

# The Shepherd's Kids and Young Adult News

NBRC's Children and Teen Newsletter

April 2010

## CHURCH SCHOOL DATES OF NOTE!!!

APRIL 4 NO CHURCH SCHOOL  
EASTER

If you have any questions or are interested in becoming more involved in our youth activities, please contact Pastor Mark:

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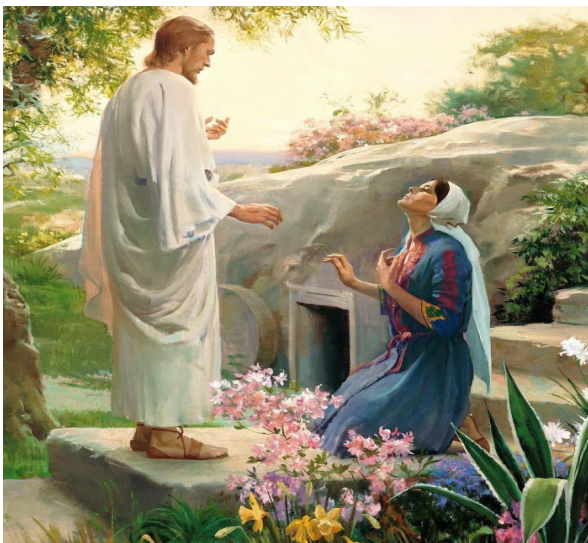
## CHILDREN & WORSHIP

3 year old-Felt Stories

Pre-K/4 yr old & K/1st-Traditional CAW

"He is risen! He is risen indeed!!" On Easter morning, we make this proclamation loud and clear as we hear of the empty tomb and how the risen

Christ showed himself to Mary and the other disciples. These children will be reminded of this miracle and new life in which we believe.



## ADULT ED CLASS

Meets in the Upper Room at 9:15 a.m.

Throughout the month, we will be studying *Christian Character*, by Andrea Sterk and Peter Scazzero, learning about virtues that can make us more like Christ. Each lesson stands alone, so please join us for any or all sessions. There will be no class Easter Sunday.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 16-20, 9:00-11:45 am

Registration opens Sunday, April 18

\$25 for 1<sup>st</sup> child, \$20 for each additional

Open to children ages 4 (by 12/31/10) thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade completed

## CHURCH SCHOOL



**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** *The Holy Spirit is with Us*  
After Jesus' Ascension, he sends the Holy Spirit to be with us at Pentecost as is recorded in the book of Acts. These children will learn how the Holy Spirit inspired the early Church.

**3-4<sup>th</sup> Grade** *The Holy Spirit Helps Us*  
As these children continue in the book of Acts, they will hear about how the Holy Spirit helped the people of the early Church in their time of need.

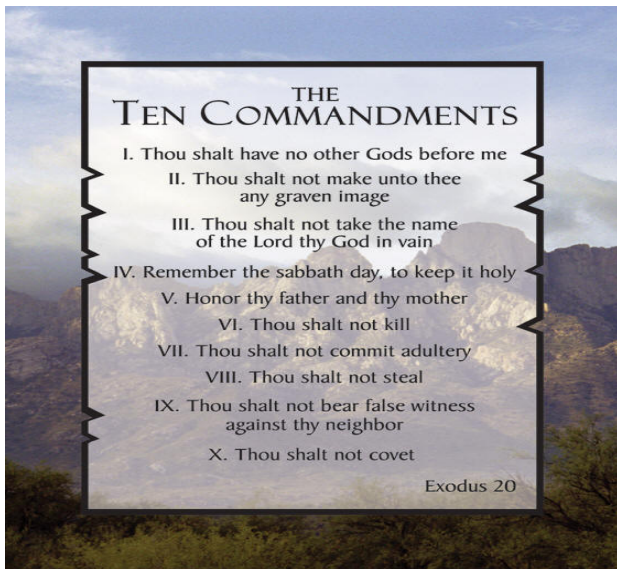
**5-6<sup>th</sup> Grade** *Discover Justice*  
Jesus taught his followers to overcome the wrongs in this world of inequality, to prejudice, to violence, to greed, to name a few. These children will be challenged to think about how we are called to continue that mission.



**7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grades**

These students will be talking about their current life issues from a biblical perspective.

**Senior High Church School meets only during the 10:45 Service!**



## YOUNG PIONEERS

All 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to join our leaders Denise Kovacs and Kristin Lukasiuk in Fellowship Hall every other Tuesday 4:30-5:30 pm. They are looking for parents to help out.

- April 6 *Do Not Bear False Witness*
- April 20 *Do Not Covet*

## PIONEERS

All 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to this special youth group just for YOU! We meet twice a month and our leaders are Kathy Ajamian, Steve Coy, Phil and Sue Gesualdo, and Vikki Tomasko. Bring snacks to share, and bring a friend!

### **4/11 Scavenger Hunt, 7-8:30pm**

On your mark... get set... GO! Join us as we race (well... walk really fast!) around the church building searching for things.



### **4/25 Spring Fever Activity, 12-2:30 pm**

Join us outside for some fresh spring air! Activity to be determined, watch for details. If weather is poor, meet at church building, 7-8:30pm, for game night.



## JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Leaders are Laura Kroon and Jeff Minchin. For all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, watch for e-mail, text, & bulletin updates!

- April 11 **Movie Night**
- April 25 **Youth Group**

## SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Leaders are Vinnie Aquanno and Karen Ennis, Cathy Callahan, Ed Staats, & Art Sutton. Watch for text and bulletin updates!

- April 4 **No Youth Group**
- April 9-11 **Frenchtown Retreat**
- April 18 **Youth Group, 7-8 pm**
- April 25 **Rake & Run, 4-7 pm**

## SURVEYORS

Surveyors is our confirmation class for enrolled high school youth.

- April 11 **Prepare for Elders' Meeting**  
Spiritual Journey/Credos Due
- April 18 **Meet with the Elders**  
12:45-1:30 pm (lunch provided)