

>>> CHC KIDS NEWSLETTER <<<

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MONTHLY BIBLE OVERVIEW

Check out our website to engage all month in Kids Church Online.
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>>> PRESCHOOL

Have you ever watched a cooking show where kids are doing the cooking? They are SO creative! A little of this and a little of that and voila! A culinary delight! Now imagine God creating each and every person . . . even more creative, right? Two brown eyes, some curly black hair, and a splash of freckles. Then, God adds a dash of compassion, a spoonful of kindness, a large cup of creativity . . . and voila!



ELEMENTARY <<<

Sometimes it's easy to know what the wise choice would be. Let's say you're choosing between having expired milk with your cereal or eating some fruit and a sandwich. You probably aren't reaching for the milk! What about choosing to stay up all night when you have a road trip the next day, or getting some sleep because you're going to be driving? Every decision you make starts out with a choice. As we "dive deep" into the Bible this month, we'll discover that God is always there to help us make wise choices. God has given us people who can help us make those wise choices too.



NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> VOLUNTEERING IN KIDS CHURCH: Q&A

As many of you know, Kids Church is a heavily volunteer (and parent) run ministry, so we always can use more hands to make the work lighter. You might ask - what is expected of me if I sign up? Here are a few starting notes:

Q: How often will I be asked to serve?

A: You aren't asked to serve every single Sunday! Ideally, all our volunteers only need to serve once a month (or even less if we get tons more people on board) so you can still take part in the service upstairs frequently.

Q: How old do I need to be?

A: We welcome volunteers of all ages, from students as young as grade 6 this coming fall and up! There is a place for everyone and always new ways for us to learn, grow, and give back.

Q: What if I don't know how to teach lots of kids?

A: There are so many unique roles to be filled on our volunteer team! This includes teaching roles, yes, but also includes nursery leaders to hold, comfort, and play with babies, welcoming team members who chat with parents and help onboard new families, and other supporting roles.

Q: What if I can't commit to Sunday mornings?

A: If you are free other times of the week and would like to be involved in another way, such as through other programs we run or just to help prep for Sundays, email us and we would love to connect further! There is always something that you can be involved in and use your gifts of service to help with.

Q: Where do I get started?

A: If you have more questions before you would like to commit, please email kids@centralheights.ca. Otherwise, we encourage you to start the process on our website centralheights.ca/kidsserve

>>> Family Fun Night

Friday, August 9, 5:30-7:30pm

We are bringing back Family Fun Night again this summer! It will be an evening of hanging out with your family and other families, playing exciting carnival games, meeting new people, and interacting with some awesome volunteers. Pizza and beverages are available for purchase at a low rate. Sign up online for only \$10/family! Deadline for registration is August 6th.



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KIDS CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

Kids Camp was such a blast last month! A huge thanks to all the volunteers and kids who participated, as it was amazing to be together and see God at work through everything we did. See photo highlights below of the amazing memories we made.



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LEADER SPOTLIGHT



Carissa Krause
Nursery Leader

Favourite Bible Verse:

Matthew 11:28-30 Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Favourite Hobby:

Reading on my Kobo

Would you rather be able to control animals (but not humans) with your mind or control electronics with your mind?

Electronics

Would you rather always know exactly what time it is or always know which direction you are facing?

Time



JOHANNA SAWATZKY
Preschool LIT

Favourite Bible Verse:

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Favourite Hobby:

Swimming and Reading

Would you rather your only mode of transportation be a donkey or a giraffe?

Giraffe.

Would you rather read an awesome book or watch a good movie?

Read an awesome book.



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