

JOY Children's Ministry

J=Jesus O=Others Y=Yourself

Spring 2025 Event Schedule



JOY kids' ministry is for any child (birth thru 5th grade) who is a part of Cullowhee United Methodist Church and the surrounding community plus their families. We are a Jesus centered ministry who share love with one another and with our neighbors. ALL families are welcome to join us at JOY kids!

Friends,

Our children's ministry team (Ms. Kathy and Ms. Scarlett) is so excited for the spring semester! Our spring program consists of a mix of fellowship and service projects that we will do together once a month. Weekly, we offer nursery for our "whee" ones (birth thru pre-k) on Sunday mornings during both of our services and during Sunday school (8:45am-12:00pm). Our Kindergarten thru 5th graders are invited to Sunday school with Ms. Scarlett in the small fellowship hall on Sunday mornings at 10:00-10:45am. During this hour, we learn a Bible story and what the story can teach us. For our worship services, our K-5th graders can grab a "busy bag" as they enter the sanctuary that has age-appropriate bulletins, activities, and coloring utensils to use during worship.

Please note that Ms. Scarlett will be on maternity leave March, April, and May of 2025. She will return on Sunday, June 1st. We have many wonderful volunteers that will be making sure things in the JOY kids ministry continues to

happen. Please reach out to Ms. Kathy (kbuffny@yahoo.com) during that time if you ever have any questions.

Now, here is our SPRING 2025 JOY kid's calendar:

January: 26th-Skating at Sk8way in Waynesville from 1-3pm.

February: 9th-"SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY"

Bring in cans of soup for United Christian Ministries and enjoy bowling and lunch on us at Harrah's Cherokee Casino. We will meet at the Casino at 1:30pm. Please RSVP by Sunday, February 2nd.

March: 9th-Fun Factory from 1-3pm.

April: 9th-Cullowhee Kids Spring Fling at 5:30pm.

13th-Palm Sunday.

Children are invited to wave palms during our first song of either service.

20th-Easter Egg Hunt during Sunday school

Children are invited to bring their Easter baskets and meet in the small fellowship hall at 10am. While the youth are hiding the eggs, the children will have a short lesson until it is time for the hunt! Children pre-k and younger will be on the small playground and children K-5th grade will be on the large playground.

May: 4th-"End of Semester Celebration"

We will meet for a lunch picnic (BYOP) and fun at East LaPorte park to wrap up our spring semester together!

Ms. Kathy and I are so grateful for the love and support we receive from our families. Thank you for sharing your children with us. We are so glad that we get to serve and fellowship with all of you!

Lots of Love,

Ms. Scarlett

PS-Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School: Monday, July 21st and Tuesday, July 22nd from 9:00am-11:30am.