

February, 2018

## THIS MONTH IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger will be continuing through stories from Mark's Gospel. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade class began a curriculum in January that will take them through the Bible between now and the end of the year called, "Echo the Story".

The worship table schedule is as follows:

2/4—Grade 1-2

3/18—Break week—all children welcome

2/11—Grade 3

3/25—OGHS launch—no classes at worship table

## QABATS—

- **Wednesday, February 7 is the ever-popular Qabats "bring a friend" night.** All children enrolled in the program are invited to bring a friend for an evening of games and fun, and any child in 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade who is not a part of Qabats is welcome to come as well! You can download the permission slip and information flyer [here](#).
- There will be no Qabats on February 14 (Ash Wednesday – see further info below) and February 21 (winter break week).
- When Qabats resumes on February 28, we will be beginning full musical rehearsals.

## JUNIOR CHOIR

Our weekly introits continue, and we are progressing well with the songs from the musical, "The Old Testament Fast Forward"! Our next anthem, "Where Shall I Go From Your Spirit?" by Dr. Kenney Potter, is on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. We will also be working on a new Lenten introit in rehearsals over the next few weeks.

## MARDI GRAS—Tuesday, February 13 at 5:45pm

Join us in the Celebration Center for a pancake supper, mask making, and the music of the Meigs Street Ramblers followed by acapella entertainment with the Brighton High School "Macapella" group. **Tickets are \$5 each (with a maximum of \$25 per family) and will be available before and after worship** starting January 28<sup>th</sup> or by calling or e-mailing Becky. Tickets will not be available at the door.

## February 14 is Ash Wednesday

- **Simple soup supper—6pm**--Join us in Johnston Hall for a free soup supper prior to Ash Wednesday worship. Willing to bring a crockpot of soup? Contact Becky. **\*\*New this year—** there will be a time in the dinner for preparation for worship, with a specific aim to offer children experiential ways to understand Ash Wednesday and Lent.

- **There is no Qabats on Ash Wednesday**, but the Junior Choir WILL still rehearse at 5:30pm! Families are encouraged to stay after for a soup supper (see above) and worship at 7pm. Those not staying can pick up their children in the Arnold Park lot at 6:15pm.

## FEBRUARY BREAK SCHEDULE



- There will not be Sunday School or Junior Choir on **February 18**.  
*(Child care and the children's worship table will be available).*
- There will be no Qabats (including Junior Choir) on **February 21**.
- Sunday School and Junior Choir will resume on **February 25**.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING "FISH BANKS"** will be distributed in classes on February 25 for a month of activities at home. Bring them to worship on Palm Sunday, March 25.



**SNACKS NEEDED!** Winter must make kids HUNGRY, because lots of teachers have mentioned that they are hearing requests for snack from the kids! Parents, if you have not done so recently, please consider bringing in a shelf stable snack to contribute to your child's classroom!

## BAPTISM WATER POURER

The online sign-up that we have been using has not gotten much attention, but if your child (third grade and older) would like to be a baptism water pourer as part of the Sunday morning procession in worship, please contact Mary Ann.

Faithfully,

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