

Mark your calendars:

Family Fun Night with Professor Piano February 10

Family Fun Night is an all church family night filled with good party food, games, face painting, crafts and this year, a special visit from musician and entertainer, Jim Shannon. Jim has entertained with his musical program in 16 countries and 19 U.S. states. As a pianist he has appeared in Minnesota at hundred of locations including churches, theatres, hotels, festivals and more. His keyboard skills have been shared with several bands in the Twin Cities area. As the musical clown, "Professor Piano" he has offered educational shows for young children in schools, churches and parks. Every summer since 1991 Jim has been the bi-weekly "Vintage Piano" entertainer at Centennial Lakes Park in Edina. And since 2007 Jim has performed six shows annually at the MN State Fair. In addition to serving as organist/pianist at a church in Maple Plain, MN, he also teaches piano at the Minnesota Valley Conservatory of Music in Burnsville, MN. Jim is married with six adult children and he and his wife, Janet, reside in Bloomington.

Reservations are requested so that we can prepare enough food! Please sign up outside Gideon Pond, call the church office or email Mary at mkoon@oakgrv.org

Intergenerational Education Hour February 19

This year, our theme is "Caring for God's Creation." Children, youth and adults will join together as we learn to care for the planet. The morning will feature hands-on learning including a science table with Bob Gerdes, instructions for making a solar panel and the opportunity to make your own birdfeeder and an earth-friendly cleaning product. There will be an opportunity to eat a healthy snack and view earth informational sites on line.