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Thursday, April 1 at
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Sunday, April 4
Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m.
Worship at 10:00 a.m.



April Dates to Remember!



Lately I have been thinking a lot about a passage in 1 Corinthians 12 which says, “so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” The reason this passage has been on my mind is because we have lost so many members of our church family in the past 15 months. Covid hasn’t just prevented us from attending church, but it has also prevented us from crying together, laughing together, and just spending time hanging out together.

Even though there is a physical separation between us, the spiritual bond remains strong. Our thoughts, prayers, and phone calls keep us together as one. As I drove past the home of a member of our church family who passed away the other day, I felt a deep sense of loss and prayed for the family. I not only wanted to stop and hug the surviving family but I wanted to be hugged. I needed one too!



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Sunday Schedule:

10:00 a.m. Worship

Other ministries of Summit Church:

•**Summit Church’s Christian Community Outreach Building**

•**Loaves & Fishes Food Bank**

Directors: Dorothy Steighner
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•**HIS Kids Christian School**

(PreK--6th grade)

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This year Easter is the first Sunday in April. Easter is the celebration of life over death, but even more than that, Easter is the celebration of new life. In some ways, we think of Easter as the culmination of the season of Lent. Whatever we gave up in Lent, we can now have again on Easter Sunday. However, in reality, Easter is new life, new birth, new beginnings! After Easter, the followers of Jesus were different. Even though it took a while to sink in, the disciples were united, excited, and empowered to proclaim the gospel to a lost world.

My prayer for our church family is that as we celebrate Easter Sunday, we find a renewed power in Jesus Christ to rise above the despair of an empty world to experience a new life. Jesus promised his disciples that He would be with them until the end of the world. His presence is with us now and forever. We are not alone. We are not isolated. We are the body of Christ!

Love and Blessings, Pastor Tom



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS
from the March 9 meeting

Pastor’s Report: Pastor Tom performed the funeral services for Pat Schmeider and Joan Hay.

Clerk’s Report: **Motion** approved to accept the minutes from the February 9 Session Meeting.

Old Business: Electrical work at the school will begin once a time is decided due to school being in session.

Worship Committee: Summit Church has re-opened for worship! Session has decided that there will be a 6:30 a.m. sunrise Easter service, and a 10:00 a.m. Easter service in the sanctuary.

Finance Committee: **Motion** approved to accept February treasurers report. **Motion** approved for Kim and LuAnn Steighner to take their place.

HIS Kids Christian School Report: Mrs. Dawson, Principal, will be retiring at the end of this school year.



...a quick study of God's edifying Word by R.J. Baker.

Cherries or Pokeberries... Choose Very Carefully

Study Verses: Matt 3: 13-17, 4: 1-11; Eph 6: 10-19

Both of the discussion fruits are pleasing to the eye, alluring in color, shape and texture. Vivid reds, pastel pinks and deep purple shades all invite a juicy, mouth savoring crunch. A horticulturist would advise that eating ripened cherries will likely be a sweet, nourishing experience. Whereas, the grape like fruit of the pokeroot should be labeled...**DEADLY, DO NOT EAT!** There are countless examples of life destroying objects, devices and certainly creatures, beautiful to look upon, fun to imagine but life crushing with even a touch. The secular world is wrought with evil, intending to deny and gain control over God's glorious achievements and all "created in His image". Those in Christ faithfully await the victorious conclusion, but now must be on guard to save precious, lost souls from Satan's vice-like clasp. Watch for Jesus' promised flight of the Church...the dead and living in Christ ascending! Man's enemy is sneaky and cunning..."wolves in sheep's clothing". They are everywhere, seductively preparing to pounce on any oblivious victim. As prophesized, the "end time" is gushing trouble. The father-of-lies and master of deception desires to destroy precious souls at every turn, knowing as he does, God's hourglass sand is steadily dropping. Choose cherries; avoid pokeberries!

