



## **SFUMC FORMATIONAL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY & EDUCATION**

***Shaping Children Using Story,  
Ritual and Relationship  
- Ivy Beckwith***

**In 2010 we have some very exciting programs that will not only captivate your child's imagination, but as they learn about God they will learn how to live Christ-like in their everyday lives! Our guiding principle is: Shaping our children to live as citizens of the kingdom of God. Stories of God, local and international community, and church history will intersect with our children and speak to one another in many ways. Our children will learn what it means to be in solidarity with the poor, how to care for the environment as an act of faith, what everyday life was like in the Old & New Testaments and the three simple rules for following Jesus: a Wesleyan way of living. And this is only a few of the many NEW programs we have planned! Join us for an amazing year of spiritual formation!**



## January - June 2010 Calendar of Events

### All Year

Worship - ELEVATE 11am each Sunday/ 8:30am starting in May!  
God's Garden - ELEVATE JR Classroom Setting 8:30/11:00 services  
BURST: Green Church - Environmental Stewardship (Recycling)  
Warrior Angels - Soldier Packages and Cards  
Cards for Shut Ins  
Friends of the Poor: Dominican Republic Clothing Drive

### January

Sunday School (SS) - All About Jesus & His Mission  
20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> - Animated Stories - Daniel, Esther  
30<sup>th</sup> - Artzy Kids (Oil Winter Scene)  
31<sup>st</sup> - Druid Hills Soup Kitchen

### February

Sunday School (SS) - All About Jesus & His Mission  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> - Animated Stories - Ruth, Solomon  
13<sup>th</sup> - Artzy Kids (Paper Art)  
14<sup>th</sup> - Children Sing at 11am  
21<sup>st</sup> - Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey (pre-ordered ticketed members)  
24<sup>th</sup> - B1 Campaign Launch

### March

Sunday School (SS) - God Gives Us His Special Son, a Wonderful World and What We Need to Live  
ALL - B1 Campaign (fasting event)  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> - B1 Campaign - one being, being one  
13<sup>th</sup> - Artzy Kids (Klimt - Portrait Art)  
14<sup>th</sup> - 4th Sunday in Lent / Children Sing at 11am/B1 Service Offering  
17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> - Three Simple Rules for Following Jesus  
20<sup>th</sup> - Opening Day Soccer  
21<sup>st</sup> - One Great Hour of Sharing  
27<sup>th</sup> - Easter EGGStravaganza  
28<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sun/Children Sing

### April

Sunday School (SS) - God Gives Us His Special Son, a Wonderful World and What We Need to Live  
10<sup>th</sup> - Artzy Kids (Greek Pottery)  
14<sup>th</sup> - 70's Night - Disco and Trivia (Relay for Life Fundraiser)  
21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> - Green Church: Environmental Stewardship  
18<sup>th</sup> - Children Sing at 11am  
25<sup>th</sup> - HANG TIME w/Rev Jim Picnic w/ the Pastor (K/infant)  
30<sup>th</sup> - Relay for Life (Woodland High School)

### May

Sunday School (SS) - God Gives Us His Special Son, a Wonderful World and What We Need to Live  
1<sup>st</sup> - Relay for Life (Woodland High School)  
5<sup>th</sup> - Green Church: Environmental Stewardship  
8<sup>th</sup> - Artzy Kids (Anime Water Color and Pen and Ink)  
Field of Dreams Movie Night 8pm  
9<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day/Children Sing at 11am  
12<sup>th</sup> - Galactic Blast Launch Dinner  
12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> - Everyday Life in the Old & New Testaments  
16<sup>th</sup> - Graduation Recognition  
30<sup>th</sup> - Druid Hills Soup Kitchen

### June

Sunday School (SS) - Love/Communication w/from God & One Another  
6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> - Galactic Blast Vacation Bible School  
7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> - Challenge Soccer Camp  
12<sup>th</sup> - Field of Dreams Movie Night 8pm  
17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> - BLAST OFF to Summer Family White Water Rafting Trip  
21<sup>st</sup> - Father's Day/VBS Sunday - Children Perform