

Bucks County Community Church

Children's Ministry Newsletter

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Grow more than just May flowers

I am so thankful that April showers bring May flowers. But more should be blooming in our lives besides flowers. Gratefulness, joy, thanksgiving, and love. We need to be spreading those seeds around. Right now, in this world tossed into turmoil, we should be showing others what it means to be joyful, thankful for what we have, and showing the love of Christ. We need to be spreading the seeds of love around. We may not see the flowers from these seeds, but God can. He will use your love in amazing ways. So be fearless. Sow the seeds of love.

2 Corinthians 9:6 “Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.”

Summer Camp

As we take each day at a time, we are still trying to plan for the future.

I am still planning on having a summer camp, but it may look a little different than we wanted it to. I will continue to watch the reports, and find the best plan for our church.

Kindness Stories

We need your help!

We are collecting acts of kindness stories. Ask family members about acts of kindness they have been a part of, or think of something new to do.

Choose one story to write about on the attached page. Draw a picture that goes along with it. There are different pages for different age groups.

These stories will be put up in the hallway in the children's wing. When we are able to come back together, I want us all to be reminded of how much good has happened.

Children's Fellowship Night

Right now our fellowship looks a little bit different than it did before. However, it is still important to have friendships. So on May 16th, the third Saturday of the month, we will have a fellowship night on facebook. There will be activities and videos to show how to do the activities. Trying to make the activities so they can be done by older kids(4th+5th grade), independently.

I will be making up kits for families to pick up. (please let me know ahead of time if you are interested in getting a kit.)

Here is the link:

<https://forms.gle/5i88E61fBevasUkRA>

Calendar

We will be working on getting a calendar together as we go. Check the church website for updates and things going on. When we are able to get back together, we will work on getting events going. Thanks for being flexible.

Sunday School

This can be found online. I am putting new papers, lessons, and handouts up on the Wednesday before you would teach it. We had been using lessons from Answers in Genesis because they sent special Easter lessons. I am going to be creating lesson plans for a time, until we have a more clear date on how long we will be out of the building.

Also, BJ Meurer is making amazing parenting videos. This can be found on the facebook bulletin board, and I am putting the links on the church website as well. Check these out!

Where to find important information

The Bucks website: www.buckschurch.org look under the connect tab and find children. Upcoming events, information, and registration can be found there throughout the month. **There is so much information here! Check it out!** We have Sunday school lessons, parenting videos, and information about upcoming events.

If you ever have any questions about an event coming up, or you just want to know something email me rachael@buckschurch.org

Giving Back Program

We may not be able to be together but we are still able to give back to God. He is looking for us to sacrifice ourselves, our time, talents and treasure. It may look different right now, but we are still being called.

-The monthly email is still being sent out to parents, so take advantage of the extra time with your kids to teach them the importance of giving our time back to God.

-You are not able to come into church to put money in the Children's ministry offering box, but it will be here when you get back. In the meantime, you can still have your child setting money aside to give back to God. Reminding them that everything we own is God's. He provides for us. In fact, it is good for us to remember as parents. We are in uncertain times, but the one thing we can be certain of is that God is for us. We are his children, and we are still called to honor and obey his commands. Following his commands is not just for the easy times, but it is more important in the times that are trying.

-We are each skilled at different things. God has given us abilities to bless him and to bless others. Think about the abilities that God has given to your kid(s). Drawing, writing, joking, cooking, crafts, etc. Use it! Bless a neighbor with a colorful chalk drawing. Write an encouraging note. Do a joke video for facebook. Make a baked treat for someone on your street. Find out if someone needs crafts to do with their younger kids, and create a craft kit for them. Call those who are older and shut in. No matter what God has blessed them with, there is a way to use it for God's glory.

Looking for Volunteers

It is hard to think ahead to what will happen once we are all able to worship together again, but that is just what I am trying to do right now.

The Children's Ministry is looking for volunteers for a few different areas. If you think that you could fit into these roles, let me know.

-Sunday School Teachers

-3rd grade

-Preschool

-Prek Room

-Toddler Room

-Sunday School Helpers

-PreK Room

-Children's Fellowship Nights

-Adult leaders

