

Kids Fun Day, Tuesday, Dec. 20th!

With Winter Break comes Trinity's Annual Kids Fun Day Event! This year, join us at on Tuesday, December 20th from 2-5pm as we learn all about how to offer gifts to God at Christmas Time with Veggie Tales: The Little Drummer Boy.

Kids can expect a great time of music, games, food and even a movie time while parents take time to shop, wrap presents, or enjoy a cup of coffee by the fire!

Registration is available online beginning November 1st. Go to www.trinityalaska.org and click on "Kids Fun Day" on the home page.

Parents and older siblings are invited to be a part of the staff for this event as well! Contact Megan Holliday to see how you can be a part of this guaranteed good time!



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Kids of all ages build structures for Trinity's First Construction Event. All food items went to Trinity's Food Closet.

SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY!

Sunday, November 13th

Immediately following the 10:30am
Worship Service

Come to Trinity ready to pack some shoe boxes to send around the world for Christmas!

Sign up to bring items to share (sign-ups begin in the Lobby on October 30th). Then on November 13th, we'll set up an assembly line to pack a record number of shoe boxes! Trinity will supply some pre-wrapped shoeboxes, but feel free to bring your own.

You are welcome to bring additional items to include in your personal box as well as a card or note to send to the child who will receive your box.

A simple lunch will be provided.



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Events to Look Forward To:

Check out what's going on for parents and kids this month & beyond...

1. Huffman/Trinity Carnival

You won't want to miss this joint carnival event! Join the neighborhood at Huffman Elementary on Saturday, November 12th anytime between 12 & 3pm for food, fun and games! Trinity families get in free with a wristband. Contact Megan to get yours!

2. Shoebox Packing Party

Join all your Trinity friends on Sunday, November 13th after the service for lunch and a Shoebox Packing Party for Operation Christmas Child.

3. BLAST 45

BLAST 45 is our service & social group for 4th & 5th graders. We meet (usually) on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month to do a variety of service & social activities.

Sunday, Oct. 30th - Pack Boxes for Adopt-a-Chaplain. Bring items to send to Chaplains serving in Afghanistan. We'll be at Trinity from 4-6pm.

Sunday, Nov. 13th - Prepare a Meal. Meet at Trinity at 4pm to make dinner for some folks who need it. Pick up will be at 6pm after we deliver the food!

4. Date Night

Go out on the town (or stay in!) and we'll watch the kids for the evening!

Friday, November 18th, 6-9pm is our next Date Night. Cost is \$8 and all proceeds will go to Huffman Elementary School. Register online at www.trinityalaska.org by Wednesday, November 16th.

Mark your calendars! It's almost time for our

"Harvest Hoe-Down"



A Joint Huffman-Trinity Fall Carnival will be held on

Saturday, November 12th

At Huffman Elementary

12pm - 3pm

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| *Line Dancing* | *Face Painting* | *Photo Booth* |
| *BINGO* | *Cookie Walk* | *Games* |
| *Food* | *Prizes* | *Fun!* |

All students, family, and friends of Huffman Elementary and Trinity Presbyterian Church are invited to attend.

Want to be a part of the action? Let us know how you might like to participate.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Run carnival games | <input type="checkbox"/> Bake cookies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve food | <input type="checkbox"/> Set-up/Decorate
(Friday evening &/or Saturday morning) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help wherever needed! | |

If interested in volunteering, please contact Megan Holliday.

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Dear Parents,

As you know, it is our goal in Children's Ministry to partner with you as you raise your children to follow Jesus. A lot of this partnership involves communication from us to you about what happens at Trinity on Sundays so you can continue conversations at home throughout the week.

We realize that although many of you might get a glimpse at what kids talk about in Kids Church or Kids in Worship (God Time Cards, Parent Cue Cards, Car Pack Cards) you likely have an incomplete idea of what actually happens in the rooms. At school, Open House and Parent-Teacher Conferences provide a very clear picture of what goes on in your children's classrooms. This allows you to be better engaged and aware of what your kids are up to. By knowing what goes on day-to-day in their classes, you can be a part of their success. You know how to ask about their homework, behavior expectations, special projects and other things.

While your kids definitely don't spend the same amount of time at Trinity that they do at school, we think that the lessons they're learning here, the relationships they're building and the faith they're growing is of greatest importance. An increased awareness by you can only benefit your child's spiritual growth! As NBC uses in their Public Service Announcements, "The More You Know!"

So here's where we're going with this...Beginning in November we are asking that all parents visit Kids Church (1st-5th grade) and/or Kids in Worship (PreK-K) for one session. We invite you to participate with your child one time to really see what it is they're up to. While we can't require you to do this, we highly encourage you to take our request seriously.

Here's how it will work: You should have received an email from us inviting you to use our online tool to sign up for a particular Sunday that works best for you to attend with your child. (Go to www.SignUpGenius.com/go/kids139 to sign up.) We will only have 2-3 parents join us each week in order to keep the kids from being overwhelmed by too many adults. We suggest that couples attend on different days. After signing up, you will receive an email reminder a few days before your selected time. Then you just show up. It's as easy as that!

Thank you so much for taking one hour to walk a bit in your kids' shoes. You won't regret the time you spend learning a little more about what they're up to on their spiritual journey.

Sincerely,

The Children's Ministry Team

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