Jesus, Son of Man Chooses

With the early ministry dawning, essential prayer and preparation were in order. Following His dramatic baptism the Holy Spirit led Jesus into the barren wilderness to intentionally be confronted by the devil. Furthermore, He fasted forty days and nights, leaving Him very hungry and vulnerable. Enter the dragon! We must keep in mind, God's plan of salvation depended upon Jesus being made flesh to perfectly fulfill the law; innocent blood was to be shed by the "spotless Lamb of God"! Nothing less could pay the enormous cost of saving beloved, but lost mankind and groaning creation. Father God placed it all on the line when He permitted Satan to tempt the very weakened Jesus. It could be all over before the recovery began. Satan sensed a quick victory. Very often alluring pokeberries are near impossible to resist, especially if one believes they are cost free. Wonderful deal! Does that statement remind you of any present day promises, pouring from those seeking unbridled power and continuous control? Ancient day idolatry (immorality) and current day deceptive practices (media spin) are often conceptually comparable. Holy Scripture points to origin. "We wrestle not against flesh and blood...". As we proceed with our Lord's desert encounter, He deals directly with a familiar, dangerous foe, physically disadvantaged. We as Christians deal daily with wicked agents floating pure evil. Blessedly, we have the same weaponry as Jesus, Scriptures and terrific defensive equipment, the whole armor of God.

P.S. The double-edge sword will also carry the fight decisively through to the enemy's core.

The first verbal assault.

Satan: "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread".

Jesus: "It is written, 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'"

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The devil carried Jesus into Jerusalem and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple.

Satan: "If you are the Son of God throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will give His angels charge over you; and on their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.' "

Jesus: "On the other hand, it is written, you shall not put the Lord your God to the test.' "

The devil then took Jesus to a very high mountain and showed Him all the glorious kingdoms of the world.

Satan: "All these things I will give to You, if you fall down and worship me."

Jesus: "Begone, Satan! For it is written, 'you shall worship only the Lord your God, and serve Him only.' "

The sordid attempts by the "great liar" were thwarted by Lord Jesus as He answered with sharp, poignant passages from Deuteronomy. Angels earnestly ministered to the triumphant Son of Man. Jesus chose truth. God's Champion began living and speaking the good news in Judea. His ministry advanced swiftly. Choose well.

Amen



SANCTUARY EASTER FLOWERS

By The Brown Family in memory of Skip & Jean Brown
By The Carr-DiZinno Family in memory of David "Pat" Schmeider
By Nancy & Clint Warner in memory of Christopher Raymond
By Dave Faust in memory of Janice Faust
By Pastor Tom, Georgiana, and Brittany in memory of Raeh Jones
By Paul & Dorothy Steighner in honor of Family
By Jennifer & Mike Suttor in memory of Russel & Joan Hay

DONATIONS TO THE FOOD BANK

By Bruce and Terry Dean in honor of loved ones
By David Faust in honor of children and grandchildren
By Pastor Tom, Georgiana, and Brittany in memory of Raeh Jones
By Roy Andrews in memory of Barb Andrews

Thank You! Thank you to our Summit Church family for years of prayer support, cards, and visits for our mom Joan through her struggle with cancer. She always enjoyed the visits and cards, and I am sure it was the continued prayers and the blessings of God that let us keep her with us longer than doctors had ever expected. God bless you all.

~ The Hay Family



Memorials were received by the Church and Food Bank in memory of Joan Hay:

~ Bruce & Terry Dean

~ John & Debbie Vensel



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| 3 Sherry Pfeifer | 15 Adam Fleeger |
| 6 John McCabe | 21 Deborah McCommon |
| 9 Steve Yamnitsky | Erik Steinhiser |
| 10 Shelby Antoszyk | 24 Dave Faust |
| Lew Crider | 27 Harold Foertsch |
| Gabrielle Durci | Heather Reibel |
| 11 Dianna Carr-DiZinno | 28 Denise Foertsch |
| Steve Antoszyk | 29 Casey Fischer |
| 14 Rachel Lemmon | |
| Brandon Mowry | |

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| Richard & Mabel Douglas | 4/1 |
| Bruce & Terry Dean | 4/4 |

If you would like your birthday or anniversary listed in the Herald, please contact Dianna in the office. Thanks!

Session,

Reminder that our next Session Meeting will be held on April 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary.



