LOVE OF CHILDREN

Churches which have or include or support…

Children in the worship experience: Beaver, Campbellstown, Christ, Faith, Farmersville, Mt Adams, St John (Germantown), St. John UCC (Reading), St Peter & St Paul

Children assisting with worship and communion: Harmony Creek, St Paul (Old Blue Rock), Springboro

A children’s choir: Beaver, Nashville, Shiloh

A children’s church/junior church program: St. John UCC (Reading), St Paul (Old Blue Rock), UC of South Vienna

A communion class: St Paul (Old Blue Rock)

A confirmation class: Beaver, David’s, St John (Germantown), St Paul (Old Blue Rock)

Graduate recognition and scholastic achievement: Bound by Truth & Love Ministries, Harmony Creek, St. John UCC (Reading)

Guitar lessons: Hawker

Intergenerational Advent Sunday School: Harmony Creek

Piano recitals: Shiloh, St. John UCC (Reading)

Summer children’s program: UC of South Vienna

Sunday School: Beaver, Christ, David’s, Mt Adams, Mt Zion, St. John UCC (Reading)

Vacation Bible School: Bible Chapel, Campbellstown, Christ, Concord, Eaton, Enon, Farmersville, First (Cincinnati), Harmony Creek, Hawker, Shiloh, St John (Germantown), St Paul (Old Blue Rock), Zion

Worship, music, and arts ministry: Bound by Truth and Love Ministries, St. John UCC (Reading)

Youth Bible study: Shiloh, St John (Germantown)

Youth group or participate in a multi-church youth group: Christ, David’s, Harmony Creek, St Paul (North College Hill), Trinity (New Lebanon)

Churches which have or include special events or events associated with special holidays…

Circus and magic show: Bound by Truth & Love Ministries

Easter egg hunt, Easter bunny: Campbellstown, Concord, Faith, Shiloh, St John (Germantown), St. John UCC (Reading)

Fall ride: Harmony Creek

Family fun night: Lees Creek, St. John UCC (Reading)

Family worship service: St Paul (Old Blue Rock)

Fellowship outings: Harmony Creek, St. John UCC (Reading)

Grandparents’ day: Concord

Holiday breakfasts: Shiloh, St. John UCC (Reading)

Mitten tree: Nashville, St. John UCC (Reading)

Movie night (monthly): Farmersville, St. John UCC (Reading)

Picnic: Bound by Truth & Love Ministries, St. John UCC (Reading)

Pool party: Harmony Creek, St. John UCC (Reading)

Puppet ministry: Farmersville

Scout Sunday: St. John UCC (Reading), St Paul (Old Blue Rock)

Youth events: St Paul (Old Blue Rock)

Youth pageants: Bound by Truth & Love Ministries, St Paul (Old Blue Rock)
Church facilities sensitive to children’s needs…
   Changing tables in all restrooms: Knob Prairie, Lakeview
   Family-friendly restrooms: Lakeview
   Gym (open to community kids): Philippus
   Library which is kid-focused: Shiloh
   Playground: Nashville

Churches which offer scholarships/church camp scholarships: Beaver, Immanuel (St Bernard),
   Lost Creek, St John (Germantown), St Paul (Old Blue Rock)

Churches with a missions outreach or missions trips which include children: Christ,
   First (Cincinnati), First (Springfield), Harmony Creek, Hawker, Immanuel (St Bernard),
   St Paul (Old Blue Rock), St. John UCC (Reading), Springboro, Trinity (New Lebanon), Washington

Churches which collect and distribute school supplies, uniforms, etc.: Bible Chapel,
   Bound by Truth & Love Ministries, Campbellstown, Lost Creek, Mt Zion, St. John UCC (Reading)
   St Paul (North College Hill), St Paul (Old Blue Rock)

Churches which sponsor or host scouting or other youth program(s): Bethany, Bible Chapel, Faith,
   Harmony Creek, Hawker, Lakeview, Nashville, St. John UCC (Reading), St Paul (North College
   Hill),
   St Paul’s (Old Blue Rock), UC of South Vienna

Churches which have adopted a child from another country: Bethany, Bible Chapel

Churches which sponsor an after-school homework club: Christ, Immanuel (St Bernard),
   Trinity (New Lebanon), Washington

Churches which have a back pack (food supplement) program: Campbellstown, Concord, David’s,
   Mt Zion, Pleasant Hill, Shiloh

Churches which collect food for children: Bible Chapel, First (Springfield), Hawker,
   St Paul (Old Blue Rock), St Peter & St Paul

Churches which provide gifts and food for families at Christmas and other occasions:
   Hawker, Shiloh, St John (Germantown), St. John UCC (Reading), St Peter & St Paul, Washington, Zion

Churches which work with community organizations to provide for the needs of children:
   First (Springfield), Lees Creek, St John’s (Dayton), Shiloh, Springboro, St. John UCC (Reading),
   Trinity (Fairborn)

Churches which sponsor or host a day care: Faith, First (Springfield), Harmony Creek, Lakeview,
   St John’s (Germantown)
Churches which support the ministry of Washington UCC: Beaver, First (Cincinnati), St. John UCC (Reading)

Church which sponsors a community basketball program: UC of South Vienna

Churches which do fundraisers for organizations like Heifer Project, UNICEF, Ronald McDonald House: Mt Adams, Pleasant Hill

Church which hosts the local public school for testing and during lock-downs: Lees Creek, St. John UCC (Reading)

Church which sponsors after-football youth gathering: Trinity (Fairborn)