>>> CHC KIDS NEWSLETTER <<<

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MONTHLY BIBLE OVERVIEW



>>> PRESCHOOL

In 1967, a new toy was introduced to the world, and on the box were these words: Create Beautiful Pictures With Light. It was the LiteBrite®! This month, we're talking about a different kind of bright light. We're talking about THE light that God sent into the world to shine bright for all the world to see. And THIS light has a name. His name is Jesus! Each time we choose to love like Jesus, we become a bright light. Each and every act of love is a bright light that makes a beautiful picture for the world to see Jesus.

ELEMENTARY <<<

Think back to a time when someone made time for you. Maybe that looked like caring for you when you were sick, or teaching you how to tie your shoe, making food for you, or teaching you how to read or learn a new skill. No matter what it is, when people make time for us, it can bring us joy. It's like a light shining on a dark day. Caring for one another isn't always the easy thing to do, but it certainly is what Jesus asks of us. When Jesus gave the command in Matthew 5 to let our light shine, it wasn't just to bring joy into each other's lives, but also to bring glory to God. We are reflections of who God is, and as we have the command in Matthew 5.



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NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> Sunday Mornings

September Ist

No Kids Church or nursery over the long weekend. The Family Room is open as always, as well as the elementary large group space downstairs with the rock wall, colouring, and livestream (parent supervision required).

September 8th

Regular Kids Church is back including nursery to grade 5! We can't wait to start another season with all your wonderful kids as we learn about Jesus together and make new friends.



Please watch the video in the body of our September newsletter email for an update from our Kids Pastor, Lorelle, on some important changes to our nursery and preschool programs!

>>> serving opportunities

Adults & Teens

We need you! Join us by serving in nursery, preschool or elementary once or twice a month on Sundays for kids church. You don't need to have much experience with kids, just a willingness to engage with them and be a light in their lives through provided activities. You can also serve individually or with just a couple other people with our Starfish program (read more below for information). Check out centralheights.ca/kidsserve for more information.



Families

Interested in serving together? Join us as we partner with a local program called Starfish Backpacks that provides food for children of low-income households. We are looking for people available on Wednesday afternoons or evenings (or Thursday mornings for individuals) to come pack bags at Central Heights with food that is delivered to schools each Thursday morning throughout the school year. This is a super easy task that kids can help with! Let us know if you are interested by reaching out to us at kids@centralheights.ca and we can connect you into this.

>>> Lost & Found

We have some items still from this past year of ministry in our lost and found bin! See the photo here in case any of it is yours. If it is, please email us to set it aside for you to pick up. Otherwise, by the end of September we will be removing it all to make space.



>>> Media Policy Update

We have updated our current media policy. We have added videos into our media consent policy to reflect more accurately the types of media we will be posting. Below is the updated media policy. If you have any questions or would like to change the media consent for your child please email kids@centralheights.ca.

Policy: Central Heights Church does not include names of minors with their pictures/videos in any promotional material.

LEADER SPOTLIGHT



Mariene Tapp Nursery Leader

Favourite Bible Verse:

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only begotten son, that whom ever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Favourite Hobby: **Baking**

Would you rather give up all drinks except for water or give up eating anything that was cooked in an oven?

I would rather give up eating everything that was cooked in the oven

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

I would rather be transported by a giraffe.



Karen Woodard **Elementary Leader**

Favourite Bible Verse:

Hebrews 12:1-2 "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Favourite Hobby:

Puzzles and mysteries of all kinds, anything I can solve!

Would you rather only be able to wear clown shoes or not be able to wear any shoes?

I would rather be barefoot wearing no shoes (I think that I am part "hillbilly"!)

Would you rather spend the rest of your life with a sailboat as your home or an RV as your home?

I would rather spend the rest of my life in an RV (I have watched too many TV programs about disasters "at sea", and would never want to end up spending days floating in water!