Memorials were donated to the HIS Kids Christian School Scholarship Fund in memory of Joan Hay:



Articles for the April Herald are due to the church office by Monday, April 19. Thanks!

- ~ John & Pam Novak
- ~ M & M Lime Company
- ~ Ms. Eleanore Dickey
- ~ Betsy Woodling
- ~ Russ & Beverly Bachman
- ~ Bruce & Vivian Groom
- ~ Winston Jones & Pat Laughlin
- ~ Halle Chiappone
- ~ Doris & Jack Stupka
- ~ Susan Spinuzza
- ~ Susan Martin
- ~ Russ & Sue Morrow
- ~ Karen Raybuck
- ~ Pastor Tom Jones

Saturday - April 24

Time - 8:30 a.m. for volunteer packers

9:30 a.m. for order pick-up



Memorials were received by the Church and Food Bank in memory of Mary Lou Davis:

~ Aaron & Renee Davis

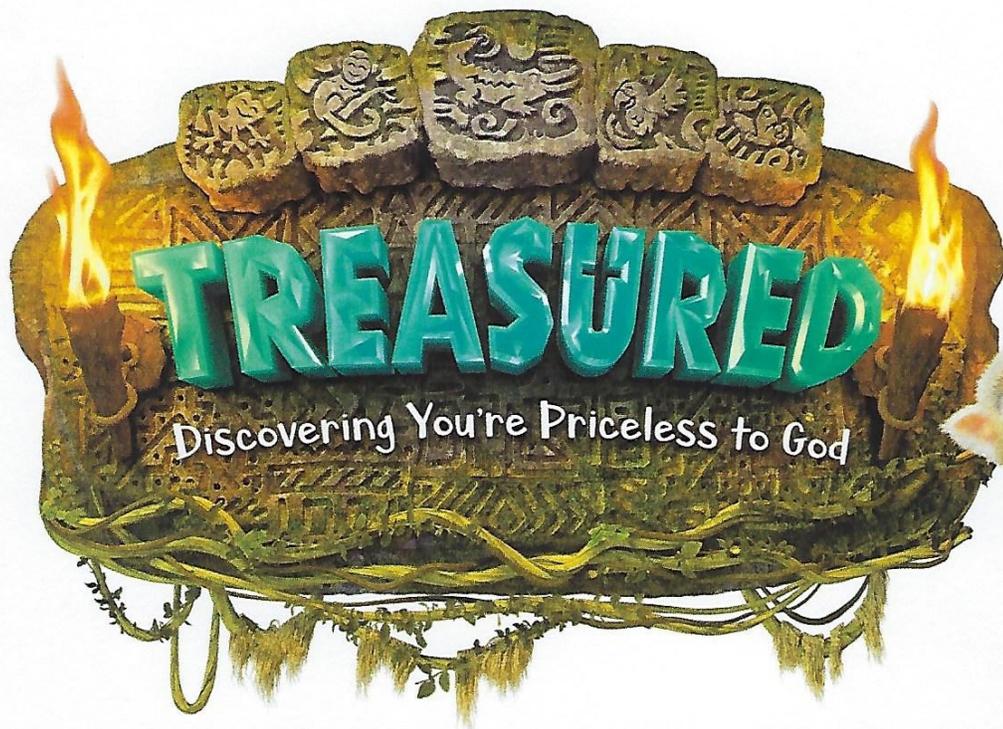
Herald Assembly Team for the May issue:

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| Terry Dean | Eleanor Kingan |
| Rex Jewell | Linda Morse |
| Judy Jewell | Janet Sepich |



We appreciate all of the prayers, calls, and thoughtful cards during the unexpected passing of my father, Pat Schneider.

~ Dianna Carr-DiZinno & Family



Save the Date!!

Week of JULY 12th

6:30-8:00 PM

Join us for another

amazing Drive-In VBS!

