

>>> CHC KIDS NEWSLETTER <<<

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MONTHLY BIBLE OVERVIEW



>>> PRESCHOOL

Now is the time for our preschoolers to begin learning that God can help me be brave because the need to be brave—God-brave—will only grow throughout their lives. What is God-brave? God-brave is . . .

- . . . the kind of brave that does the right thing even when others don't,
- . . . the kind of brave that stands up to seemingly impossible circumstances,
- . . . the kind of brave that trusts God during the darkest of times,
- . . . the kind of brave that looks to God to help us be strong and courageous,
- . . . the kind of brave that makes us SUPER KIDS—not because of what WE can do but because of what GOD can do.

ELEMENTARY <<<

God is always good. Since the very beginning, God has been faithful and true. If God makes a promise, God keeps that promise. We are created in God's image . . . and when we live with integrity, we reflect God's integrity. When Jesus lived on earth, He lived a perfect life and showed integrity in ways we can't because of our sin. Jesus makes it possible for us to live as new creations. Through the Holy Spirit, we are being transformed into people of integrity. Who we are in private should match who we are in public. When we trust in God, we can make the wise choice and be truthful in whatever we say and do.



NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> KIDS CHURCH UPDATES

MEDIA CONSENT

When you drop your kids off this weekend (Oct. 1) please come sign a media consent form or let us know if you would prefer we not take or use photos of your kids to be used on our social media, website or featured in newsletters. We will have our guidelines on a form on Sunday, send us an email if you have any concerns.

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NURSERY

To help keep numbers straight in the nursery, please sign in any nursery-aged children only in the nursery rather than the self-check-in kiosks. Also, note that we are running this on a first-come first-serve basis, so please only sign in your child for nursery when you are ready to drop them off there.



>>> FAMILY DEDICATIONS

This month we are celebrating Family Dedication time in our Sunday service on October 29th for families with new babies. We have already filled up for this date, but know that our next Family Dedication time will most likely be over the Family Day Weekend in February, so stay tuned for that and let us know if you are interested!
centralheights.ca/familydedications

>>> ADVENT IN A BOX

While it may feel as though fall just started - which it did! - we are already hard at work preparing for another year of Advent in a Box. This is an opportunity for families to have prepared activities to help get them in the Christmas season with an emphasis on the story of Jesus and the true meaning of Christmas. Sign-up will come at the very end of this month so we can get numbers throughout November and then hand out boxes before the start of December. This year we have lots in store and are doing these boxes by donation, so please think of what you are willing to give towards this as well. We can't wait to celebrate Christmas with you this year!



COMING
SOON ...



>>> PARENTS NIGHT OUT

On Friday, October 20th, from 5:30-8:00pm, we have another Parents Night Out event! This includes pizza dinner and fun with other kids. We know September can be so busy with kids going back to school and programs starting up, so we want to allow parents to have an evening break this month. Whether you want to go on a date with your spouse or are a single parent who wants an evening to yourself or for friends, this is for you! Sign up here for \$10/child:
centralheights.ca/parentsnightout
Sign-up closes on October 18.



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COMPASSION CHILD: PATRICK



Some of you may already know, but we as Kids Ministry sponsor a Compassion Child named Patrick! We have done this in years past through having an offering in Kids Church, putting funds from the old bubblegum machine towards him, and other things such as during Kids Camp. This year we want to help support him both financially and with letters coming from kids and families!

To do this, we encourage you to think in the spirit of Thanksgiving coming up to donate \$5/child of your own to this cause, which will get us to our annual goal quickly. To get kids involved, you can encourage them to do extra chores around the house, do an act of kindness for someone, write a letter to Patrick, or raise a few dollars themselves too.

We also will ask for grade classes to write the occasional letter to Patrick. If you and your family would like to write a letter, too, that would be awesome! Just let us know and we will help get that set up and sent for you too. We are looking for four families to do this. We will have our jar to collect donations in the Kids Welcome area on Sunday mornings. For each \$100 we get, we will have a fun surprise for the kids!

During the Block Party we sold Cotton Candy to raise money for Patrick and raised \$204! Stay tuned for a fun surprise to celebrate the \$200 we raised!



LEADER SPOTLIGHT




AVYNN WARKENTIN PRESCHOOL LIT

Favourite Bible Verse:
Proverbs 16:24, Kind words are like honey -
Sweet to the soul and healthy for the body.

Favourite Hobby:
Watercolour Painting

Would you rather only use a fork (no spoon) or only be able to use a spoon (no fork)?
A Spoon, because a spoon is more versatile. You can use a spoon to eat soup, cereal, Mac and cheese, and some salads if you try hard.

Would you rather read an awesome book or watch a good movie?
Watch a good movie because I don't love reading books.



STEPHANIE VAN HUIZEN NURSERY LEADER

Favourite Bible Verse:
James 2:19, You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

Favourite Hobby:
Gardening

Would you rather be able to slow down time or jump three times as high as you can now?
Definitely jump higher just because it sounds more fun.

Would you rather your only mode of transportation be a donkey or a giraffe?
Hands down giraffe. Now imagine that with the jumping 3 times as high combo, the possibilities will be endless!