

# CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS MINISTRY



## GET INVOLVED IN CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS MINISTRY

Our CEX ministry programs have started and things are really getting busy! For those of you who know about our programs and for those of you who don't, the CEX team is declaring October as CEX informational month. The goal is to give the congregation, and the local community as much information as possible about all of the wonderful programs that we offer. We are kids and adults interested in the arts and in using the arts for God's glory. We are very excited about our programs. Below you will find information and important dates about some of the active groups:

*The mission of Creative Expressions is to serve as collaborative and foundational ministry to worship and proclaim our faith through the performing arts.*

**Sonshine Company Musical Theatre Workshop:** Provides Christian-based, musical theatre education for 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Members learn theatre basics and develop acting, music, dance, and production skills. Sonshine is going strong meeting weekly on Wednesdays from 6:20 to 7:30 and one Saturday a month. Enrollment is 26 for the 2017-18 season with a major production planned the first weekend in May. The troupe is led by Cynthia House and assisted by Kelly Boyd, Rachel Little, Carolyn Gahan, Kristina Dorsett.

**Such is the Kingdom Girls Show Choir:** Provides Christian-based show choir experience for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Eight girls are currently rehearsing a 40-minute program for their fall and spring performance schedule at venues around the Knoxville area. In addition, they regularly contribute their talents to the Erin worship service. Directors for the troupe are Kelly Boyd and Cynthia House.

**DaySpring Dance Ensemble:** Provides a Christian-based dance experience for members Ages 11 to 18 are eligible to learn beginning dance movement to facilitate flexibility, rhythm and performance skills. Members develop dance and movement techniques including liturgical, ballet, and modern dance by performing choreography to selected instrumental and vocal music. The troupe is directed by Courtney Vanderpool and rehearses Dayspring Dance meets from 3:30 to 4:30 on Sundays.

**Journey 7 Advanced Theatre Workshop:** The Troupe is preparing for our upcoming performances! We will have a P.O.P. in November 15<sup>th</sup> (Parents Only Playback). Playback Theatre is a form of structured improv where the performers interpret and execute improvisational performances on the spot from audience stories. Stay tuned for multiple opportunities to see our Troupe in action in early spring where our thespians will perform self-written monologues and Playback for the community. The troupe is led by Rachel Norman & Melody Watts. We are still accepting new students middle school through graduating seniors Wednesday evenings 6:15-7:30. **Final Show Dates 2/16-2/18.**

**Erin Youth Players:** Provides a Christian-based, traditional, musical theatre experience for 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Youth Players prepares participants for the rigors of a more professional theatre experience. Working towards our summer of 2018 show as there is lots of talk about what this show will be, and who the Director is going to be. Look forward to making this announcement this winter 2017 so you can make your plans for the summer. **Show Dates 6/28-7/1/18.**

We look forward to seeing lots of you involved in CEX programs at Erin this year! For more information, please visit [www.erinpresbyterian.org](http://www.erinpresbyterian.org) or contact the church office, Kevin Griffin, Tammy Murphy, Cynthia House, or any member of the CEX team.

# HALLOWEEN PARTY AND SPAGHETTI DINNER



## HALLOWEEN PARTY AT TATE'S SCHOOL

**Sunday, October 29th, 5pm-7pm Party!**

The Fellowship Team will bring hot dogs and buns, the rest of our meal is Potluck style, so bring a dish or dessert to share.

Put on your Halloween costume and get ready to eat good food, roast some marshmallows, and enjoy the fellowship of your church family.



## Spaghetti Dinner and Halloween Dessert Contest: October 25, 2017



The Erin Youth Group will be hosting a spaghetti dinner on October 25th.

Be on the lookout for ticket sales! The funds raised will benefit Erin Youth trips.

**There will also be a Halloween-themed dessert contest, so be thinking of your creepiest treats!**

(Pinterest has lots of fun ideas) We will have a judge taste-test everything that night

and declare the winner in different categories. Let there be ooohs, aahhhs, and shrieks of delight!

