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9:40 a.m. Kids small groups: God promises Abram a son (Gen. 15)		AT HOME: Listen to/sing the Johnny Appleseed song. Use it to say grace at mealtime!	Motherload Mom's Group Bible Study 7 p.m.	AT HOME: Discuss the ways God keeps His promises.		GUMC pumpkin patch family fun! 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9:40 a.m. Kids small groups: God promises Sarah a son (Gen. 18:1-15; 21:1-6)	Columbus Day No School for Gruene Tree Learning Center & Comal ISD	AT HOME: Make crock pot applesauce - yum!	Motherload Mom's Group Bible Study 7 p.m.		AT HOME: Read or watch Spookley the Square Pumpkin	GUMC pumpkin patch family fun! 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9:40 a.m. Kids small groups: God brings Jacob & Esau together (Gen. 27:32-33)		AT HOME: Read/discuss the story of Jacob & Esau.	Motherload Mom's Group Bible Study 7 p.m.	AT HOME: Make "Jacob's lentil stew" or stew for dinner. Reenact or discuss Jacob & Esau's story.		GUMC pumpkin patch family fun! 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9:40 a.m. Kids small groups: God has a plan for Joseph (Gen. 37-50)	AT HOME: Take a family nature walk		Motherload Mom's Group Bible Study 7 p.m.		AT HOME: Have some hot apple cider or make s'mores as a family	GUMC pumpkin patch family fun! 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m.
29	30	31	  <h2 style="color: green; margin: 0;">Gruene UMC Kids</h2> <h3 style="color: orange; margin: 0;">October 2017</h3> 			
9:40 a.m. Kids small groups: God Sends Miriam to Protect Moses (Exodus 2:1-10)						

Notes: Happy fall, families! This month we will have our Gruene UMC Pumpkin Patch, with fun children's activities every Saturday in October from 10-12. Kids church small groups are Sunday @ 9:40 a.m. We will meet for children's time in the main sanctuary, then go to small groups in the upstairs classrooms. Please let us know if you would like to be a part of our Gruene UMC Kids Facebook group!

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October 2017

Happy Fall Gruene UMC Families! We are so excited to let you know about some great ways to get connected this month.

- At 9:40 a.m. on Sundays, we will have children's time in worship in the main church building, followed by **small groups for K-5** in the upstairs classrooms. Please be sure to fill out a name tag in the Gathering Space if you think your child might go to small groups.
- Gruene UMC Pumpkin Patch - You've probably noticed our Pumpkin Patch is here! **Every Saturday from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. there will be fun family activities in the Pumpkin Patch**, such as hay rides, crafts, and photo opportunities.
- If you and your family would like to **volunteer in the patch**, we would love your help! Please see the link in this newsletter to sign up.
- Gruene UMC Fall Festival - This year our church will be having a **Fall Festival on Sunday, October 30th, from 5-7 p.m.** This is a great opportunity to serve as a family, get to know other families, and show the love of Christ to the kids in our community! There will be live music, food, hayrides and games. Wear your costumes and come have a good time! If you would like to help, please contact Amy Howell @ amy@grueneumc.org or 512-217-9424.

Please join our Gruene UMC Kids group on Facebook for updates, events, and instructions for fun family calendar activities!

