

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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EASTER SCRIPTURE SCAVENGER HUNT

Stop by the church lockers outside door #3 and pick up your at home Egg hunt kit. There are clues inside the eggs to lead you on an eggcellent hunt in the bible.



SUMMER CAMP

Looking for something fun for your kids to do this summer? Carmel UMC is offering 3 weeks of different camps! Our summer day camp provides an action packed, fun-filled summer for your camper with a wide variety of age appropriate activities and experiences for Preschoolers (3 years by 9/1/20) to Kindergarten and 1st – 5th grades (current grade). Our all-inclusive camp program provides your camper with quality programming at a great rate. Our camp day begins at 9:00am- 12noon or 1pm to 4:00pm campers may stay during the noon to 1pm hour for a small additional fee. (\$20) Each week is planned based on a central theme. Campers will travel with a small group with kids their same age to each of the different activities.

Camp Fee: \$80/week and includes a snack and supplies.

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up or go online under EVENTS.

AJ'S READING CORNER

Go online to the [Children's Ministry Page](#) to see Pastor Aj's April selection of books. Enjoy a bedtime story with your favorite children's pastor!

MOM'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday • 9:15AM

We will kick off a new study this month called, "40 verses to ignite your faith" by Laurie Short. She mines the Scriptures and guides you through insights and promises from 40 verses we often overlook. Join us in-person or on zoom. Go online to [EVENTS](#) for more information.

APRIL FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT

This month we will be starting a garden for the food pantry inside and GROW FOR GOD! Seeds are available in the Children's Ministry locker

Simple Steps to Sowing Success

The following example is for growing out tomato seedlings. But this technique works well for many varieties of edibles and flowers too. April is a great time to start the seedlings!

1. Fill a flat of plugs/cells or other containers with a sterile seed starting mix and water it well. An egg carton with 12 planting areas or a milk carton with the top cut off will also work. Don't be afraid to get creative. You don't have to spend money on fancy containers. The one requirement is that whatever you start your seeds in must have a hole in the bottom of the container or a hole in each planting space. Good drainage is critical.
2. Place the seeds on top of the moist medium.
3. Sprinkle planting medium over the seeds, just to cover them, about 1/16th of an inch.
4. Place the flat on top of an inexpensive heating mat in or near a sunny window.
5. Place a piece of plastic wrap loosely over the flat.
6. Every morning flip the plastic so that the moist side is on the outside and the dry side is what touches the soil. This prevents too much moisture, and if there are some disease spores, you won't get dampening off. Dampening off happens at the soil line.
7. The plastic keeps sufficient moisture in the mix for rooting.
8. Once the majority of the seeds have germinated and are pushing against the plastic, remove the plastic.
9. In essence, you have created a mini greenhouse. Germination of remaining viable seeds should happen within a day or two.
10. Each cell may have 25 to 50 seedlings or more.



**Next month:
transplanting
the plants.**