



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.



2025-2026

Bethel UMC Music Ministry
K-2nd Grade

King's
KIDS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September 10 Start-up Day
- October 1 Bring-a-stuffed-animal-to-rehearsal Day
- October 12 Sing at 9:15 service
- November 9 Sing at 9:15 service
- December 7 Sing at 9:15
- December 13 Dress Rehearsal 11:00 am
- December 14 Christmas Show 6:30 pm
- December 17 Christmas Eve Rehearsal 6:00
- December 24 5:00 Service Christmas Pageant
- January 7 Rehearsals resume
- Feb 8 Sing at 9:15 service
- Feb 18 No Rehearsal
- March 15 Sing at 9:15 service
- April 8 No Rehearsal
- April 19 Sing at 9:15 service
- May 17 Spring Show 6:30 p.m.

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

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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.



**I AM A CHILD OF THE
KING** AND IT MAKES
MY HEART
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 young 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. 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?

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