



## **ECRE is getting a make-over! Welcome to FROGS: Friends of God's Son!**

Our main focus of our “Breaking the Silence Faith Campaign” has been to help each other grow in a personal relationship with Jesus. Whether you are young or young at heart, it all starts with coming to know our loving Father through our friendship with Jesus Christ guided by the Holy Spirit. We want to call Jesus friend!

This will be our main purpose for FROGS – to provide a program to engage three, four and five-year olds in their friendship with Jesus. Each week we will focus on God's Word as proclaimed to the assembly. FROGS will center its program on the Liturgy of the Word. This is how we come to know Jesus. We will then reinforce the message through music, games and arts & crafts! It will be an exciting adventure each week as Jesus becomes more and more real to our youngsters!

### **Let's get down to specifics!**

1. Registration
  - a. You will not need to pre-register. Just come when you are able!
  - b. The first session your child attends, we will ask you to complete an information card. This is so we can connect with you on up-coming children's events!
  - c. There will not be a registration fee; however if you would like to make a free-will offering, it would be greatly appreciated.
2. Structure
  - a. Children are to gather in the auditorium beginning at 9:45
    - i. Parents will fill out a nametag and walk child to gathering spot
    - ii. Children will join in music until time to begin!
  - b. All children will stay together for the prayer/Liturgy of the Word.
  - c. Children will break into three groups and rotate between music, games and arts & crafts.
  - d. All children will return to the auditorium for closing prayer and pick-up.
  - e. Procedures for pick-up will be given as you drop your child off for his/her first session☺
3. Staff – (if interested in serving, please call Geri at 419-422-2646.)
  - a. Coordinator
  - b. Music Leader
  - c. Arts & Crafts Leader
  - d. Games Leader
  - e. Group Leaders (High School and older)
  - f. Group assistants (5<sup>th</sup> grade and older)
4. Schedule
  - a. We will begin in September and end early May.
  - b. We will not meet on holiday weekends so families can spend that time together!
  - c. A complete schedule will be put in the bulletin as our first session approaches!

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