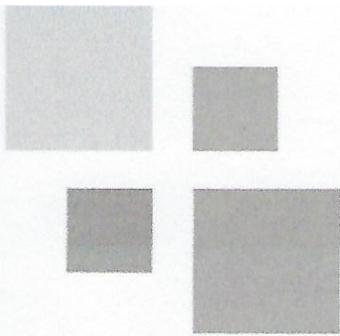


Stay tuned for more info and registration forms, coming soon!

We had a great time last year—so for one more year, we will meet drive-in style!

Fun for the whole family!!





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Explore the Meaning of Easter

POWERSOURCE

ASK JESUS:

1. To make biblical events and symbols meaningful to kids.
2. To use Easter celebrations and Holy Week worship to strengthen family members' faith.
3. To guide your efforts as a spiritual role model.

Understanding the deep meaning of biblical events is a vital part of our faith journey. And while children may not have the same understanding as adults, we can introduce them to concrete concepts and then guide them to understand more abstract levels of meaning. This progression from concrete to abstract thinking means your children will begin to understand events and symbols of the Bible on a deeper level. Begin by presenting Bible events, including Easter, in their entirety—and in age-appropriate ways.

Symbols and objects play a key role in some Bible accounts, such as the events of Holy Week. Determine which symbols kids understand and which are more difficult. Then keep these tips in mind.

- **Add relevance.** Identify themes your kids have experience with, such as friendship, fear, or kindness. Then connect the Bible account to one of those themes. Stories that show how God works in kids' lives will stick with them.
- **Be faithful to the Bible.** Present God accurately and tell the whole story in an age-appropriate way.
- **Build "cognitive bridges."** Make connections by expanding on common experiences. For example, city kids may not relate to the image of sheep and a shepherd. Begin with the familiar—pets kids have—and talk about how they love and care for them. Proceed to other animals and their keepers, and finally to the sheep and shepherd.

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Celebrate Jesus—and Faith

Holy Week and Easter are ideal opportunities to use Christian symbols to share the Gospel. Remember that although children are wired to be spiritually curious, they reason concretely. Keep kids' perspectives in mind and realize that their brains are continually developing. Faith growth is a progression, not a leap, and children's images of God expand as they struggle with life's complexities. Accept immature perceptions for now, but challenge kids more as their ability to think abstractly develops. Try these activities to spark discussions about Jesus' death and resurrection.



TEACHABLE MOMENTS

Wiped Clean

Demonstrate how Jesus' death on Good Friday wipes away our sins. You'll need newspapers, baby wipes, a candle, matches, and a trash can. Sit in a circle around some newspapers. Say: **These newspapers represent sin, or ways we disobey God. Grab some and rub the ink on your hands.**

Read aloud 1 John 1:9. Say: **Just as the ink stains our hands, our sins leave dirty stains on our hearts.**

Give each family member a baby wipe. Dim the lights and light the candle. Say: **Jesus came into a dark, sinful world to be our light. Because Jesus died for us, we are forgiven and can live in his light forever! As you focus your eyes on the light, Jesus, clean your hands with the wipe. Then drop it into the trash can to remind you that when Jesus erases your sins, they're gone for good.**

Close in prayer, thanking Jesus for being a light in our dark world and for dying on the cross for our sins.

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“Palm” Parade Say: “In Bible times, people waved palm branches to show honor. Today we support people such as athletes by waving rally towels or signs.” Use fabric markers to decorate large cloth pieces for Easter week. Include words and pictures such as “Jesus is King!” and “He’s Risen!” Re-enact Palm Sunday by cheering for Jesus. Then display the fabric pieces as reminders of Jesus’ place of honor in your lives.

Precious Preparation Read aloud Mark 14:3-9. Say: “Before Jesus died, this woman gave him a very special gift. We can give Jesus gifts from our heart, too.” Have family members take turns sharing things they can do to honor Jesus. As each person shares, spray perfume into the air or on the person.

Given for You Celebrate Jesus’ last meal with his disciples—and his gift of Holy Communion. Share a loaf of bread, with each person tearing off a bit before passing it on. Read aloud Matthew 26:26-28. Say: “It might sound strange to eat Jesus’ body and drink his blood. What do you suppose the disciples thought at this supper with Jesus?” Share your church’s tradition of Communion or talk about what the special meal means to you.

