

Kid Connect

*Welcome
to
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Kid Connect Ministry

GRADES K-5 WEDNESDAYS 1:45-4:45 PM

The Kid Connect Team

PASTOR: Rev. J. Scott Anthony

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN NURTURE: Jenine Taylor

LOGOS Leadership Team:

- **Bible Study Leaders:** Shirley Handley & Helen Deems
- **Creative Worship Leaders:** Kira Fontana
- **Recreation Leaders:** (TBD)
- **Kitchen Coordinators:** Cathy Castro & Shar Imamura
- **Dinner Dean & Table Parent:** Carol Bates

Calendar

Sept. 21, 28

Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26

Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30

**Nov. 23—Not meeting due to Thanksgiving*

Dec. 7, 14

**Dec. 21 & 28—Not meeting due to Winter Break*

Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25

Feb. 1, 8, 15

**Feb. 22—Not meeting due to Mid-Winter Break*

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

April 5, 19, 26

**April 12 – Not meeting due to Spring Break*

May 3, 10, 17, 24

**End-of-Year Celebration – May 24th*

The Purpose of Kid Connect

- To create an understanding and desire in children to live fully in God's love as members of God's family.
- To provide the opportunity for children to form loving and caring relationships within the church family.
- To include and involve children in the life, ministry, and worship of the church.
- To further share God's love by developing intelligent, active, loyal membership and leadership in the Church.

Weekly Schedule

	KID CONNECT
1:45-2:15	Arrival & Snack (school pick-ups may be arranged on early release schedule)
2:15-2:55	Games or Activities
2:55-3:35	Bible Study
3:35-4:15	Creative Worship
4:15-4:45	DINNER

Fees



... PER YEAR (30 weeks)

\$120 for each young person

... PER Half Year (15 weeks)

Pay \$60 in September
& \$60 in February

30 weeks = ~\$4 per week

Fees basically cover meal expenses. Bible study materials, music, and activity expenses are supplied through the church budget. If possible, it helps us to collect Fees at the time of registration.

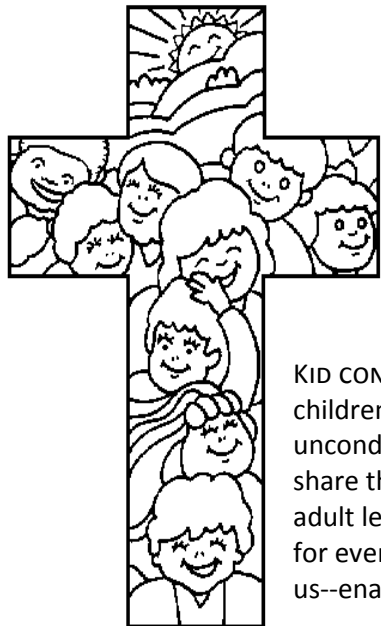
Financial assistance is available through a scholarship fund so that no one will be excluded from participation by cost. Contributions to the scholarship fund are both welcome and needed. Requests for scholarships can be made before or at the time of registration, by contacting the Director of Christian Nurture or the Pastor.



2015 - 2016 KID CONNECT HANDBOOK

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What is Kid Connect?

KID CONNECT is a dynamic ministry enabling children (grades K-6) to experience God's unconditional love AND to have an opportunity to share that unconditional love with their peers and adult leaders AND with their families. The basis for every aspect of KID CONNECT is God's love for us--enabling us to love and care for one another.

KID CONNECT welcomes anyone in grades K- 5 who is willing to participate in a loving, fun-filled Wednesday afternoon/evening **AND** Sunday morning adventure. This adventure occurs in the context of a well-designed ministry to give our children the best foundation for their lives--the love of God in Jesus Christ.

In our time together on **WEDNESDAYS**, children enjoy fellowship through recreation (games, crafts & cooking, etc.), preparing to lead in worship in fun and creative ways (singing, drama, playing hand chimes, etc.), small group Bible studies, and through sharing a family-style meal & family-time game.

The relationships that are formed (and practiced!) on Wednesdays become complete on Sunday mornings when the children come to be apart of the bigger family of God through **WORSHIP**. KID CONNECT is not a substitute for, or a replacement of, our Sunday morning worship services. Rather, **LOGOS** and Sunday morning **WORSHIP** create together the arena within which we are able to provide quality Christian nurture for children.

CLPC is a part of an international family of congregations committed to this same model of children's and youth ministry— The Logos System of Ministry. As a part of this bigger family, our KID CONNECT ministry receives the benefit of excellent resources, training, and a wealth of shared experience.

