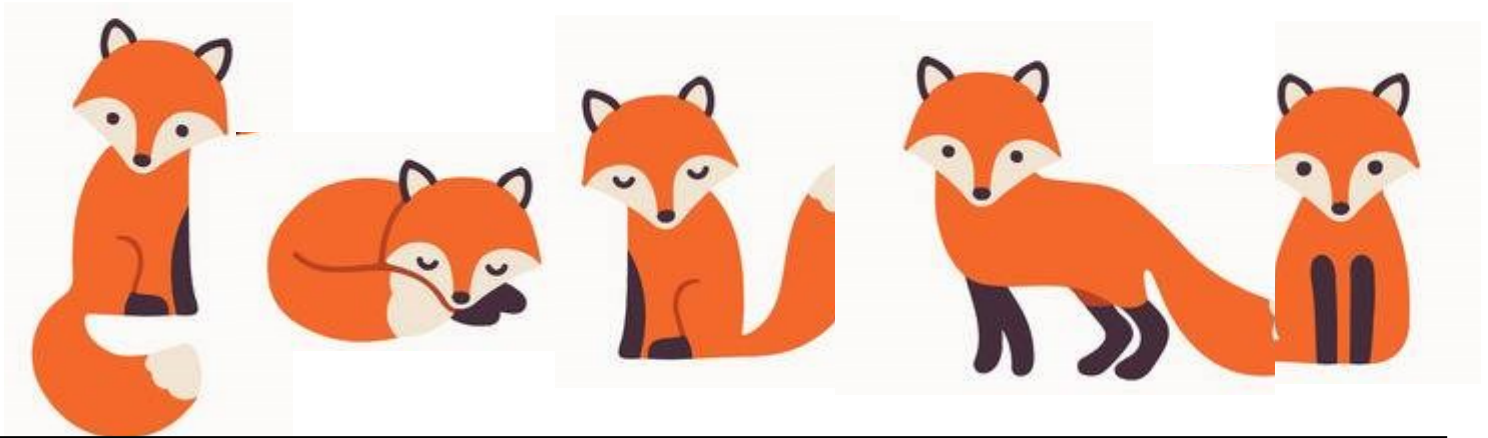




# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

August 2019

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Pick up your free Backpack tags from Pastor Aj on August 11 or 18th—we have prayed over all the tags and are excited to see you!

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## *Friends of Christ – F.O.X.*

The X in FOX is used like the A.J. in my name, my given name at birth was Amy Jane. When I went to college I decided I wanted to be called A.J. instead of Amy Jane. My parents nor my husband call me A.J. but most people do.

The idea of X as an abbreviation for the name of Christ came into use in our culture with no intent to show any disrespect for Jesus. The church has used the symbol of the fish historically because it is an acronym. Fish in Greek (*ichthus*) involved the use of the first letters for the Greek phrase “Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior.” So the early Christians would take the first letter of those words and put those letters together to spell the Greek word for fish. That’s how the symbol of the fish became the universal symbol of Christendom. There’s a long and sacred history of the use of X to symbolize the name of Christ, and from its origin, it has meant no disrespect.

This year we will be emphasizing how we all can be a better friends to Christ and others. Our scripture verse for the year is...

### **1 Peter 5:14**

*Give each other a special greeting of love when you meet. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.*

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Remember Victoria from VBS Kingdom Rock's? Keep an eye out for her because you will find her all around the building!

# Children's Ministry Open House

August 25, 2019

9:15AM for kids, 10:00am for parents and kids

\*Meet Sunday School teachers

\*Sign up for Children's Choir

\*Hear a Storyteller for a "Foxtanctic Story Time"

\*Breakfast Provided

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JOIN US FOR THE END OF THE  
SUMMER CELEBRATION!

## Paint and Praise Family Event September 7th at 6:00PM



Bring the whole family and enjoy an evening of painting and praising God. No experience necessary! We will with a professional artist who will guide you every step of the way. Dessert will be provided. Childcare available upon request for children under 2 years old.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

~**September 8th-Kick Off Sunday**

We will have an all church outside service at 10:30am followed by games, picnic and fun!

~**September 15th-Sunday School officially**

~**September 22rd- 3rd grade Bible presentation**

# 2019 Summer Camp

Thank you to everyone who attend and volunteered!  
We had a wonderful time!





# Kids Choirs



The kids choirs meets on Sundays at 10:10am to 10:40am. The KICK choir is for 1st through 5th graders and meets in room 16, in the basement. This choir is led by Kristen Thornsberry, elementary music teacher in Lawrence township. The Cherub choir for preschool through kindergartners meets in 116 also at 10:10 through 10:40am. This choir is led by Carol Getch, former children's minister at Noblesville United Methodist Church. Choirs do not meet on 3 day weekends and holiday weekends.

## **Rehearsal and performance dates for Fall Semester 2019**

**All rehearsals 10:10AM to 10:40AM**

**No rehearsal between services on performance Sundays**

August 18th - First rehearsal  
August 25th - Children's Ministry Open House/no rehearsal  
September 1st - rehearsal  
September 8th - Kick Off Sunday/No rehearsal  
September 15th - rehearsal  
September 22nd - rehearsal  
September 29th - performance during 9:00 a.m. worship services  
October 6th - rehearsal  
October 13th - rehearsal  
October 20th - rehearsal  
October 27th - performance during 9:00 a.m. worship services  
November 3th - rehearsal  
November 10th- rehearsal  
November 17th - rehearsal  
November 24th - performance during 9:00 a.m. worship services and rehearsal for Cantata in Sanctuary  
December 1st - rehearsal for Cantata in Sanctuary (Thanksgiving break)  
December 8th - Cantata during BOTH services 9:00 and 10:45 a.m.  
December 15th - rehearsal  
December 22nd - performance during 9:00 a.m. worship services  
"Your a Mean One Mr. Grinch" sung with the Chancel Choir