Betrayed! Set out 30 dimes and let kids count them. Read aloud Matthew 26:14-16. Say: “Judas betrayed Jesus, or turned him in to soldiers, for about 120 days of wages.” Ask: “Was Jesus’ life on earth worth more than that silver? Why or why not? What’s the true value of Jesus’ life to our family?”

Egg-stra Impact For kids who won’t swallow small items, fill plastic Easter eggs with symbols of Holy Week. Ideas include purple cloth, a thorn, a sponge, a nail, a rock, and so on. (For more, visit childrensministry.com/new-resurrection-eggs/) Let kids handle the objects as you discuss Jesus’ journey to the cross.

From Death to Life! Set three small cups in a row. Fill the two outside cups halfway with water. Add blue food coloring to one and yellow to the other. (Leave the center cup empty.) Say: “When Jesus died, people were sad and blue. But on Sunday, they were happy to see he was alive!” Fold two paper towels. Put one partway in the blue water and partway in the empty cup. Place the other partway in the yellow water and partway in the empty cup. Water will travel through the towels, filling the center cup with green water. Say: “Jesus rose to give us life!”

“I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will have life, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die.”
—John 11:25-26

NOTES FROM OUR HIS KIDS TEACHERS !

Well folks the weather has finally broken and man has second grade been excited for that! We have been taking every opportunity to soak up some sunshine (while still getting our studies in of course!) Math has been focusing on finishing up money and time, and now we are headed into addition and subtraction strategies. The kiddos really like the “making a ten” strategy because it helps them get their answer much faster! And who doesn’t like that? In english class we are becoming pros at combining simple sentences to make compound sentences. During reading we just read the story “Jellies.” The kids were shocked to learn that jellyfish have neither a heart, nor a brain! Handwriting has turned to cursive, much to the delight of many and dismay of a few :) Oh my... there is just no pleasing the masses, is there? Recently our school was blessed with the ability to purchase each child a Chromebook, for in-class use. We have been practicing logging onto Google Classroom, and even did a President’s Day Lesson on there! They were so proud of the document they typed on and just thought it was the coolest! We also have used the Chromebooks for reading and math extension activities! To say the students love the Chromebooks is an understatement! This week we are very much looking forward to our KidSlyvania outing over at our Conservation Property in West Sunbury. A HIS Kids staffing team has been collaborating with the property manager, to set up a great gathering where we can appropriately social distance and wear our PPE, to enjoy the day outside in nature! We have such a fun list of activities planned, and I am sure we will let you know about the exciting things we did in our next issue of the Herald. Until the next time we update you, stay safe and healthy! Love, Second Grade!

Mrs. Collins– Second Grade Teacher

Wow, it feels good to hear the birds chirping again! What a great time of year this is. As the school year is just flying by, the third grade class is just doing amazing! I am so impressed by how far these students have grown and how much they have learned. But, the challenge is not over yet. We have now entered Long Division in math. During this process the students have learned one important question: Does McDonald's Sell CheeseBurgers Raw? Confused.... find a third grader and see if they can explain it to you! We have also been enjoying our class set of Chromebooks! It has given us the opportunity to do a lot more practice in all subjects from our classroom, in many different ways. In Social Studies they got to use them to do research on different inventions. It was very interesting to learn so much. They will soon be creating their own invention for Science. I'm sure they will be brilliant. The end of the year brings lots of different projects for third grade. Soon we will be starting our "Book Club" meetings. We will be reading and completing a novel study on *Mr. Cooper is Super*. It is a great opportunity for the students to do some independent reading and then compare their thoughts with their classmates. Plus, in third grade style, we will be doing my yearly egg drop challenge, for science. I look forward to this every year!

Hoping everyone had a blessed Easter!

Mrs. Maxwell - Third Grade Teacher

Hello From 4th Grade!!

