

# Children & Family Ministries November Events



## Confirmands Pickle Night: Pickles for Sale November 3

Wednesday, November 3 will find our Confirmands putting their pickles in pints for Wesley Fest. If you would like to purchase a pint of pickles on Wednesday night, all the money will go to the Wesleyan Homes Wesley Fest. A pint of pickles costs \$5, and are unlike any you can purchase in a store. The Confirmands and the pickles will be in the Fellowship Hall from 6-7:15.

## Saturday with Santa Collections Begin Friday November 5

Collections for the Saturday with Santa store begin Friday, November 5. We appreciate the donations and support of the congregation, and are always fascinated by the items in our "Santa Shoppe" inventory on Saturday with Santa.

Please remember, we cannot accept cosmetics (make-up & lipstick tend to get us in trouble with parents), knives (we would never want to put any child at risk) or clothing. We are always looking for items that children can "purchase" for gifts for their parents, grandparents and teachers.

Saturday with Santa is open to children of all ages, and we encourage you to invite grandchildren, neighbors and classmates.



## Count Your Blessings Potluck Dinner and Turkey Build November 13

**Potluck Dinner: 6:00 Turkey Build: 6:45**



Bring your potluck dish and your appetites. We all have a good meal (for which we are thankful) and then each family builds and paints a turkey and counts their blessings. Each turkey is as unique as the family who creates it. We take pictures of the turkeys with their families, and send the turkeys home to be proudly displayed on front porches and in yards.

## 3rd Grader Bible Sunday, November 21, 11:00 Traditional Service Reception Following 11:00 Traditional Service

November 21 is Bible Sunday. At St. John's, that means we celebrate the skills our third graders have gained and present them with their own Bibles. We do the presentation at the 11:00 service. Each child in third grade receives a Bible to use in their faith journey. Following the service, we honor the third graders with a cake and punch reception.

This year, we have the following third graders on our list to receive Bibles: Destene Marie Mahuron, Houston Lane Conner, Whitman Walker Fraser, Emily Anne Egbert, Alexander Dominick Smith, Thomas Nelson, Seth Kade and Ike Honea.



## Family Fun Time Wednesdays 6:30-7:15 p.m.

**November 3:** The Family Fun Time will be making fans to be placed in the sanctuary during Advent, listing all our Advent worship services and programs, as well as helping keep those in worship comfortable when they feel a little warm.



**November 10:** The Parent & Kid Book Club will be sharing a book. After the meeting, parents & children will be encouraged to read the book together.

**November 17:** We are making decorations for the 14' tree in the Family Life Center for Christmas! Our theme this year: The Best Gifts

**November 24:** The Family Fun Time will not meet. There are no scheduled Children & Family programs on November 24, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

# St. John's United Methodist Church Family Fun Time: Pumpkin Carving

## Family Fun Time Meets on Wednesdays

6:30- 7:15

Location varies  
based on activities



### Fall Family Fun Schedule

- 11/3- Making Sanctuary Fans for Advent
- 11/10- Parent & Kid Book Club
- 11/17- Making FLC Christmas Tree Decorations
- 11/24- Thanksgiving Break
- 12/1- Decorating the FLC Christmas Tree
- 12/8- Parent & Kid Book Club
- 12/15- Gingerbread House Build
- 12/22- No meeting, but come be a part of the Live Nativity
- 12/29- No meeting

# St. John's United Methodist Church 2010 Pumpkin Fest



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Want to Know What Makes a Great Pumpkin Fest?  
Friends, Families, volunteers, games, prizes, candy, food and fun!  
Pumpkin Fest 2010 was the perfect blend of beautiful (so many princesses and heroes) and scary (the zombies were out in force!).  
Thank you all for bringing your friends and neighbors to  
St. John's 11th Pumpkin Fest!