

A LEADER'S PRAYER:

Father Almighty, as we... brothers and sisters in Christ come before you to serve others and teach them about your awesome love for them, we ask for your Holy Spirit to be among us... present and active in our hearts and minds. We need you O Lord and we need your holy wisdom to reveal truth to us, to show us a better way to live with peace and with joy. To seek justice and to do what is right. To share your message of hope to those who are hurting and suffering. May we use the gifts you have given us to passionately grow your Kingdom here on earth.

God, have mercy on us. Give us clean hands and pure hearts O Lord. Forgive us of our sins and help us to forgive those who sin against us. May we show and live out your grace in how we act, what we say and how we live so that others may see your light in us.

We offer our worship to you to give thanks and praise your holy name. We worship you with adoration and love and we gather today united declaring you as our awesome God... holy, just and true. We pray and give you our hearts in the name of Jesus... our servant king. Amen.

WE BELIEVE THAT CHILDREN WILL:

Blossom spiritually when home and church work together and LEARN to value...

- L**oving God, others and self
- E**xperience the Good News of Jesus
- A**dore God with praise and worship
- R**emain rooted in God's Word (Bible)
- N**urture strong Christian friendships

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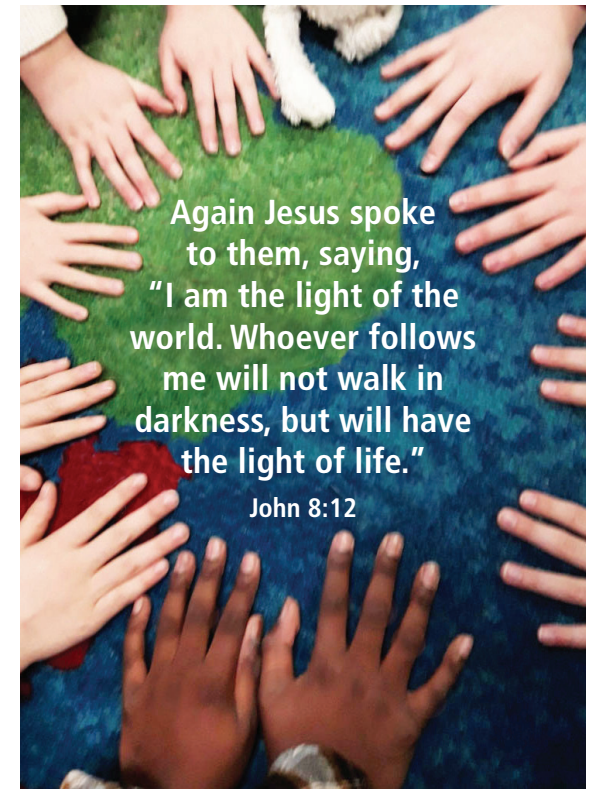
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EQUIPPING KIDS TO SHINE
THE LIGHT OF CHRIST



Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

WHAT DOES SUNDAY MORNING LOOK LIKE FOR MY CHILD AND WHERE DO WE GO?

Pre-service: 10:00 - 10:45 am

Children who are in Grades 1 to 5 are *invited* to **Choristers**, our children's choir (Rm 203A)

10:50am

Parents/guardians sign-in their child at the YP Welcome Centre to support our **Plan2Protect** Procedures. Pagers available upon request.

11:00 to 12:15 pm

Children are a part of the service in the sanctuary with their parents at 11:00am. This provides children the experience of intergenerational worship with their church family. After the children's prayer, Preschool ages to grade 5 are lead to their Large Group Time in Cameron Hall with their leaders and helpers and then go to their Small Group Time until the end of the worship service.

Babies & Toddlers experience God's love through our caring volunteers in a warm and friendly environment. Age-appropriate toys, books, activities, music and puppets are all a part of their morning fun. Parents can bring to the nursery for 11am.

Preschool to Grade 5 explore the week's message and 'apply' what they have learned through interactive large group worship time and small group time where God's word is further unpacked with stories, age-appropriate activities, games, discussion and prayer.



ALL Children and Youth Ministry Staff and Volunteers follow **Plan2Protect** procedures to ensure safety for all.

Families nurtured in faith -We seek to partner with the whole family to help equip them to practice their faith at home - nurturing their relationship with God and each other.

We provide Faith Building Intergenerational Events, resources and family services throughout the year. We also have available monthly Faith at Home Sheets outlining our Children's Ministry theme, focus and scripture lesson to help families unpack further at home.

Please refer to our Event Calendar for more information or contact **Leticia Limgenco** (Children's Ministry Associate) and/or **Heather Mackey** (Director of Family Ministries).

The Library provides a number of resources for children, youth and parents to sign out.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY?

God has given each of us spiritual gifts to use to help build His Kingdom.

Our love for God and others reflects in how we serve one another. If you have a love for God, heart for kids and an eagerness to serve and learn, we have a number of ways you can be a part of our team. For the protection of our children and families at YPBC... all new volunteers are required to go through a screening process. This includes an interview, a police check, as well as filling in a Profile Form and providing references. Training in safety and leader development is also provided.