Hello fellow citizens, I hope everyone is having a great school year and a blessed Easter season. It is hard to believe that this school year is flying along so fast; at the time of the pressing of this issue we will be below the 40 day remaining in the school year. I am so happy that we have all done the right things to allow us to remain physically in the school building; it has been beneficial to the students. The 4th grade has been keeping busy since Christmas break ended. We have been learning about all the states within our great country. The chromebooks that we have gotten have allowed us to work on our multiplication facts in a fun way with the first in math programs. For our STEM lessons we have been learning how to code software with fun games. Currently, we are working on and researching historical figures for our annual Wax Museum (done virtually because of COVID). And finally, for our service project we will be collecting items for the county needy Veterans. Well until next time; God Bless!

Mr. McKruit - Fourth Grade Teacher

NOTES FROM OUR HIS KIDS TEACHERS ! (Continued)

Teacher Appreciation Day is typically in May, but I felt compelled to write this month to say thank you to the staff at HIS Kids Christian School.

I was reminded as I read an article in one of my teacher blogs about a middle school principal that found himself with an 8th grade student in his office, sent there for refusing to remove his hat in class. Rather than calling the boy's parents, he sat down and spoke with him, only to find out that the student had recently gotten a haircut that he was embarrassed by. The principal struck a deal with the student. The principal had learned to cut his own hair, his son's, and his college basketball teammates'If he went home and picked up his clippers, would the student let him help fix his hair, so he could go back to class. The student agreed, and the principal headed home in the snow. Upon returning, he helped the student fix his hair and the student apologized and returned to class.

What seems like such a small matter to us, means so much to our students. A bad haircut can be devastating for a young boy, especially at middle school age. But by taking the time to listen and empathize with his students, this principal was able to come up with the simplest solution and build a bond with the student.

While reading this story, I thought about the staff that work at HIS Kids Christian School. Many of them give of their extra time and talents on a daily basis. I have had the pleasure of teaching in many educational settings, yet HIS Kids staff emulates the same type of compassion as the Middle School principal in the article.

Our teachers stay late, come early, volunteer for extra projects, plan community service opportunities for students, plan interesting and educational programs, plan theme weeks, special events and volunteer extra time for advancement with technology, STEM, art and music; all in addition to their normal requirements.

These same teachers have found the time in the midst of the current pandemic to Zoom with students when they are feeling overwhelmed or anxious, sit on their front porch or yard to tutor them, drop books and gifts off at their students' houses, stay after school to help students catch up and even send pizza to them when they can't redeem their Book It coupons. I am also sure that teachers have gone above and beyond in ways that are unseen as well.



Teachers just don't have the time to do these things, but at HIS Kids, they make time. I am thankful that our teachers raise the bar, have high expectations for themselves and challenge one another to be better teachers. I know they challenge me to do my best.

This past year has been difficult as my colleagues have had to transition from normal teaching practice to remote learning for quarantined students, setting up new lesson plans, devising and recording instructional videos, preparing materials, and finding new ways to check in on and connect with students. They have done this while juggling the effects of COVID-19 on their family and personal lives as well. Well done my friends, well done! Kudos for doing your best, giving our kids your time and energy and most of all loving our kids. I am proud to be a part of this team and to you I give my appreciation and gratitude!

Mrs. Baker - Sixth Grade Teacher

Proud Principal's Page – Debora Dawson, M.Ed.

My Hardest-To-Write-Article So Far

To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven:

A time to be born and a time to die;

A time to plant and a time to pluck what is planted;

A time to kill and a time to heal;

A time to break down and a time to build up;

A time to weep and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones and a time to gather stones;

As Ecclesiastes 3:1-5 (see above) tells us, there is a season for everything under heaven. I believe it is now time to let you know about a hard decision that I have made recently. My time as the principal of HIS Kids Christian School will end at the close of the 2020-2021 school year.

My heart is full of all the wonderful friendships I have made during my time here. I hope these friendships will continue. I will always consider myself to be a part of the incredible HIS Kids family.

When I began as principal in July 2006 upon my retirement as a Special Education Supervisor at Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV, I was proud to serve in a school with 19 primary elementary students and once class of preschoolers. I knew then that HIS Kids Christian School was someplace special. The vision shared by a very caring group of parents, teachers, Board members, and the Summit Church community made success seem highly likely. Fast forwarding to the 2021-2022 school year, we know we will serve nearly 100 elementary students in kindergarten through sixth grade, as well as approximately 30 preschoolers. HIS Kids is someplace special indeed!

