

Winter 2019

Manteno UMC Family Ministry Newsletter

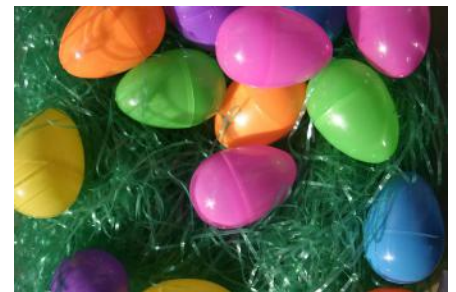


INDOOR SOCCER HAS BEGUN

Thursday nights are full of excitement and cheering here at Manteno UMC. 29 students are enjoying fellowship together through soccer skills, drills, and games. This program will run every Thursday until March 21st. We are excited to announce that we will be offering and expanding this program in the fall!

GOT PLASTIC EGGS?

Please help support our Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt by filling plastic eggs with wrapped candy, stickers, erasers, coupons from area businesses, small toys, etc. and drop off at church. We need many, many eggs.



Save the Dates

We can't wait to see you at our upcoming events:

April 11th at 6:30 – **1st Annual Pancake Dinner (6:30) and Flashlight Egg Hunt (7:30)**

Sunday, April 14th **PALM SUNDAY-- All kids are invited to present palms, sing, and have a noisy offering at 9:00 service & beginning of 10:30 service.**

June 9th - June 13th* from 6:00-8:00 pm -- **Vacation Bible School**

[Register now for VBS https://goo.gl/forms/dcv6u8F0kwXVPvhk2](https://goo.gl/forms/dcv6u8F0kwXVPvhk2)



*tentative dates



Looking for a great summer camp for your child?

The United Methodist Church offers different camps throughout the summer. The closest to Manteno is the East Bay Camp in Hudson, IL (about 1.5 hours away) on the shores of Lake Bloomington. Campers will experience the wonder of their creator through Bible Explorations, worship, and intentional community. They will make lasting friendships as they encounter a variety of exciting activities throughout their time at camp including, swimming, boating, fishing, hiking, various water toys, archery, crafts, hayrides, high energy singing, and campfires with s'mores.

Please talk to Jenny Stawick if you are interested. There are opportunities for scholarships.

[Read more here on the Camping Retreat Ministries website](#)

WE WANT YOUR IDEAS!

Do you have a great idea or suggestion for our Family Ministry? Please let us know. Use this link <https://goo.gl/forms/C4uAARii8Va4XPq72> or email Jenny your thoughts, ideas or suggestions. Together we will do great things!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM WINTER 2019 SCOPE & SEQUENCE

PreK & KINDERGARTEN

Jesus Was Born (Matthew, Luke), **Jesus Pleases God** (Matthew, Mark), **Jesus Pleases Everyone** (M,M,L,J)

EARLY ELEMENTARY

Jesus Was Born (Matthew, Luke), **Who Jesus Is** (Mark, Luke, John), **Jesus is Our Example** (Mark, Luke, John)

LATE ELEMENTARY

God's Power, God's Care, God's Kingdom, God's People

MIDDLE SCHOOL

God's Plan Unfolds, Growing Up, The Bible Teaches Us How to Love

Check out the Heartshaper Curriculum here: <http://www.heartshaper.com/>

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