



## Why 'Music Ministry' for children?

*"Hosanna, loud hosanna the little children sang;  
Through pillared courts and temple  
the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus who had blessed them  
close folded to His breast,  
The children sang their praises,  
the simplest and the best."*

This lovely, familiar hymn reminds us of the unique and compelling role children have had in leading the church in worship through the centuries. Children bring a distinctive blend of spontaneity, enthusiasm and joy to the worship of God. With that in mind, the children's music ministry strives to inspire a joyful expression of praise as well as a commitment to developing a deep love and understanding of worshiping God through music.



2023-2024

Bethel UMC Music Ministry  
K-2nd Grade

**King's**  
**KIDS**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 13	Start-up Day
October 4	Bring-a-stuffed-animal-to-rehearsal Day
October 15	Sing at 9:15 service
November 12	Sing at 9:15 service
December 16	Dress Rehearsal 11:00 am
December 17	Christmas Program 6:30 p.m.
December 20	Christmas Eve Rehearsal 6:00
December 24	5:00 Service Christmas Pageant
January 10	Rehearsals resume
Feb 14	No Rehearsal
February 18	Sing at 9:15 service
March 24	Sing at 9:15 service
April 3	No Rehearsal
April 21	Sing at 9:15 service
May 12	Sing at 9:15 service
May 19	Spring Show 6:30 p.m.

Please inform Joyce Mentzer if you have conflicts with any of the above dates.

## Bethel United Methodist Church

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# INFORMATION

## Drop-off and Pick-Up Policy

Children must be walked to the Music Room door prior to rehearsals. Do NOT drop your child off at the sidewalk to walk in by themselves. Parents can pick up their child at the Music Room door at the end of rehearsal.

## Cancellations

All children's music programs at Bethel will follow the Cape Henlopen School District weather-related cancellations.

## Parent Participation

If you can stay for rehearsals consistently from week to week and are willing to serve as a Choir Parent, please contact Joyce Mentzer.



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WANT TO SING!

## What is King's Kids?

King's Kids is a group for K-2nd grade students. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for older children to experience God through His gift of music.

## When do they meet?

They meet each Wednesday night from 6:00-6:45 in the Bethel UMC Music Room.

## What do they do there?

During rehearsals, the children sing fun and exciting songs that support specific religious concepts, listen to and act out Bible stories, play music theory games, make simple crafts, play instruments and even learn to read and write their own music!

## When do they perform?

The children present musical offerings during various 9:15 and 11:00 worship services periodically throughout the year. They also take part in a musical/special program each Winter and Spring.

## Is there any cost?

There is no participation fee! However, the children may be asked to purchase a T-shirt (approximately \$10) to be worn for special performances. As always, donations of snacks or supplies are appreciated!

## Who can join?

Any child who meets the grade requirement may join. All children are welcome to be a part of the group regardless of their church affiliation.

## How do I register?

You can register on-line at [www.bethellewes.org](http://www.bethellewes.org). Simply click on the 'Get Involved' tab and then 'Music' and scroll to King's Kids for the quick link.

## Who do I contact for more information?

Please contact Joyce Mentzer at [jkmentzer@bethellewes.org](mailto:jkmentzer@bethellewes.org) or by phone at:

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