

Ministry Update

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- PRAISE FOR ALL THAT GOD DID THROUGH OUR MIDWEEK PROGRAM FOR 2024/25. CONTINUED PRAYER THAT GOD WOULD WORK IN THE HEARTS OF OUR LITTLE FRIENDS WHO CAME AND HEARD ABOUT HIM MAYBE FOR THE FIRST TIME
- FOR MANY VOLUNTEERS TO SIGN UP TO HELP WITH OUR UPCOMING VACATION BIBLE CAMP IN JULY AND FOR UNITY AND WISDOM AS THE LEAD TEAM CONTINUES TO MAKE PLANS TOWARDS THAT
- THAT WE AS A CHURCH WOULD BE A WELCOMING FAMILY TO THOSE WHO COME THROUGH OUR DOORS, THAT PEOPLE WOULD FEEL LOVED AND KNOWN AND THAT WOULD CAUSE THEM TO WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE GOD THAT WE SERVE.

What an amazing month of ministry April was! I'm finding in children's ministry there is always something to do or some event coming up to start planning for and April was no exception!

We celebrated Good Friday and Easter with full services and full programs for kids. This took some extra prep and some extra volunteer power but we are grateful we saw 172 kids attend between the two services.

We have been leading our Sunday morning team through some training on how best to reach kids with the gospel and we wrapped that up in April.

Our midweek program was very busy during the month of April. We had a special night of celebration for our grade 6 kids who attend our Wednesday night program and are graduating this year into youth programs. We wrapped up our midweek program on April 30th with a family fun night for kids to bring their parents and siblings and enjoy some time together. They got to hear kids present memory verses from the stage, see the kids perform some songs we had been singing throughout the year and take their families to different parts of the church to experience some fun activities like cupcake decorating, making a wind chime, gym games and trivia! We had over 160 people attend and were so excited to see many of our community families come out and have a great time!