

Bridges of Faith

Wednesday, September 9-Wednesday, December 16



The Bridges of Faith programs is our midweek faith exploration opportunity for children (K-8th grade) through adults.

We have made some exciting improvements on the program and we are equally excited to share them with you. Below is the schedule:

5:00pm-5:30pm-Quick light, dinner in Murphy Hall

5:30pm-6:30pm-Elementary Age Ring & Sing: Children's Handbells & Kidz Khoir

Brick House Bunch-Middle School Group

FaithTalk-Adult discussion group

**The middle schoolers & high schoolers are encouraged to participate in the adult handbells group which meets Wednesday evenings from 6:45pm-7:15pm and the adult choir which meets Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm-9:00pm. Information will soon be available for the middle school/high school orchestra as well. There will be opportunities for the middle school & high school students to learn how to work the sound, video & power point and they are encouraged to participate in worship as liturgists, greeters and ushers.

If your middle school or high school student is interested in any of these opportunities please contact Terri McCoy at her email terri_j_mccoy@yahoo.com or at the church 347.4613.

The Adult Discussion group will be led by a rotating facilitator and will not be in class format. Each week there will be a new topic that will get the group involved in lively and informative conversation. **There is no preparation for the discussion group! This is an open, come as you are, non-judgmental opportunity to express your thoughts & feelings about faith based topics. **If you're interested in attending this discussion group but need childcare (ie: your child is younger than Kindergarten or won't be participating in Kidz Khoir/Ring& Sing), please let us know soon so we can schedule someone for that hour.**

The cost for the meal will be \$10 per person or \$40 for a family of 4 or more. **There is no charge for The Bridges of Faith program itself.

In case of inclement weather, we will follow Oak Hills School District since that is where we fall. If OH is canceled, so will Bridges of Faith. If they release early, Bridges of Faith will be canceled. We WILL NOT make any snow days up as there isn't enough time since we have extended the program from 10 weeks to 14 weeks. **This does not apply to adult handbells or choir, Terri will handle those separately.**

As stated above, we are extending the program for 10 weeks to 14 weeks. We won't have Bridges of Faith Wednesday, November 25 since that is Thanksgiving week. There will be a special rehearsal for the Ring & Sing kids on Saturday, December 19 from 9am-11am to get ready for the service on Sunday, December 20. We will send out more detailed information the closer we get to that date.

Please complete the registration information and return to the church office by Sunday, September 4th so we can plan the meals and have folders ready for the children. Please make all checks payable to St. John's Westminster Union Church.

You can contact us at: St. John's Westminster Union Church
 1085 Neeb Rd.
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45233
 Phone: 347.4613
 Website: www.sjwuc.org

Please feel free to contact Julie Chowning (jchowning@msn.com) or Terri McCoy (terri_j_mccoy@yahoo.com) with any questions. You can also leave a message for either at 347.4613.

Thank you!

Julie Chowning, Director of Family Ministry

Terri McCoy, Music Director

Christian Education Committee

Worship Arts Committee

Bridges of Faith Registration Form

**Please make sure you fill out the front and back of this form!

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____ E-mail: _____

Birthday &
Age _____ School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Check the group(s) in which you want to participate:

____ Children's Handbells ONLY ____ Kidz Choir ONLY ____ Both

Complete only applicable information below:

Instrument(s) played: _____

Taking lessons now? ____ yes ____ no

If so, teacher's name _____

Parent help:

____ Available during rehearsals ____ Help with anything! ____ Help with costumes

Registration fees: There is no charge for simply attending the program. If you would like to have the provided dinner before attending the Bridges of Faith program the cost will be \$10 per person or \$40 for a family of 4 or more.

____ (number of people) Our family WILL attend dinner AND activities.

____ (number of people) Our family will attend the program ONLY.

____ (number of children) Only child(ren) WILL attend dinner AND activities.

____ (number of children attending) Our child(ren) will attend the program ONLY.

____ I WILL attend dinner AND activities.

____ I will attend the program ONLY.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Alternative Emergency Contact: _____

Phone Numbers: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

Name of Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Health Insurance Company: _____

Name of Policy Holder: _____ Policy Number: _____

Is your child currently taking medication? ____ No ____ Yes If so, please list medications:

Please list medications, foods or situations (i.e. bee stings) that cause allergic reactions:

Does your child have any other special conditions that we need to be aware of? ____ No ____ Yes If so, please explain:

****If your child requires a medication that he/she carries with him/her (i.e. an inhaler) you MUST provide us with all information (where it's kept etc.). If your child requires medication we must keep (i.e. Benedryl for bee stings etc.), we need the medication in the original box/bottle with ALL information (i.e. dosage etc.)**

CONSENT AND RELEASE

Should injury or other reason require immediate medical treatment with respect to _____ during any/all events, I hereby consent to such medical treatment as presented by a qualified physician. I also hereby release, acquit and discharge St. John's Westminster Union Church and its staff from any and all injuries and liabilities from whatever cause, which arise out of or are a consequence of any/all events that involve my child.

Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Date _____