



**Westside Community Church
Family Discipleship Newsletter
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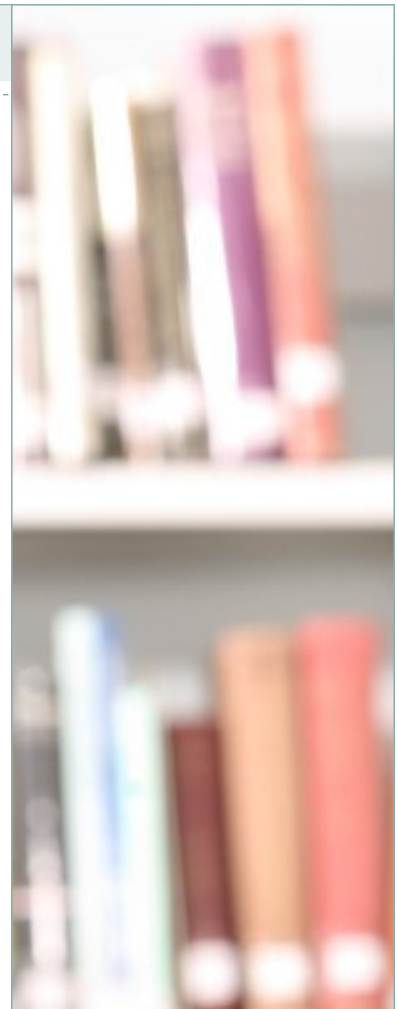
Dear WCC Families,

The purpose of this newsletter is to update you on our plans for the fall season of 2020! It has been a very unique year for all of us and we know you may have some questions about what is happening at the church this fall. Please note that we are excited to start meeting in person again over the next couple of weeks and that the staff and volunteers are working hard to ensure the building is clean and the events are planned with the Alberta Health Guidelines being a priority.

Ultimately, we wish to create safe and caring environments for you and your family to worship, learn and grow together in Christ.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call or email.

Blessings,
Danielle Koop
Children's Ministry Coordinator
Westside Community Church



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Sunday Services Starting Sept 13th



Parent's and their little ones ages 0-3 will have access to our Family Room where there will be a change station and a couple chairs available for nursing mothers. It is a small room and so we are encouraging parents to use it only when necessary and to keep in mind physical distancing measures. There will be hand sanitizer as well as wipes available to keep the surfaces clean. All toys will be cleaned between uses and placed into a "Clean Bin", once a child has played with a toy we ask you to please place it in the "Dirty Bin" for sanitizing.

Masks are required for anyone over the age of 2 at all times inside the church building, as per municipal regulations.

At this time we will not be able to offer Sunday morning nursery programming due to government regulations.

AGES 4-12

Sundays 10:30-11:30 Starting Sept 13th

We are going on a Rocky Railway Adventure!

We love summer and so why not extend it with a fun camp style Sunday school program! Each child will have a camp mat and back pack of supplies to help them along the journey! (All supplies will stay at the church.)

* Please have your child wear a comfortable face mask as per the current City of Lethbridge Bylaw for public spaces.

* Please register before arriving Sunday mornings at www.mywestside.ca.

Upon arriving at the church children will be immediately signed in at the check in desk in the lobby.

After the service, parent's will be asked to pick up their children from the playground gate (weather permitting).

In case of bad weather parent's will be directed to the lobby check-in desk to pick up their children.





SUNDAY SCHOOL

Grades 6-12

Starting Sept 13th

Sundays 10:30 - 11:30

A great community for those in middle school - high school. The lesson is an adapted lesson for the Pastors sermon each week, which means your youth will be learning the same things you are but in a style that is designed to engage them in their current stage of life.

- * Please have students come with their favorite mask or face covering.
- * Please register before arriving at www.mywestside.ca
- * Youth are asked to go directly to their classroom upon arriving at the church, to help with proper physical distancing and cohort grouping.

YOUTH GROUP

Grades 6-12

Starting the week of Sept 17th

Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm

A fun and engaging place for youth to explore their faith in a welcoming and caring community.

- * Please have students come with their favorite mask or face covering.
- * Youth Group is open for drop-ins and therefore will have students sign in once they arrive at the church.

SAFETY

Here at Westside Community Church we take the safety of you and your family to be a top priority. That is why all of our Westside Kids & Youth staff and volunteers are required to:

- Complete a Police Information Check and Vulnerable Sector Check
- Submit a volunteer application form and complete an interview process
- Adhere to current government regulations and bylaws

In addition to that and in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 our staff and volunteers will be taking extra precautions including but not limited to:

- Wearing a face mask
- Maintaining 2m physical distance as much as possible
- Eliminating the use of shared surfaces as much as is possible
- Creating fun and engaging spaces which allow for participants to physically distance as much as possible
- Cleaning any shared surfaces between uses
- Ensuring single direction flow of traffic during arrival and dismissal of children/youth

CONTACT US

To Register for upcoming Sunday Services please go to:

www.mywestside.ca

For more information please feel free to contact the Children's Ministry Coordinator, Danielle Koop, at:

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