#### >>> CHC KIDS NEWSLETTER <<<

# **OCTOBER**

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#### **MONTHLY BIBLE OVERVIEW**





#### >>> PRESCHOOL

If you've ever been near a playground when an airplane flies by, you know the sound of the airplane is quickly followed by the sound of kids shouting with excitement! Their innate sense of wonder is immediately turned up as they ask questions like: Where do you think that plane is going? How can it fly so high in the sky? We know God has plans for each of them, and as they grow, they will go to even more places that might be even further away. We want to make sure that wherever they go, they can look to God with a trusting heart and say, "Let's fly!" because they know God is always with me.

#### **ELEMENTARY** <<<

There are a lot of choices that we need to make in life. Some of those choices can help us grow and shape us positively. Others can pull us in different directions, leaving us struggling to figure out which choice is best. What do we do when we're confronted with all of these choices? Do we rush ahead? Or do we pause and let God lead us toward the best way to act? Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit. It's one of the ways we can tell that God is transforming our lives and that we're growing in our faith. Thankfully, we don't have to find self-



control on our own. When we follow Jesus, God's Spirit is with us and helps us make the wise choice.

### **NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

### >>> Family Resources

We want to resource you - to do so, we have a variety of books available downstairs in the kids area for you to borrow. Please grab a book that looks helpful and bring it over to the Welcome Desk to check it out. Any paper resources there are for the taking and include overviews of what our elementary and preschool kids are learning. If you are wondering about other resources, check online or reach out and we would love to help. Stay tuned for more resources in newsletters and at the resource wall!







## >>> Family Dedications

Coming up in November over the long weekend, on Sunday, November 10th, we are going to celebrate more Family Dedications! This is an opportunity for families to come together before our church body, commit themselves to raising their kids to know Jesus, and have everyone there to pledge their support and encouragement. Email us or find more information on the website if this is something that interests you and sign up this month. centralheights.ca/familydedications

#### >>> Grey Cup Pro Week: "A Story Worth Knowing"

Join us on Friday, November 17th, we at Central Heights are hosting an exciting event - Grey Cup Pro Week: "A Story Worth Knowing."

More details to come, but for now, save the date and see the information below:

Join us for an evening for the whole family

- Meet professional athletes, hear their stories, and have fun together
- Free admission
- Meet and greet at 6:30pm
- Light refreshments to end off the night







## >>> Fall Family <<<

As fall is upon us, we want to encourage connection within your family in this new season! We know it can be hard as we often get so busy in the fall, but here and on our instagram we have a few ideas to share with you over the next couple of months to continue quality time together.

Free Ideas - hike/nature walk, collect colourful leaves and make a craft, tent in the backyard, make a pinecone bird feeder, picnic (could be indoor or outdoor), write down & share what you're thankful for.

<u>Paid Ideas</u> - apple picking, pumpkin patch, corn maze, bake a special fall treat If you post fun activities on instagram, tag us @chc\_kids as we'd love to see what you and your family enjoy doing!

#### >>> Potty Training - Policy Update

As we enter another season, we know some kids may be in the midst of potty training currently. To minimize challenges for your children as well as to help our leaders in the nursery and preschool, please read the potty training policy we have below and let us know if you have any questions.

While kids are in the process of potty training (i.e., still having regular accidents or need to be prompted/reminded to go to the bathroom by a leader) we recommend that kids come to Kids Church, whether they are nursery or preschool aged, in a pullup. Parents should also have an extra change of clothes for the child in their bag that gets left, just in case. Our team has extra bags in the nursery to put wet/dirty clothes in for children who are potty training or just have a diaper failure. While we do our best to help kids in whatever stage they are at, partnering with us in this way will help minimize accidents for kids and clean-up for our leaders. Please chat with Pastor Lorelle if you have any questions.



## LEADER SPOTLIGH





Sheri Veenemai **Nursery Leader** 

Favourite Bible Verse:

Romans 8:38-39 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Favourite Hobby: Walking my dog, beach days!

Would you rather have unlimited international first-class tickets or never have to pay for food at restaurants? Tricky choice, but I'd have to choose the flights! Love to travel!

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



**Laurvn Janzen Elementary LIT** 

Favourite Bible Verse:

Colossians 3:17 "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Favourite Hobby: Reading and Drawing

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

Would you rather be the best in the world at climbing trees or the best in the world at jumping rope? **Climbing Trees** 



