



Your Child in Kids Branch

Trusting God in All Things!

Dear Parents,

There continues to be so much vying for our attention these days, even in the midst of this pandemic. Hearing and feeling my phone vibrate yet again I'm reminded how stressful a time this is for us as we navigate through all that 'pops up' onto and into our phones, e-mails, Instagram and Facebook feeds & how too, we get down rabbit holes. This all takes time. Time which we don't necessarily have in our day or week because of our new "normal" or our new "busy".

The challenge is to allow this time, during COVID-19, to be a 'reset' for all we do and choose to do in our families.

So why not consider giving yourself permission to use this time differently:

- 1 Ask God's advice by listening to Him (James 1:5-6)
- 2 Investigate God's Word by diving in (Joshua 1:6-8)
- 3 Gather wisdom from your leaders (Hebrews 13:17)
- 4 Hear from those you trust; your spouse, family, mentors, friends or others who speak into your life (Proverbs 15:22)

As you trust God and seek His will for you and family, I believe He will give you something different, something better and something richer! Can't wait to hear about all He does during this time!!

Bless each of your homes and don't hesitate to call or email so that we can continue to walk alongside you, celebrate with you and support you.

Miss Anne





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What We've Been Up To

New this Fall - our Kids Branch @ Home Preschool Edition lesson for Toddlers and JK. Check out this option for your younger children. Look for it in our Kids Branch @ Home weekly emails or on our website www.kidsbranch.ca.

DIGGING INTO



Pop Up Event - Heroes Unmasked (October 2nd)

Community and fun was the focus of our time together! Our Heroes Unmasked was a great event! We had the best teen leaders manning game stations, photo

opportunities for kids, grab bag and prizes and a family photo booth. God was good and we were able to enjoy the evening while social distancing and

maintaining Covid-19 Protocols. It was kinda hard to see smiles under masks, but I do believe there were a few!



Thanksgiving Crafts & Goody Drop Off

I've heard from so many of you expressing how your children enjoyed our Thanksgiving bags and enjoyed the crafts that you found on your doorstep. We do have a great deal to be thankful for and we hope the crafts gave you a moment for you and your child/ren to reflect on God's goodness!



Haddie's pumpkin

A Big Shout Out & Thanks!

A big thanks to all our volunteers who assisted with our Kids Branch Pop Event and Drop-offs. We are truly grateful for them loving our Kids Branch kids, our ministry and our church!!



Coming Up

Vivian Creek Trail Nature Walk

Saturday, November 14 @ 2:00pm

Meet Miss Anne and Miss Kelly at Vivian Forest, at the Hwy 48 Parking Lot, for a forest nature walk. More details will be included in our weekly emails and on our webpage www.kidsbranch.ca.



Kids@Home Christmas Lesson Series

Begins on Sunday November 29th. The Wise Men followed a star to find the baby Jesus. Little did they know, the true star was Jesus himself - the Son of God who came to bring us light and life.

A STAR is BORN



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Christmas Initiatives

Practice generosity with your kids this Christmas. Consider packing a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child or purchasing a gift for Angel Tree Christmas.

Go to www.tob.ca/bless/branch-out/ to find out more about the three ways you can contribute to Operation Christmas Child this year.



Angel Tree Christmas

This November and December we will be participating in Angel Tree Christmas, a program run by Prison Fellowship Canada. This program gives us the opportunity to sponsor children who have an incarcerated parent and who are unable to give a gift to their child(ren) this Christmas. Let's teach our kids about loving God and loving others by blessing these families with the incredible gift of hope. For the past three years the offering collected in Kids Branch went to help purchasing gifts for children on behalf of their incarcerated parent. This year we are asking families to consider purchasing a gift for a child. This year we are sponsoring 8 children. Each gift is to cost no more than \$35. If your family would like to purchase a gift for this project, please email anne@tob.ca.



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Staying Connected

The pandemic has changed everything for many of us and we are all missing one another. Please consider your child's spiritual journey during this time. One way to help them grow and understand who God is, is by watching our Kids Branch @ Home lessons. Currently we are working through a series about the Fruit of the Holy Spirit, which is totally relatable for kids of all ages! We want to encourage kids to not only know who God is but also to become more like him. Check out our website kidsbranch.ca for all our Kids Branch @ Home lessons.

If you are not on our mail list and would like to be, for Kids Branch mailings or drop off's please e-mail Miss Anne @ anne@tob.ca or Miss Kelly @ kelly@tob.ca

Remember we are here to help you or someone you know that requires assistance. Contact Branch Out at 905-471-7700 x209 or email kelly@tob.ca

Need prayer? You can go directly to our website www.tob.ca and ask for a specific prayer.



Need Prayer?