

West Church Kids Newsletter

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“All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the prosperity of your children.”

Isaiah 54:13

Welcome to West Church Kids!

Welcome to a new year in West Church Children's Ministry. We are honored to have the opportunity to spend time with your children learning more about our wonderful Lord and what He has done for us and what He also wants of each of us, both big and small.

We are blessed to have a wonderful group of volunteers who have offered of their love and time to help teach our children this year. They are truly a blessing, but more volunteers are always needed to fully cover the wonderfully large and ever growing group of children that we have. If you have a heart for God's Kids there are many ways to help, please see me on

any Sunday at the Sunday School Desk or contact me by phone or email.

God has much in store for us this year as we dive into His Word . This newsletter will be an ongoing tool to help communication between church and home, and to try to keep you up to date on what's happening in Children's Ministry.

If you ever have questions, suggestions or concerns please share them with me.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your awesome kids.

God Bless, Jenn and Chris Clark

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Volunteer in Children's Ministry!

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Family skate night
- ◆ Blanket collection
- ◆ Children's Church

Our Family is growing quickly. This is an awesome blessing, but with our growing children's wing, comes the need for more volunteers to help out. There are many ways to assist in this awesome ministry. We need:

- Helpers in the current classes.
- Additional teachers to help break-up large classes.
- Substitutes to give the teachers needed breaks.
- Weekly help needed at the Sunday School desk.

- Children's Church volunteers.
- Assist with special events.
- Musical expertise.
- Nursery volunteers.
- etc. etc.

*All adults working with children must have a criminal background check.

If you have a heart for God's awesome kids and would like to share your time , gifts and Love of the Lord, please let me know. Many hand make for light and joyful work in the Lord.



News flash: Children's Worship Service

Beginning on November 1st we will be having a monthly worship service designed just for kids. Each month on Communion Sunday at the 11:00 hour we will hold a service in the lower level for kids and kids at heart. All age 4 and up are welcome to attend while Mom and Dad worship together upstairs. Little ones are welcome to come with an adult.

We will have a time of praise music especially for kids, a children's message, time to talk, pray and fellowship together.

Children must be signed in and out and parent or guardian must be present in the building while kids attend the service.

If you would like to be a part of helping in this new ministry let us know.



*"Keep on doing the things you have learned and received and heard and seen in Me, and the God of peace will be with you."
Philippians 4:9*

West Church Kids help in Missions.

Thank you to all who helped out in our recent collection for Emmaus House. We were able to help the Cool Kids club in their collection to provide simple items to homeless families in need.

Our next project will be helping the church to in their mission to collect

1000 blankets to be distributed through *Heart for Africa*.

Please bring in and new or washed twin sized blankets and \$2.00 to help cover the shipping costs. If we all work together we can help many children to keep warm this winter.



West Church Family skate night is back!

Back by popular demand is our family skating fellowship. We had so much fun last time that we decided to make it a tradition!

Save the date of **Sunday, November 22nd from 5-7pm**. All West Church families and friends are welcome to Skateland in Bradford for a night of skating to Christian music with the company of our family and friends. This is a great time to invite others to come and fellowship with us.

Tickets are available at the Sunday School Desk on Sunday mornings.

The cost is:

Individual admission \$3.00

Family admission \$10.00

Quad and inline skates will be available for rental, (additional charge) or you may bring your own.

Children's Ministry wish list:

In an effort to keep costs down, there may be things needed to help run our programs that someone may have available to donate, so we will keep this spot in the news letter to let you know if we have some needs you may be able to help with.

-Peanut free snacks for SS and Children's Church.

-Tissues

-Copy paper

-Napkins

-Paper cups

-Hand sanitizer