

Church for Kids

The purpose of the children's ministry is to provide an environment where children can have an encounter with God through Jesus Christ and a venue that assists them in growing in their love and faithfulness to God and ultimately to take on the full status of a child of God.

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Children (3-12 years old) are directed to leave the sanctuary for Sunday School at around 12:00 pm. The 3-8 year olds assemble in the Coffee Room for worship and prayer before heading to their age-appropriate classes (see below). Meanwhile, the 9-12 year olds go directly to Pigeonnier (a room on the 2nd floor of the main church building where the sanctuary is located). The other room assignments follow:

- Juniors (9-12 years olds): Pigeonnier
- Pre-Juniors (7-8 year olds): The Coffee Room
- Primaries (5-6 year olds): Small classroom adjacent to the Church office (upstairs)
- Pre-Primaries (3-4 year olds): Large classroom adjacent to the Church office (upstairs)

Teaching material

Leaders follow age-appropriate material written by the Scripture Union (<http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk>).

Special Events/Celebrations

Special events/celebrations throughout the year sometimes alter the usual procedures.

Examples of Events/Celebrations

Easter Celebration
EBCG Annual Retreat
Book Presentation
Kids' Picnic

C4K e-groups

Join our C4K email groups. There is one for families and one for teachers. This allows members to communicate with each other and receive updates on special events. Please send an email to Betsy Gano if you would like to be part of this email group.

Family Service

The last Sunday of the month, the children are invited to the front of the sanctuary to participate in worship that includes some songs that are familiar with. There is also an all-age message.

Offering

Each week we collect an offering to support our sponsored child Yalisa, a young girl from the Dominican Republic. Please consider giving your child the opportunity to support Yalisa through this World Vision project.



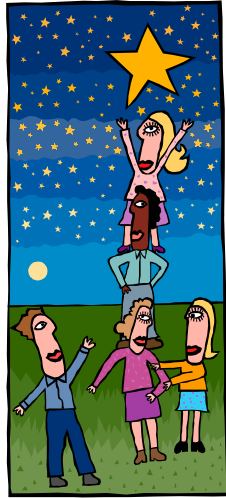
Birthdays

We celebrate children's birthdays on the 3rd Sunday of each month: all those who are celebrating a birthday during a given month come to the front while the others sing. Parents wishing to bring treats for their child are asked to let the teacher know prior to class.

Crèche

We welcome babies and toddlers (0-3 year olds) in the crèche, which is well equipped with a variety of toys. The crèche is next to the Coffee Room in the building adjacent to the principle church building. Please contact Namutebi (namutebi@bluewin.ch) for more information.

The Team



Church for Kids (C4K) is coordinated by Rahel Sharp, Priska Wenander and Betsy Gano. Rahel coordinates the classes & special events, and Priska coordinates C4K's worship time and family services.

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Church for Kids depends on the involvement of parents and other volunteers. Please consider volunteering your time or skills – contact Rahel if you wish to know more.



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Matthew 18: 2-5

He called a little child and had him stand among them. And he said: "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. "And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me."