



KIDS FOR CHRIST

2015- 2016

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Thank you for sending your child to KFC! I am looking forward to an exciting year with the kids and pray it will be a blessing for them. I would like to share some things about our program and also ask that you **sign and return the blue information sheet to KFC, not the school.**

Kids For Christ (KFC) is a children's Christian ministry held at the Mill-Green United Methodist Church on State Street every Thursday from September –April. It is for grades K-6th and begins at 3:15 (directly after school), and ends at 5:00pm. Any Thursday the Millville Area School District is closed due to inclement weather, early dismissal, or vacation KFC will also be cancelled. **No KFC October 1st (Fair Week). In the event of a school district strike, KFC will continue to meet!**

Children that are dropped off at the church may enter the main doors at the parking lot at 3:15pm. Walkers also arrive at about that time. We take a few extra minutes if anyone would like to say the Bible verse of the week before going downstairs to the Social Hall for a short time of optional crafts or activity. We then sing our theme song and have a snack. Our Bible lesson will follow, which this year will be about famous real life Christians, and a time of separate age appropriate games concludes our time together. You may pick up the children at the main door lobby at 5:00pm. We ask that parents of the younger children please come in to the building so the staff is assured the children are going with the designated adult.

Throughout the year we hold a Bible verse competition with three different categories. Those children who have memorized every verse will receive an engraved trophy in April; those memorizing ten or more, but not all will receive a medal; and those memorizing under ten will receive a ribbon. Each new child will be given a new NIV Adventure Bible which will remain at the church so we can look up our verses together. If your child attended KFC last year, they may bring their Bible in to use for our verse hunt. The Bibles are then taken home for the summer. If your child regularly uses his/her Bible at home and they would rather keep it at home, wonderful! They can share with someone at KFC. Please encourage your child to be part of the verse competition, and if needed help them to learn the verses. We are told to "hide God's word in our hearts" and children have a wonderful memory!

MARK THESE UPCOMING EVENTS ON YOUR CALENDARS!

Harvest Party-Sunday, October 11th 1:30-4:00pm at the Field of Faith on the outskirts of town. Hayride, games, hot dogs, gourd hunt. More details will be sent home. Rain date, October 25th.

Family Thanksgiving Dinner– Thursday, November 19th 5:00pm in the Social Hall. A sit down meal served by our KFC kids!

KFC Christmas Party– Saturday, December 12th 10:00am-1:30Pm. Crafts, cookie baking, gift making, lunch and a movie!

Family Valentine Dinner– Thursday, February 12th 5:00pm in the Social Hall. Again served by our kids!

KFC Birthday Party– Thursday, March 24th during KFC. Celebrating each child with a party and a gift!

Spring Closing Program– Sunday, April 24th 6:00pm in the Mill-Green UMC. Skits, puppet shows and awards!

Please feel free to contact Louise with any questions at office@millgreenumc.org, flowerladystr@gmail.com or the office at 570-458-4349.

Blessings,

Louise Strozyk