

>>> CHC KIDS NEWSLETTER <<<

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MONTHLY BIBLE OVERVIEW



>>> PRESCHOOL

Christmas is such a special time of year! Preschoolers will experience a lot of excitement and wonder. We all do! But as they get older—and as we take time to stop and remember—we hope that the good news that God gave us Jesus will become the most wonderful part of Christmas. So get ready because we are hopping aboard the CHRISTMAS TRAIN, and it's carrying the true story of Christmas!

ELEMENTARY <<<

With the busyness of the Christmas season, it's easy to lose sight of why we celebrate in the first place. We forget that at the time of the first Christmas, God's people were anticipating a Rescuer who would come and save the world. This December, we're "decking the halls" and taking the whole the month to focus on nothing but Christmas by celebrating Jesus, God's greatest gift! We can't wait to shine a spotlight on crucial moments in the story of Jesus' birth as we count down to Christmas. Because of Jesus, it's possible for us to have a relationship with God that will last forever. As we take this month to count down to the fun of Christmas Day, 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

>>> Wee College Highlights

In case you didn't know, we are already over halfway through our year of the Wee College program! This is where kids aged 4-7 come weekly on Tuesday afternoons to learn more about the Bible, memorize Scripture, sing songs, and create crafts to help them learn. Included in this newsletter are a few photo highlights from the year so far.



Family fun night >>> Family Fun Night

Friday, December 15, 5:30-7:30

Come join us for a night of family fun! This will include minute-to-win-it style games alongside other Christmas-themed activities for the whole family in the kids area at Central Heights Church. The cost is \$10/family paid online, plus minimal costs for pizza, snacks, and drinks when you arrive. Please be sure to bring cash for the food and sign up ahead of time at our website.

This event is geared for families with kids 0-10(ish)yrs old, but of course older siblings are welcome. Grandparents! Bring your grandkids! Invite your friends to this event as we would love to bring the community in as well. This is a great way to meet others and build relationships with friends from church, school, or anywhere else too. Hope to see you there!



>>> Christmas Eve Service

This year we are having just one family service, happening at 10:00am. For one song of our Christmas Eve service, we will be singing "Saviour" by We Are Messengers and having all of our pre-k and elementary kids (who want to) go up to the front to sing it alongside the band, featuring the kids especially in the choruses. We will also be introducing it in Kids Church on Sunday mornings to help them learn it and know that it will be happening. There will be other kid involvement during the service for them to participate and come on stage, so be sure to send up your kids and encourage them to take part in as much of it as they would like! It would be amazing to see lots of kids up there together.

However, if this is especially difficult for you or your family or you have a nursery-aged child, please see the body of this email and follow that link by [December 10th to sign up](#).



>>> Sunday, December 31

We will be running all of Kids Church (nursery, preschool, & elementary)! It may look a bit different from normal, but expect drop-off times to be the same and fun to be had for the kids.



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➤➤➤ Kids Church Updates and Reminders

Preschool pick-up: we have now decided we will be doing preschool pick-up on Sundays mornings only from the preschool hallway, so please go down that way to pick up your kid, even if you have an elementary kid to pick up down the other hallway as well. This is to help our volunteers be able to easily hand out crafts in the same location and to keep the elementary hallway from becoming too crowded. Thank you for your patience as we figured out the best method for this!

Pick-up timing: Please remember to come pick up your kid(s) promptly after the end of the service upstairs. This is a way to respect our kids team as they too would like to mingle with friends or head off to plans after church.

Family Room: For those who have not already had the chance to make use of it yet, we have upgraded the sound system in the Family Room! Now it should be able to be much clearer and more adjustable so you can hear the music or sermon better. Please use the dial labeled "volume" on the left speaker to make adjustments for yourselves as needed when you are in that space.



LEADER SPOTLIGHT



Kathryn Morelli
Nursery Leader

Favourite Bible Verse:

Psalm 33:20-22 "Our soul waits for the Lord, he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust his holy name. Let your steadfast love O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you."

Favourite Hobby:

What hobby? Ha ha! Chasing my boys around, returning work emails a week late, reading books about therapy, exercising, watching Netflix.

Would you rather never lose your phone again or never lose your keys again?

Never lose my phone again! I'm looking for it every day.

Would you rather live in a cave or live in a tree house?

Definitely a tree house.



Toby Voht
Preschool LIT

Favourite Bible Verse:

Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Favourite Hobby:

Woodworking and art.

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

I'd rather ride a giraffe, I would be higher up and probably faster than a donkey.

Would you rather be completely invisible for one day or be able to fly for one day?

Fly - I think it would be really fun!