

Family Ministry Classes

Spiritual Parenting

Wednesdays

February 29-March 28, 2012 7:00-8:00 PM

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Tuesdays

October 2-30, 2012 5:30-6:30 PM

Parents are the primary faith-shapers in the lives of their children. In this class you will learn how to grow in faith as a family through milestone celebrations, faith talks, God sightings, and in your daily routines. This class is lead by the Director of Children's Ministries and Family Ministry Chair.

Family Ministry Retreat

Stay tuned for a possible family retreat in 2012 or 2013. If you are interested in helping plan a family retreat please contact Erica Benjamin
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Family Ministries at SPUMC

Family Ministries at SPUMC organizes fellowship, mission, and educational opportunities for the church to come together as one family regardless of age or family make up. We are one in the body of Christ and as one come together to enjoy one another's company, serve God, and grow in faith together. Bring your family big or small, bring your friends and neighbors, and come enjoy your SPUMC family.

Volunteers Needed

In order for Family Ministries to be a success we need a variety of volunteers. If you would be interested in helping plan, organize, set-up, clean-up, or assist in one of these events or classes, please contact Erica Benjamin by calling 410-987-4700 or emailing ebenjamin@severnaparkumc.org.

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Milestone 1: Infant/

Child Baptism

*Sundays, January 29, March 25, May 20,
July 29, September 23, November 18
11:00 AM*

God is with you as you begin this new journey in parenting and we, as a church, are ready to commit to helping your family grow in faith throughout your lifelong faith journey. Prepare to be your child's spiritual leader and learn about the sacrament of Baptism. Parents and guardians of children who would like to be baptized must attend one of these classes lead by our pastors.

Milestone 2: Growing in Faith (3rd Grade Bibles)

*Sunday, Sept. 9, 2012 11:00-12:00 PM or
Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2012 7:00-8:00 PM*
Your 3rd grader is about to receive their very own Bible! What do you do with it when you get home? Learn to read the Bible as a family. All are invited. Guardians of 3rd grade children, who would like to receive a Bible, must come to one class. This class is lead by the Director of Children's Ministries. Sunday School or childcare will be provided. Christian Education Sunday is September 30, 2012 at 9:30.

Milestone 3: Confirmation (7th/8th Grade)

Tuesday, January 10, 2012 7:30 PM
During confirmation class, youth have the opportunity to commit their lives to Christ and join the church. As a parent this means you support their decision to become baptized or remember their baptism and commitment to Christ. Learn about this wonderful step in faith development. This class is lead by the Minister of Education and Youth. Youth and parents attend. First confirmation class is January 31 at 4:30. Confirmation is Sunday, May 27, 2012 at 11:00.

Milestone 4: Passage to Adulthood (High School Graduation)

*Wednesday, September 12, 2012
7:00 PM*
What does it mean to be a man or woman of God? During this seminar you will learn to help identify your youth's spiritual gifts and how to encourage them to serve the Lord in all they do. We will also discuss maintaining a Christian identity away from home. This class is lead by the Minister of Education and Youth. Parents only. Youth cover these topics during MYF.

Family Ministry Events

Easter Eggstravaganza

*Saturday, April 7, 2012
9:00 AM-11:00 AM*

Celebrate Easter by participating in a family friendly egg hunt. There will also be crafts, games, and Easter treats. Egg hunt will begin at 10:00.

Bowie Baysox Game

*May 26, 2012
6:00 PM*

Sign-up in fellowship hall for this wonderful opportunity to cheer on the Baysox with your church family. Firework night!

Fall Festival

*Sunday, October 21, 2012
12:00 PM-2:00 PM*

Come enjoy lunch, music by the Praise Bands, games, crafts, and a moon bounce.

Carols, Cookies, & Crafts

*Sunday, December 2, 2012
4:00 PM-6:00 PM*

Sing your favorite carols and Christmas tunes. Delight in cookies and hors d'oeuvres. Craft beautiful Christmas ornaments and decorations. Please bring an hors d'oeuvres to share.