Could you help,,,

- ♥ Providing dessert?
- ♥ Providing transportation from school to church?
- ♥ Encouraging participation at KID CONNECT on Wednesdays and at worship on Sundays?



We hope so!



Visitors

Visitors are welcome at KID CONNECT! Anyone in KID CONNECT may invite a friend to come with them, but we appreciate it when you can contact the director **AHEAD OF TIME** to let us know who will be visiting. Upon arrival at the church, please introduce your visitor to the director and pay \$4 for his/her meal. Visitors are expected to

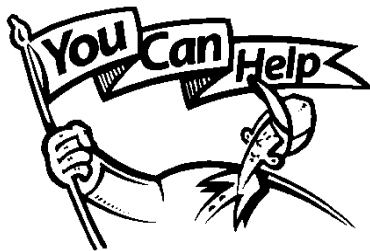
stay with the person who brings them throughout the entire program. If you bring a visitor, you are responsible for introducing your visitor to class members and leaders **AND** for explaining to your visitor the KID CONNECT rule and any other details about how things are done at KID CONNECT.

The same visitor may not attend KID CONNECT more than twice during a term without registering. After the second visit, the visitor and parents may choose to register for KID CONNECT, thereby becoming full participants, paying the registration fee, and fulfilling the parent participation requirement.

Parent Participation

Through KID CONNECT, CLPC strives to help children and young people have the best life possible now and as they grow up into adulthood. In addition to caring about children, we care about you--the parent(s)--and the extremely important relationships that you have with your children. Each of us (church and parents) is responsible to God and to our children for the quality of relationships that we provide for our children. The LOGOS time each week provides the opportunity for quality relationships to develop through God's love, with the commitment of many caring parents and other adults. Without this commitment from parents and adults, the quality of relationships that ALL children and young people deserve, would not be possible. Therefore, we the KID CONNECT leaders agree to:

- Love God, because we realize that it is God's love that enables us to love others.
- Love your children, always seeking the best for them.
- Give of our talents and time each week. (Some cooking, some leading recreation, some teaching Bible study, some leading singing, and a multitude of other gifts.)



You, the parent, are challenged to participate actively in this process. Carefully and prayerfully consider the specific opportunities available to you in the LOGOS ministry. If a year-long leadership position is of interest to you, please contact a member of the KID CONNECT Ministry Team.

Whether or not a leadership role works for you at this time, we need your help to make Kid Connect happen every week. This year, we think we will need the following help to make things run smoothly and make it possible for some families to participate.

Ministry Foundations

Along with other LOGOS ministry churches, we uphold the following as being of utmost importance for KID CONNECT

- ♥ The age level in KID CONNECT is K-5th grade.
- ♥ Our pastor actively participates in KID CONNECT.
- ♥ Parental support and participation are ABSOLUTE ESSENTIALS to the success and effectiveness of the ministry.
- ♥ Regular participation will be expected at KID CONNECT on Wednesdays and at worship on Sundays.
- ♥ We intentionally include four areas of study and experience. These elements, indispensable to the ministry, are:



The Four Parts

1. Bible Study

KID CONNECT offers a creative, relevant, and interactive Bible study. The Bible study time is the heart of the program because it is designed to help children develop into intelligent, committed, and



concerned Christian individuals. The curriculum is designed to meet the special needs of each age group, with grouping of grades as appropriate to numbers registered. For specifics about this year's curriculum, contact Jenine.



2. Worship - Service

Every KID CONNECT member is encouraged to participate in Sunday morning worship actively! We strongly believe that worship is for God's children of ALL AGES



and that giving of one's self through service in worship (such as singing, playing hand chimes, dramatic skits, visual arts, or being an acolyte) deepens each child's understanding of Christian service and worship.



3. Recreation Activities

Today, when being busy and productive every minute of the day is the norm, time for noncompetitive play is a rare and beautiful thing. Therefore, KID CONNECT recreation time is highly valued for the opportunity that it provides children to learn about themselves and each other as they play together. During the recreation time, children will play non-competitive games and other creative activities....crafts, cooking, etc. from time to time.



4. Dinner Hour

A shared meal together is an essential aspect of the KID CONNECT "experience." During the dinner hour a unique sense of the family of God develops as children and adult table parents eat and share together week after week. The meals are served family style, giving everyone the opportunity to practice using table manners, common courtesy, sharing, and serving others. Following the actual eating, a few minutes are reserved for family fun: a table game, skit, or group activity of some sort. We make dinner extra fun by having a theme each week. This year the children will be picking the theme for the following week, and EVERYONE is

