday.
- July 7 is the beginning of our July/August Summer theme of Across the Street and Around the World!

Our Kids Ministry Staff

Nursery Coordinator - position open at this time, contact Julia at brown@lefc.net with any questions

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Julia Brown, Minister to Children - brown@lefc.net

Note: Our Kids Ministry staff team serves in the church office Monday-Thursday

The Scoop on Easter Sunday!



Our Easter Sunday schedule is a little different so that we can make room for so many people celebrating, He is Risen! Shepherds, we are so grateful for you making adjustments as well to make the morning wonderful for our youngest children! See the details here below:

Our services on Easter will be at 8, 9:30 and 11 AM

We will have Kids Ministry for **Nursery-K** classes only at 8 and 9:30 but NOT at 11. We're excited to include the 1st-4th in our services for such an exciting celebration. Jesus is Alive!

So the Shepherds who normally serve at 9 AM, will serve at 8 AM and the Shepherds who normally serve at 10:50 will serve at 9:30.

There is NO VIP meeting on Easter Sunday...we ask our Shepherds to be in the classroom **15 minutes prior to the service start time.**

March 31 is a 5th Sunday and the 1/3 team is ON that day.

We do not have Kids Worship and there are no ABF's or Crossover classes.

If you normally serve with our 1-4 grade Shepherds and would be available to serve in nurseries or younger classes for Easter Sunday, please let us know! Contact Amanda Ranck, ranck@lefc.net or Julia Brown at brown@lefc.net.

Kids Ministry:

partnering with families to help children know, love, and follow Jesus!



Shepherds: Click [HERE](#) to see upcoming lessons for Sunday mornings!

Grateful for you,

Julia Brown

Minister to Children