

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWSLETTER..!

## for Parents September 2019

### ATTENTION PARENTS!!

We will be going through some security changes as the new building is underway. Once the fences for construction are up, the main access to the children's classes in the Lower Sanctuary will be through the stairways. Sunday School classes in all other buildings are unaffected. Your attention to these changes will help keep everyone safe. Thank you for your patience.

### KIDS' KLUB CARNIVAL AND FALL KICKOFF

Come and join the fun at the Annual Kids' Klub Kickoff Carnival and registration night **Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00–8:30 pm**. There will be tons of activities and fun for all. Klub registration forms and information will be available on that date. Regular Klub meetings will begin on **Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**. Activities will be available for boys and girls through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Call Sandy Lynn for more information at 973-427-6960, extension 166.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

Sunday School Promotion will take place on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. All children (2 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) will be promoted to the next grade level for their Sunday School program. Be sure to drop your child off at their **CURRENT** Sunday School class location, but pick them up at their **NEW** Sunday School location. Congratulations to all of our students for another great year of learning God's Word. What a blessing to see children grow in their knowledge and love for Christ.

### SAVE THE DATES

- ⇒ *September 8:* Promotion Sunday
- ⇒ *September 13:* Kids' Klub Carnival 7-8:30 pm in the Pavilion
- ⇒ *September 20:* Kids' Klub begins
- ⇒ *October 6:* Mother/Son Superhero Bash, 3:30-4:40 pm in the Pavilion. Ages 3-6
- ⇒ *October 6:* Father/Daughter Tea Party, 3:30-4:30 pm in Y-301. Ages 3-6

### From the Assistant Director of Children's Ministry

With the start of a new school year comes a fresh start; a time to prioritize all of our commitments. But, where does God fall into all of this for you? Do you have a quiet time set aside for Him, just as you try to for your spouse and children? Or do you have Him filled in somewhere between loads of laundry and dishes? I can promise you that the most beneficial thing you can do for your family would be to put God as your number one priority. I have found that in my own life, when I am right with God all other relationships are outlined in His grace. I have the calm to deal with a crying infant, the patience for a strong-willed two-year-old, and the grace to forgive a husband when he forgot about something for the second time. These are all things that I can only do through Christ who is my strength. Would you join me by setting your alarm clock 10 minutes earlier on September 1<sup>st</sup>? We can use this time to pray for each family member by name.

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1

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