

# Christ United Methodist Church

April 16, 2023



# Weekly Update



## THE SEASON AFTER EASTER

In the season after Easter, we tell stories of meeting Jesus and the ways Jesus and the Holy Spirit change us from the inside out. Today we are reminded that we are usually surprised by the ways we meet Jesus. Some times it can be scary, some times exciting, and often changes us.

### CAN YOU SPOT THE DIFFERENCE?



Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"  
Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me,  
you have believed; blessed are those who have not  
seen and yet have believed." John 20:28-29 NIV

Carlos Bautista 2010 | <http://ministry-to-children.com>

## THOMAS TEACHES US ABOUT BEING UNSURE

Thomas is a story many kids understand. Elementary children are concrete thinkers. The questions Thomas asks are questions we all ask! The answers to our questions can change over time.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**9:00 Sunday School**  
(2 classes)

Preschool-Kindergarden  
Kindergarden-4th Grade  
Youth and 5th graders are  
invited to be helpers

**11:00 Sunday School**  
(1 class)

Preschool-3rd grade  
4th Grade and up  
stay in worsh

**Kids With Purpose**

Mostly 1st-5th graders  
Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

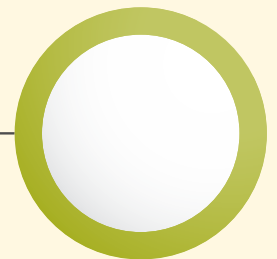
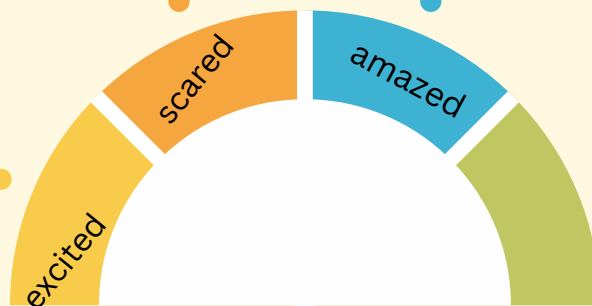
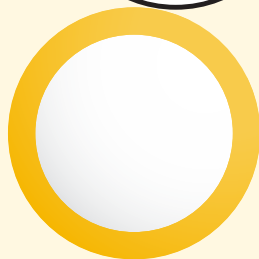
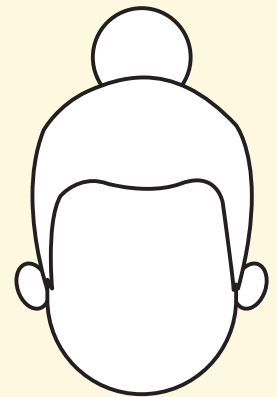
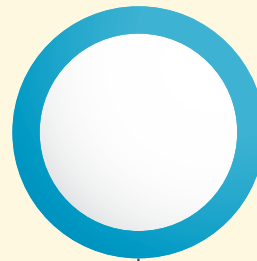
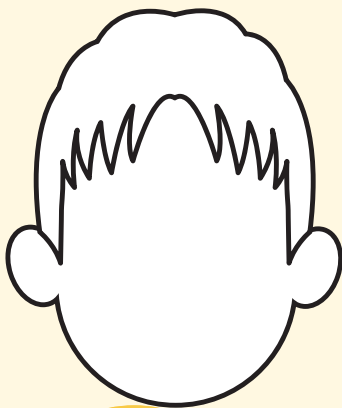
JUNE 19-23, 9:00-11:45am



potty trained  
through 5th grade  
register here



adult volunteer and  
6th-12th grade  
register here



## WHEN I AM SURPRISED...

A surprise can be exciting, scary, amazing...  
lots of different things.

How do you feel when you are surprised?  
Draw some faces here.

