

Kid's Connection

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Kids Klub- Off to a great Start

Dates To Remember

Youth Group	November 4
Kids Klub	November 13
Youth Group	December 2
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Youth Group	January 6
Kids Klub	January 8



Kids Klub has started in October. We had a blast didn't we? I hope you enjoyed our new venture! Please note that the date for the Kids Klub in November has been changed because of the upcoming election. The new date is November 13. Kids Klub is an after school program from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Please feel free to bring a friend.

We will have crafts, bible study, dinner, snacks, singing, most importantly lots of fun! In November, we will study Moses and Jesus in December. In January, we will be asking for a free will offering. It is recommended at \$5.00 per student. This will help to offset the costs of the program(craft, dinner, etc.). We look forward to continuing this new adventure and hope to see you there!

Parents and Grandparents-- we need 9 volunteers to run one Kids Klub evening. Please mark your calendar and spend a quality evening helping our program. We really need you!

Thanks so much for all of your support!

Little Lambs

Little lambs meets every Tuesday at 10:00 am. in the nursery.

This is a special group of children 3 and under. They have done many special things like adventure out to the park, watch world class movies, and even a walk-a-thon!

They have lots of fun! If you know someone who might be interested, please invite them to come and check it out. It is great bonding for the moms and grandmas, while the babies play in an beautiful nursery!



Holiday Tips

- Make a budget of spending for each gift and try to stick with it!
- As you buy gifts purchase an extra for those less fortunate.
- Try to shop early-- there are usually more sales!
- Enjoy family time with your kids. Try baking cookies together and deliver them to a friend .
- Try a family game night.

Questions to ponder-

How can I help the Children's Ministries?
Talk to DeAnn. Help is needed in a variety of ways!
I don't have much time- how can I help?
You could donate supplies, research, or make phone calls.

Confirmation News:

The confirmation Students are now attending the second service every Sunday. We are learning a lot through this new venture and really seem to enjoy the change. The class starts at 11:05 and lasts about 30-45 minutes. Thank you Mr. Nelson for all your hard work!

Connections

A new group has started at church just for you! We meet on the 3rd Friday of the month. A host will choose the activity and everyone is invited to join the festivities! Please sign up for hosting and also the activities so we may see how many people to plan for.

Activities can be anything from a movie, a potluck, games, ice cream social, sing-a-long, or be creative! We would love to see you there!

One thing I can change about my spiritual growth is..

Youth Group News

Youth Group is a newly formed group of kids from Middle School through High School. They participated in activities such as movies, ice skating, lock in's, and Laser Quest. They also participated in community service projects like: "Soup"er Bowl Drive for LSSN, Angel Tree for Homeless Teen Shelter, and crafts for the Manor.

The Youth group meets the first Sunday of the month at 9:45. This is a unique group of kids who make their own decisions. This group we can all be proud of!



**Parents Corner -
Jesus is the reason For the season!**

We have all heard the saying before. But have you really thought about it? Talk to you child about why Christmas is so important. This time of year can get very chaotic. Please discuss with your family how Jesus has changed your life and how he continues to do so.

This Thanksgiving and Christmas season try to spend extra quality time with your family. Try something new together. Bake cookies and deliver them to a friend who is unable to get out much. Try a family game night with no TV. See how much fun you can have with your children. Cook a meal together using only healthy appetizers dishes and have a ball sharing ideas. You would be surprised how interested children are in cooking and planning a meal!

Start taking to your children about challenging subjects like smoking, bad words, and choices and how they effect their entire life. Have the discussions early and frequent so they will grow up making good decisions. Use drive time to have those discussions. Talk to your kids at as if they were grown up. Choose your subject carefully, and they will surprise you on how well they will have great discussions with you. They might even surprise you and start the next conversation with you about something you find real interesting.

Jesus is the Reason for the Season! Communication and quality time is the key to good parenting!