Much thought and prayer went into my decision to “retire” again. Any time of change is unsettling, yet it can be an extremely exciting time. I am invigorated by the enthusiasm and hard work of the staff and Board at HIS Kids. I know the seeds we have planted during my time here will only grow bigger and better with God’s help.

I am not sure what the future will hold for me; I have a few ideas going forward, but whatever comes my way, my heart will always be with the HIS Kids family.

Abuse Hotline: 1-800-932-0313

Butler County Children & Youth Services: 724-284-5156

March 29	Mrs. Johnson Returns to 1st Grade Ms. Hewitt Moves to Kindergarten (Goodbye Mrs. Schwalm!) Report Cards Issued
March 31	Early Dismissal
April 1-6	Easter Break
April 19-23	Terra Nova Achievement Tests (K-6)
April 30	Early Dismissal
May 7	Early Dismissal



Proud Principal's Page (continued) – Debora Dawson, M.Ed.

We Will Hug Again

True Confession - I am a hugger! I make no apologies. COVID has been extra hard on people like me because of that. We have spent the last year telling students to fist bump, keep your hands to yourself, stay six feet away, don't touch, wash your hands, etc. If I had to come up with one thing I've missed most since March 2020, it would be the freedom to hug!

Bill Keane, most notable for his work on the newspaper comic, The Family Circus, tells us "A hug is like a boomerang - you get it back right away!" Of course we all know that unsolicited hugs are never appropriate, but in times of joy or sorrow, happiness or fear, hugs are just as important to the hugger as they are to the huggee. Sometimes, however, it is hard to tell the difference between the two!

I love that so many of the students at HIS Kids go out of their way to spread their arms wide to give and to receive hugs. COVID has made us hold back from physical contact outside the home. Parents seem to be doing a great job in teaching their kids to share their love with the adults who love them back.

American author, Ann Hood, summed it up when she said, "I have learned that there is more power in a good strong hug than in a thousand meaningful words." If that is true, I'll be happy to say less and hug more. It gives me a more contented heart to live with the hope that when the Pandemic finally ends, we will once again be free to hug!



Things I've Learned at HIS Kids (especially THIS year)

- It is possible to smile with your eyes.
- Lunch in a brown bag is still a treat if you don't have to pack it yourself.
- Surfaces can't ever be too clean!
- Sometimes Punxsutawney Phil actually gets it right.
- Eveready batteries aren't.
- There's always room for one more. Uhhh– No, not always, sadly.
- Bad things really DO happen to nice people.
- When you have a need, just ask. More than likely someone or something appears. HIS Kids Christian School never ceases to amaze me: Need Wipes? Families send them in. Need a staff member? An angel applies and is available just when he/she is needed most. Need money to fill gaps in the budget? Someone's heart opens and funds are made available.
- I am going to miss writing articles for the Summit Herald every month! (I hope someone actually reads my stuff).

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Kindergarten—Rachel Moeller
Kindergarten—Jennifer Schwalm (Sub)
Kindergarten—Angela Hewitt
1st Grade—Cayce Johnson
1st Grade Aide—Maria Pugh
2nd Grade—Holly Collins
2nd Grade Aide—Sherry Smith
3rd Grade—Kim Maxwell
4th Grade—Josh McKruit
5th Grade—Julie Barton
5th Grade Aide—Diana Skurka
6th Grade—Christan Baker
Music—Suzanne Adams
Computer—Perry Dawson
Art—Diana Skurka
Bible (3rd-6th Grade)—Carol Novy
Physical Education (K-6th Grade)—Carol Novy
Cafeteria—Chrissy Filges
Cleaning —Michele Wardle & Tara Cornetti
Principal—Debora Dawson
Secretary—Brittany Morse
Financial Administrator—Katie Anderson
Pastor of Summit Church—Pastor Tom Jones

Stay Tuned

Listed below are some helpful links and addresses to help you stay connected. Don't forget to check out our calendar on the school website to keep up-to-date on upcoming events.

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