

St. John's UMC Children's Ministry  
2021 Summary and Highlights

**Children Involvement:**

- We have 12 active children in the Children's Ministry. (*Active - in 2021 attended Sunday School, and/or attended Children's Church, and/or participated in weekly Zoom activities, and/or attended VBS*)
- We have one coordinator and one active volunteer to assist with weekly activities. Also, we have one VBS coordinator.

**Virtual Devotion and Craft Activities:**

- We offered a weekly virtual devotion, Bible video clip, craft activity during the school year (*August - June*). Crafts and supplies are delivered to families prior to the Zoom call.
- We utilized Cokesbury's *Celebrate Wonder* for our devotions.
- Activities included:
  1. "Do you want to build a snowman" activity
  2. "Let it snow" crafts
  3. Decorate snowflake sugar cookies
  4. Winter wonderland BINGO and Chick-fil-a
  5. Paint your own winter marshmallows
  6. Valentine's Day card exchange
  7. Build your own Valentine's Day stuffed animal
  8. "God is love" BINGO and Chick-fil-a
  9. Paper flower science kits
  10. Treasure hunt dig activity
  11. Build your own chocolate bunny hutch
  12. Easter painting
  13. "He is Risen" BINGO and Chick-fil-a
  14. Peeps Marshmallow Chicks decorating kits
  15. Personalized suncatchers
  16. "Fruit of the Spirit" Bingo and Chick-fil-a
  17. Mother's Day surprise
  18. Lego DOTS animal tags
  19. Under the Sea cupcake decorating
  20. Bible Bingo and Chick-fil-a
  21. Glow in the dark personalized bracelets
  22. Peel and paint party
  23. Luau-themed indoor scavenger hunt
  24. Aloha Bingo and Chick-fil-a and Tropical Surprise Balls
  25. Bird feeders
  26. Create your own garden
  27. Animal plush crafts
  28. Donut decorating kits
  29. Autumn Bingo and Chick-fil-a
  30. Spaceship pencil holders
  31. Paint your own fall leaves cookies
  32. Sunflower button art

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33. Build your own animal friend
34. Paint your own bath bombs
35. Spooky cookie houses
36. Pumpkin decorating
37. Cute monster Bingo and Chick-fil-a
38. Decorate fall cake pops
39. Adorable clay turkeys
40. Thanksgiving Bingo
41. Gingerbread Christmas Houses
42. 3D Snowflake Paper Christmas Trees
43. Nativity Bingo and Chick-fil-a

**Baking Through the Bible on Sundays at 10 am:**

- We offered a weekly devotion and fun cooking activity to explore Bible stories.

**Children's Church on Sundays during the morning Worship:**

- We offered a weekly Children's Church session to include a devotion, Bible video clip, and craft.
- We utilized Cokesbury's *Deep Blue Kids Adventures*, Cokesbury's *God's Wonder Lab*, and Group Publishing's *Treasured*.

**Outreach:**

- Mailed at least 300 handmade birthday cards to church family members
- St. John's UMC Drive-Thru Easter Egg Hunt (*Approximately 25 children attended*)
- St. John's UMC Rocky Railway VBS (*Approximately 60 children attended*)
- St. John's UMC Trunk or Treat (*Estimated 100-125 attendees*)