# KNOXVILLE FIRST FAMILIES

We offer several family friendly activities throughout the year including a Halloween Party, Movie Nights, and Children's Christmas Play.

Watch our Facebook page and emails for upcoming events.

If you would like to be added to our email list, please send your contact info to Lauren at lpetersen@kfumc.com

"WE STRIVE TO PROVIDE A FUN, WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT TO ALL, WHILE HELPING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES GROW IN THEIR FAITH."

# UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS



# Movie Night October 7th, 2023 - 5-7pm

MSPS and KFUMC are teaming up to offer a family friendly outdoor movie night in our new Family Life Center. Come enjoy a movie and concessions under the stars!



# Children's Christmas Program December 10th, 2023 - 9:30am

We will be putting on a short Children's Christmas Play during our Sunday Service. Rehearsals will begin on October 22nd following service. If you are interested in participating, please contact Lauren Petersen.

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# CHILDREN'S, YOUTH, AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

**KNOXVILLE FIRST UNITED** 

**METHODIST CHURCH** 

Knoxville First United Methodist Church offers programs for children of all ages and strives to help these young disciples grow in their faith as they develop a loving relationship with God.

www.kfumc.com

# **PATHFINDERS**

Pathfinders if for our 3rd – 5th graders who will enjoy a 6-week series each semester focusing on finding their path in God's Kingdom. These series will focus on short bible lessons, team building, fellowship, self-discovery, and service.

### SCHEDULE

Time: 3:45–5pm October 4th & 18th November 1st, 15th, and 29th December 6th

We will have the church van available to pick kids up from Northstar Elementary.

All 3rd-5th graders are welcome to attend regardless of church home or school district.

Snacks will be provided.

If you are interested in signing your child up for Pathfinders, please contact Lauren at lpetersen@kfumc.com.



# CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is available for kids ages 3 – 2nd grade. After Children's Time during our regular church services on Sundays, the children are invited to go downstairs to Kids Kingdom for the remainder of the service to learn about their bible story for the day. Similar to Sunday School, it walks the kids through the bible with fun, interactive activities for each story.

# Schedule:

Begins September 17th, 2023

# No Children's Church:

November 26th, December 24th, and March 31st

# Children's Christmas Play -

December 10th, 2023 Rehearsals begin October 22nd

# LIVING WAY YOUTH GROUP

Our Living Way Youth Group meets on the first and third Sunday of the month from 5-7pm.

# **ABOUT YOUTH GROUP**

Youth Group is for youth in 6th through 12th grade. We enjoy fun activities, games, team building, music, retreats, and more along with devotions and bible study. Youth Group is a great way to connect with other youth at our church and learn more about God and how important it is to have Jesus in your life to help you through your teenage years!

# SCHEDULE

Movie Night September 10th, 7-9pm Regular Meetings 5-7pm

October 1st & 15th, November 5th & 19th December 3rd & 17th, January 7th & 21st February 4th & 18th, March 3rd & 17th April 7th & 21st, May 5th & 19th

# **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Our Youth Group will also get to enjoy special events including retreats at Wesley Woods, Lock-In's, Concerts, and more!