

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



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Mission:

“The mission of children’s ministries is to lead children, ages birth through age 13, into a loving, serving relationship with Jesus Christ.”

Happy New Year Families!

I hope you all enjoyed some special time with family and friends over the holidays. We had a beautiful children’s Christmas program led by Bev Bell and Naomi Smith. Thanks to all who volunteered their time with costumes, audio/visual and to you parents for faithfully bringing your kids to practices. I know as a parent how busy our schedules can get but from all the positive comments I received it was well worth the sacrifices made.

Looking forward to the coming year, I wanted to remind you that it’s not too late to join the children’s bell choir. Please contact myself or Bev Bell if interested. We hope to have the bell choir play as part of the church service on a regular basis.

Our ongoing kids programs continue to thrive and we always welcome new faces. As you know, children love to socialize with other children and what better group of people than our very own church family!

One new volunteer opportunity is in SPORTS! If you or someone you know would be willing to help coach and organize basketball, soccer or volleyball for young kids, please let me know. As a parent with boys in public school, it is my dream to get a friendly but competitive sports program launched on church property or local parks.

Just a friendly reminder Sabbath School begins at 9:30am and ends at 10:45am. Our teachers and assistants work very hard to have exciting and engaging programs for our kids so please bring your little ones on time.

My hope for the coming year is to help guide our children in their walks with Jesus and continue to strengthen their ties with our church family and encourage community outreach. May God continue to be the center of your family in the coming year!

Blessings to all,

Linda Scotto

Children's Ministry Director



Join Us!



<p style="text-align: center;">Hands-on Church</p> <p>Meets the 1st and 3rd Sabbath of every month unless otherwise noted in the bulletin. Kids 4-9 are welcome. Contact Debbie Hittle for more information. debbiehittle@yahoo.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Adventurers</p> <p>For kids 3-9 years old. Meets first and third Sabbaths from 5-6:15pm in the modular building. New this year! Little Lambs led by Denise Whitely. Eager Beavers through Helping Hands led by various parent volunteers. For more information contact Rebekah Cassell at rebekah@ourcassell.com.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Children's Bell Choir</p> <p>Led by Beverley Bell, practices are Friday nights at 6:30pm. For more information, contact BeverleyBell@sbcglobal.com or Linda twinpeas@pacbell.net.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sports program</p> <p>Volunteers needed to help coach/organize sports for kids on church premises. Interested? Contact Linda at twinpeas@pacbell.net</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Childcare</p> <p>Ongoing childcare is available every Sabbath during the church service. Children ages 0-5 years old can be dropped off in Cradle Roll for supervised childcare that includes play time, snacks and crafts.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pathfinders</p> <p>For kids ages 9-13 led by Richard and Jill Guy. The club meets twice a month from 5-8pm in the fireside room. For more information contact one of them at rguy@cs.ucla.edu or jillkguy@gmail.com.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Needs/Wants</p> <p>Volunteers needed to assist with Beginners Sabbath School. If you're interested in helping with the little ones, let Linda know.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Worship Bags</p> <p>Just a reminder that we offer these bags with quiet activities and coloring books for use during church time.</p>

