

December

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MONTHLY BIBLE OVERVIEW

»» PRESCHOOL

Show and Tell is always a favorite. Children have so much fun looking for the most special thing they can find to show their friends, and what each child shares helps teachers and friends get to know them a little bit better by seeing what is most valuable to them.

This month, we're taking a look at the ultimate Show and Tell. God showed the world how much He loves us by giving us Jesus. That is what we celebrate at Christmas, and that is what we will continue to show the world through our actions and tell with our words.



ELEMENTARY ««

Music is such a big part of Christmas, but it's not the main reason we celebrate. It's easy to get distracted with all the lights, presents, and traditions that sometimes we forget it's not about the things we do, but Who we do it for and why we do it. That's why this December, we're singing loudly as we jam out to our Christmas Playlist to celebrate Jesus, God's greatest gift! The best gift God ever gave was Jesus. Because of Jesus, it's possible for us to have a relationship with God that will last forever. As we get in the mix this Christmas season, let's take time to remember the reason we celebrate in the first place: Jesus, the greatest gift the world has ever known.



NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> Advent Boxes

Tomorrow is the last day to pick Advent Boxes up if you ordered one! For those who are participating this year, follow along with us on instagram @chc_kids so you can see some fun we are having and you can tag us to show us all you are up to with daily activities.

Whether you got the box or not, we have linked a few bonus Christmas activities on our website under kids/advent in a box, so have a look there for inspiration and our Spotify Christmas playlist as well. There are a variety of options to supplement or fill out the rest of December for you!



>>> Christmas Family Fun Night



We are back with another Christmas Family Fun Night! Coming up on Friday, December 13th, we will gather from 6:30-8:00pm. You can expect fun games, snacks, and activities for the whole family (aimed at preschool to grade 5, but all are welcome). This is a great opportunity to bond as a family and have shared Christmas memories together in a safe and fun environment.

Register online for \$10 a family by December 11th. The cost goes to support Patrick, our Compassion Child. We hope to see you there!

>>> Christmas Eve Service

Christmas Eve is well on its way! This year, we will be having one service for everyone to join in on at 4:00pm on Tuesday, December 24. It will include Christmas carols, a story for kids to come onstage and hear, a song for kids to perform onstage, a short message, goodie bags on the way out for kids, and lots of Christmas joy as we gather together.

While we are striving to make this service as fun and engaging as possible, we know it isn't easy for all kids to participate, so we will also have the elementary large group space open downstairs. Parents are required to join with their kids, but the service will be livestreamed and we will have some specially planned activities for anyone who needs this space. We can't wait to celebrate Jesus our Saviour with you this Christmas Eve!



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>>> Bonus! Does your child love being in the spotlight? We are looking for 8-12 kids who want to be part of our Kids Christmas Choir for one song during our Christmas Eve service. If interested, please email Lorelle (lharper@centralheights.ca) for more details!

>>> Ways to give this Christmas <<<

This year, we have two great opportunities for kids and families to give to those in need!

First is our Compassion Child named Patrick. We support him and his family each year, and especially at Christmas, want to help even more. Kids can do extra tasks, chores, or deeds of kindness at home to earn a little bit of cash. Bring it on a Sunday to the Welcome Desk or to their small group leaders!

Second, we are supporting Abbotsford Recovery Church's Christmas Stocking Campaign. For this, we ask you to bring small items of all sorts for kids (both fun and practical). Put them in the wrapped Christmas box by the Welcome Desk on December 1st or 8th, as the final day for drop off is December 9th.

We hope you will consider supporting those in need this Christmas season as we give thanks to God for all he has blessed us with!

LEADER SPOTLIGHT



Olivia Reid Kids Ministry Admin Assistant

Olivia is taking over for Holly as the kids ministry admin assistant! If you have any questions that you would have directed to Holly, please now email Olivia at oreid@centralheights.ca

Favourite Bible Verse:

Ephesians 3:17-19: "I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."

Favourite Hobby:

Crocheting, reading, and going for walks, runs, or hikes! I love being outside and spending time with family and friends.

How long have you been involved in kids ministry?

I started volunteering with kids ministry when I was 12, and I've done it ever since! I've helped in all the different areas and done 2 summer internships, so I'm excited to get to be involved full-time.



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