



LEADERSHIP

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Wednesday Night Leaders

Girls Ministries- Alice Oliver-Harvey, Emma Holst, Sylvia Alcantar, Margo
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Royal Rangers- Merlin Lopez, Mauricio Zuniga, Roland Anderson

KidCompass Special Needs Coordinator...Allison Smedley

Volunteers... Various Adult teams who assist at service times

Administrators...Shirley Gore, Linda Joudrey, Lisa Lara, Jane Schmidt,
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Kid's Band/Worship Team... Cassidy Boatright, Zoë Mason, Melchior Nyo-
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All adult Children's Ministry Staff are screened and subject to state and
national criminal and sex offender background checks. For the safety of our
children only authorized staff, personnel, and parents of children who attend
are allowed in the Children's Ministry Center or classrooms during children's
programs.

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KidVenture!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**"No one's ever seen or heard anything like this,
Never so much as imagined anything quite like it -
What God has prepared for those who love Him."
1 Corinthians 2:9-10**

Children's Ministries at Oak Park is called, "**KidVenture!**" The Bible says, "No one's ever seen or heard anything like this, Never so much as imagined anything quite like it— What God has prepared for those who love Him." 1 Corinthians 2:9-10.

Our goal for Children's Ministries is to help children ages 4 yrs through 5th grade discover the great adventure of following Jesus Christ for a lifetime! Life with Jesus is an amazing adventure and this is the Great KidVenture! The ministry is designed with 3D's in mind: Discovery (Sunday mornings), Discipleship (Wednesday nights) and Development (Outreach and Seasonal Events).

We welcome typically developing children as well as children with special needs. We value parental support in encouraging respectful behavior of their children while at church as it helps everyone in the department enjoy a positive experience.

While at church kids are asked to follow the simple G.O.D. rules— **G**ive your attention, **O**bey and respect your leaders and **D**on't be a "space invader" with your words or actions, treat others how you like to be treated.

Qualified, screened, leaders, trained teachers, and parent volunteers help make our program Christ centered, kid-friendly, and safe for everyone.

Sunday Morning

9:00 am Sunday School

Each week, Preschool through 5th grade children gather for Opening Sunday School Rally. Here they begin to develop a Biblical world view as they sing and learn important Biblical truths through a question and answer format, also known as catechism - learning. After, each child is dismissed for class by grade 4yrs-PreK, K/1st, 2nd/3rd and 4th/5th. Through age appropriate curriculum, children learn Bible stories and doctrine, as well as how to apply these life-giving truths to their personal lives.

10:45 am Kid's Church

Sunday should be the best day of every kid's week! **Elementary Kid's Church (K-5th grade)** Kids participate in an exciting time of discovering how important a relationship with Jesus is. Kids enjoy worship with our Kid's Band and kid-friendly Bible lessons. We use media, puppets and games to teach. In this service we also encourage kids to spend meaningful times of prayer and worship at the altar. Plus, lots of fun activities, a Café and Store all wrapped up in a space made with kids in mind. **Preschool Kid's Church— (4 years through PreK)** Kids participate in hands-on Bible lessons, play with friends, enjoy a snack and worship Jesus together with loving, qualified leaders.

Mid-Week Royal Rangers & Girls' Ministry Clubs

Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

Outstanding Christian discipleship program for boys and girls. Bible learning and mentoring in Christian living, by godly men and women. Rainbows Club is co-ed for pre-schoolers 4— PreK. Girls Club—K through 5th grade. Royal Ranger Boys K through 5th grade. Children are discipled in their relationship with Jesus and have opportunity to build godly friendships. Clubs share in fun activities in and outside of class. This program also includes quarterly awards night, annual pinewood derby competition for boys, a memory making- sleepover for girls and much more!

Following Jesus for a Lifetime is the Great Adventure!

SEASONAL AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Big Church Sunday... On the 5th Sunday of the month. K-5th grade children participate in the Adult Service by serving as ushers, greeters, scripture reading and worship leading.

KidCompass... Program to assist Kids with special needs during our Sunday morning Kid's Church program.

The New Friends Party... Held quarterly for kids and parents who are new to the church. Learn about Children's Ministry, meet the pastors and enjoy cookies, punch, coffee and making new friends. Kids receive a welcome gift-bag.

Sunday Night Live with Junior Bible Quiz... In the summer months kids take time to learn the Bible and scripture by quizzing for points, prizes and the ultimate prize of hiding God's word in their hearts. Last Sunday night of June, July & August we enjoy Pizza and a great Christian movie. During the school year, 1st-5th grade can join the Kid's Choir.

KidZone... April, June & August this year— Outrageous Friday-night-fun for kids. Inflatables, half-time, gospel presentation, games, dinner, snack bar, music and more. **Vacation Bible School** offered every other year in the Summer.

Water Baptism/Holy Communion Classes... Offered in the Spring prior to Easter for kids 7-12 years who are interested in taking these steps of faith in their relationship with Jesus Christ by following the ordinances of the church, ceremonies follow the completion of the classes.

Easter Extravaganza... Easter Sunday program includes: Celebration of our risen Lord and Savior and a GIANT Egg Hunt for children of all ages.

Missions Convention... Children participate in our annual convention by serving in the flag parade and other events as we help kids to support our missionaries and develop a love for missions.

Christmas... Part of our Kid's Church program- The last Sunday before Christmas we have a big birthday cake and party to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Wednesday Nights June-August... Boys and girls combine for extreme summer fun. This theme driven program helps kids grow in Faith and Friendship, while enjoying team games, music, snacks, & crafts,