

A great big **CONGRATULATIONS** to the cast and crew of "The Old Testament Fast Forward" for the marvelous production that was presented in worship this past Sunday! We are thankful for the wonderful way that the children and their leaders shared the stories of our faith with the congregation, and are grateful to the families and behind-the-scenes crew that supported the children in pulling the musical together!



Please note: With the completion of the musical, Qabats has ended for the year! Watch fall communications for information on next year's start date and schedule.

THE WORSHIP TABLE SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

May 6—Children in worship for communion (see below)

May 13—6th Grade at the Worship Table

May 20—no class scheduled for table

May 27—Memorial Day Weekend— no Sunday School-- Worship Table and Child Care available

THIS SUNDAY: Children's Ministry is hosting coffee hour and we need your help! We would be most appreciative if families could bring something to share—fruit, cheese & crackers, cookies, donut holes, quick breads or other items (plated and ready to serve if possible) can be left in the celebration center kitchen before worship. Thank you in advance!



On Sunday, May 6th Children will be in worship for the Sacrament of Communion.



All children should report to their classrooms at 10:40 AM. Classes in kindergarten and older will come into the sanctuary during the hymn following the sermon (at about 11:15 AM) to be present for the sacrament of communion. There will be nursery care and preschool class as usual all morning.

Here are some quick and easy ways to prepare our children for this sacrament—

- For a brochure, "Talking to your child about communion" [click here](#)
 - View communion videos featuring John Wilkinson and Becky D'Angelo-Veitch [here](#)
 - Watch a 3 minute video by First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham MI [here](#).
- ***Junior Choir members should come to the chancel steps during the final verse of the last hymn to sing the Benediction Response.***

Important Junior Choir information! Please mark your calendars!

- **Wednesday, May 9th** is our final Wednesday rehearsal for the program year. Sunday rehearsals continue through the end of the program year on June 10th.
- **Our next anthem is Sunday, May 13th**, which is Worship, Music, and Arts Recognition Sunday. In addition to our anthem, this is the Sunday our current 6th graders will receive their hymnals in worship, and 3rd grade choir members will receive their choir crosses for the first time!
- **Looking ahead** – the Junior Choir (including this year’s graduating 6th graders) have the opportunity again to **sing the National Anthem at the Third Church evening at the Rochester Red Wings game on Friday, June 29th**. The game is at 7:05pm. Attire for singers will be our musical shirts and khaki colored bottoms. Tickets will be available in coffee hour in June.



Please note, there will be no Sunday School or Junior Choir on May 27 (Memorial Day weekend).

Creativity Church Camp @Cory will be August 20-23

Children currently in grades 2-6 are eligible to attend. At camp, we have the great opportunity to join with several area churches at beautiful Keuka Lake. The camp gives us an opportunity to be together, get to know each other, sing together, learn some music skills, be creative and artistic, and **HAVE FUN!!!** Registration forms with complete information will be sent out soon. See the Third Church website for photos of past years at Camp Cory, and visit Camp Cory’s website for information about the camp facilities. www.campcory.org

Faithfully,

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