

>>> CHC KIDS NEWSLETTER <<<

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MONTHLY BIBLE OVERVIEW

>>> PRESCHOOL

This month, we're talking about light, but not just any light. We're talking about Jesus—the light of the WORLD—and how when we do what Jesus says, we shine. We shine the light of Jesus! After this month, we hope every time you and your preschoolers see a lamp or a star-filled sky, you remember that people were made to shine, and we have Jesus—the light of the world—to show us how. So let's not hide our light. Let's SHINE and light up the dark so others can see their way to Jesus

ELEMENTARY <<<

Waiting is a part of life. Thankfully, we don't have to wait on our own. Through the Holy Spirit, God can help us experience the patience we need to wait well. After all, God is patient with us. God is in control and knows what's best for us. Even though God's people had been waiting for years for the promised Savior, at just the right time, God sent Jesus. Because we're created in God's image, we can reflect God's patience in our lives. We can be patient when we remember what God has done. We can lean on God's Holy Spirit to give us the strength we need to trust God and show patience with the difficult circumstances in our lives.



NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> Kids Camp

Kids Camp registration opens on April 7th!

The dates are July 8-12th in the mornings each day, for kids going into grade 1-6 in the fall. If you sign up by April 21st, you will get the early bird price of \$40 per child. After that, the cost is \$50/child for the week.

We also still need many more volunteers to join our team and make room for lots of kids to sign up! If you have a heart for serving, please apply online or reach out to see what positions might be a good fit for you.



>>> New Kids on the Block

Are you a new family to CHC who wants to build a few more connections with other newer families or learn more about Central Heights? Come for a snack at 11:30am after the service on April 7th with your kids in the elementary large group room just behind our welcome desk in Kids Ministry. Or, if you know someone new, send them a message to let them know about this chance to connect with others!



>>> Family Dedications

Have you recently had a child who you would like to dedicate in our church? If so, our next Family Dedications will take place during the service on Sunday, June 2nd. We have two more spots available for this date - It will be a first come first serve, but we are planning more dates in the future.

Please head to our website under centralheights.ca/familydedication to find the registration form for Family Dedications, and we will be in contact with you from there once the form goes through. Let us know if you have any questions as well and we are happy to chat or give you more details!



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Wee College



What a great year of Wee College we had with these amazing kids! It was a privilege to see them learn so much from week to week as they memorized Bible verses and books of the Bible, sang fun worship songs, learned lots of Bible stories, and created crafts to help them take it all in.

Last month, we had a graduation ceremony (pictured throughout the newsletter) to celebrate the achievements of our Wee College students! Many will continue on for another year or two, as the program has three years and we will be opening registration again for a new year of Wee College for fall 2024 in the coming months. Stay tuned for details and feel free to email us at weecollege@centralheights.ca with any questions if you are interested in signing up your child for next year (ages 4-6) or volunteering to help teach!



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>>> Nursery Reminder

We love having your kids join us in the nursery on Sunday mornings! Please note as a reminder that we do not do "save my spot" for nursery, meaning that we request you only sign your nursery child in at the nursery when you are ready to drop them off. The nursery leaders need to have each kid who is signed in actually in the nursery to make sure they are not missing anyone and that there is space open for kids who are there. Please also check out nursery kids directly at the nursery. Thanks for your understanding!



>>> Preschool Update

We know that for some kids who are 2 years old, making the transition from the nursery to preschool is a bit overwhelming. As parents, we want you to have the option for the rest of this year to either a) switch your 2-year-old back into nursery if that is helpful and they don't love preschool yet, or b) keep your child in nursery when they turn 2 this year and wait a bit longer to move them up. Come the fall, we will keep you posted about if this is a change for everyone or whether it remains optional at the 2-year-old age.



LEADER SPOTLIGHT



Laura Plett
Nursery Team

Favourite Bible Verse:

I John 1:7 "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin."

Favourite Hobby:

Rock climbing and running.

Would you rather never have to clean a bedroom again or never have to do dishes again?

Never have to do dishes again.

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

Always know which direction I'm facing.



Mark Rempel
Preschool Leader

Favourite Bible Verse:

Matthew 5:43-44 You have heard this it was said, 'love your neighbour and hate your enemy' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you

Favourite Hobby:

Playing Hockey

Would you rather have hands that kept growing as you got older or feet that kept growing as you got older?

I would rather have feet that kept growing. It would give me an excuse to walk around barefoot.

Would you rather have the ability to change your hair color at will or the color of your clothes at will?

I would rather have the ability to change the colour of my clothes. My wife likes to tease me about my outfit not matching colors. If I could change the colour of my clothes at will, I wouldn't have to change as often.



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