



KINGDOM news

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We will be okay, for He is with us!

This past little while I've praying for a clear sign (because those come so often, right?), to point me in the right direction.

"Where should I go with Kingdom Kids? Am I reaching the kids the way He wants me to? Am I building a relationship with them, while helping them build their relationship with God and Jesus, and having FUN with it at the same time? Is it all sinking in?"

I like to ask Him A LOT of questions. He likes to give me a subtle hint, and to be honest, I'm usually none the wiser; caught up in a whirlwind of dreams and plans, head in the clouds, trying to force an idea or vision that is *100% my own*... This time, though, I paid attention! (Three cheers for progress, haha!)

You see, God meets us ALL where we are at; where we create a venue for him to come, and as Leanne Cabral said in her most recent Children's Ministry Conference, for kids, that's often in their imagination.

I feel it in my heart that where I am taking Kingdom Kids is where He is telling me to go. I know this because it's pushing me beyond myself and into something greater that I would not attempt on my own, all for the good of helping our Kingdom Kids apply everything we learn downstairs, while being wildly creative! I have some fun ideas that I am being pulled to, and I pray you and all of the kids love them as much as I do!

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to grow with and teach your children. I can't stress enough how important is to me that they know Him and trust Him, now and forever.

Weekly Church Events

- **Every Tuesday: Youth group 7 pm to 9 pm (temporarily suspended due to COVID)**
- **Every Tuesday: Discover Women's Ministries 7 pm**
- **Every Wednesday: Young at Heart Seniors Coffee – 10 am**
- **Every Thursday: Mom's Connection 10 am – 12 pm**

For all active events: masks MUST be worn and physical distancing is in place.

December's Mission

This month, we didn't have the chance to gather as a class and choose our next month's Mission, so I'll be throwing up a poll on our Facebook page so the kids can still do their part in choosing.

Let your kids explore ways to help out in our community, while keeping COVID restrictions in mind. Pinterest is a great way to get some neat ideas!

Thank you to our Prayer Team!

I reached out to the prayer team for some help with the heaviness that's surrounding all the events in the world. Our kids seem to hold it well, but sometimes the weight of it all gets to them, too. The prayer team was more than happy to jump right in, and even went a step further by writing each child a letter.

I'm so incredibly thankful for the time they put into praying over each of the children downstairs as we continue to work through this season.

*"I will walk by faith, even when I cannot see."
1 Corinthians 5:7*

Coming in 2021: Family Outreach

Once a month on a Saturday, we will have a special themed afternoon in the Living Room or Gym.

These special Saturdays are going to (hopefully) kick off in the New Year, and will be announced ahead of time so everyone has ample notice to prepare.

"Dough Holy Night"

This year, Christmas is going to be a little different, no doubt. Regardless, I want you and your family to enjoy a fun, faith-centered family night of baking (on us) to help spread a little bit of Christmas cheer!

As a gift from us to you, on December 20th, pick up your "Dough Holy Night" Christmas baking package from the Kingdom Kids registration desk or with your Take-Out Church. You do NOT need to have kids registered in Kingdom Kids to grab one. My ONLY stipulation is that you do it as a family!



VOLUNTEER OPENINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Registration Desk – 3 positions:

If you have a beaming, friendly smile, love giving out compliments and having kids show you their sweet new shoes, then this is the position for you! You will be responsible for following the sign-in and sign-out protocol, ensuring the Kids area stays empty while we are in worship, keeping track of who enters the kid's area other than registered volunteers and children etc. (full details can be found in our Volunteer Handbook)

Toddler room – 3 positions:

You love God, you adore Jesus, and you can hardly contain your excitement about it! You're in luck – that's just the kind of energy we like around here!

You get to eat unlimited Goldfish crackers, get asked a million questions, and can dance and sing to your hearts content! Sounds like a pretty sweet gig, huh?

Call-in/backup – 2+ positions:

So, you're here anyways and love spending time with kids, but don't want to commit to a set number of days each month. This position may be for you!

As a call-in/backup volunteer, I would only call you if I had exhausted all other alternative volunteers.

*Keep in mind, with COVID and cold/flu season, this may happen more often until this whole ordeal is behind us.

All volunteers have to complete the application process in full before they can serve in our children's ministry.

Contact Shey for more details @ Kingdomkids.ecog@sasktel.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

LEGION PRESENTATION – DIGITAL FORMAT

Our hot chocolates sold for two out of the four Sunday's we had planned, and the kids were so thankful for the donations they received for their work in putting them all together!

Since capacity for the church has been limited and thus, in-person service suspended, we will be presenting the Legion with their cheque and sharing it on our Facebook page.

Thank you SO MUCH for helping our Kingdom Kids make an impact in our community! I'm so proud of their willingness to serve in any capacity!

JUNIOR LEADERS GRAD - POSTPONED

Some of our Kingdom Kids are GRADUATING! No, not from high school – from our Kids Ministry! Tweens that are 12 by December 31st, 2020, have the option to “move up” and become Junior Leaders. Let's celebrate their desire to serve in the same ministry so many of them have grown up in!

Originally, we had scheduled to do this in December, but with the unpredictable nature of the changing COVID-19 restrictions, we have decided to wait until the New Year.