

Ministry with Kids

Important dates & info for our new ministry year!

Shepherd Bio's!

This year we are collecting pictures and info for all our Shepherds! When parents receive info about their child's classroom for the year, they will also receive info on all the Shepherds serving in the class!

What to do? Send a picture of yourself [or a family pic] and jot answers to a few questions; then send this to Brianna Kauffman at kauffman@lefc.net

Shepherd questions for bio:

1. Tell us about your family
2. Why are you excited about serving in Kids Ministry this year?
3. Favorite snack/treat
4. One thing you think parents or kids would like to know about you

Fall Orientation!

There are three options—choose one that works for you! This year's orientation will include updates on policies and procedures as well as a mini workshop on classroom management led by veteran/retired teacher, Becky Smith.

Sunday, August 21, 10:45 AM

Sunday, August 28, 10:45 AM

Tuesday, September 6, 6:45 PM

Open House!

Saturday, September 10, 10-11 AM

New this year! Here are some details:

Why? We want to continue to strengthen our partnership with families as we seek to help children know, love, and follow Jesus! Providing an opportunity for kids to stop by and see their "new room" for the year and meet their Shepherds will help the kids adjust! This is also a wonderful way for parents to meet all our Shepherds!

How will the Open House happen?

- Shepherds will meet and welcome kids in the room where they will be serving. For example, if you're a Shepherd for the Sunbeam class, you will go to the Sunbeam

room and be in the room to welcome and meet kids and parents! This means the Shepherds for both hours and both teams [1/3 Sundays and 2/4 Sundays]

- We understand if you can't make it but try to be there if possible

- Yes, this includes our nursery Shepherds too! Again, what a great way for parents to meet you!
- Parents will be receiving an email with information regarding their child's room for the new school year which begins September 11.
- We will have a welcome table set up for kids and parents to make name tags [we will NOT use our check in system for this day] and grab a snack and then walk to the kid's ministry classrooms. This is a drop in event. Kids and parents will stop by their room to see where they will be and meet their Shepherds!

Sunday, October 23, 12:30 PM: Shepherd Encouragement & Training!

Come have lunch and then be encouraged and inspired in your ministry with kids! Special guest Deb Hinkel will be joining us to share from her years of study and experience on the topic of spiritual formation and ministry with kids! Stay tuned for more details but save the date!

Thankful for you!

Julia

PS If you haven't confirmed which group you'd like to serve in yet, let's talk soon!