



PALO ALTO VINEYARD CHURCH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Kidz Corner Summer 2021

Vision: to foster a fun and supportive environment for PAVC families during the summer of 2021, activities will be offered outside at shaded stations during the Sunday 4pm service. We pray Kidz Corner will be a place where kids will grow in their relationship with Jesus!

What ages can participate?

The activities are *geared towards 4-11 year olds*, but younger children (2 and 3 years) are welcome to attend with an older sibling or parent.

Where will Kidz Corner be held?

Outdoors, in the back corner of the parking lot and along the fence. This is a shaded area and directly behind the area where our church meets.

What Covid Protocols are in place?

- Children 3 years old and up will be wearing masks as well as adult volunteers during Kidz Corner
- Kids will be given individual items and shared items will be sanitized in between usage
- Kids will be divided up into small groups with distancing at each station
- Kids remain with the same kids throughout the summer (ie. their own "pod")

When is Kidz Corner and how does check-in work?

Kids will stay with their parents for the first part of the service, and after the announcements (approximately 4:30pm), kids will be released to come to Kidz Corner. If kids are pre-registered and at least 6 years old, they are welcome to walk to the entrance without parents. For all kids 5 and under, or kids without pre-registration, parents must accompany them. Upon arriving, kids will be divided up into 4 groups and given a colored bracelet to let them know what station they will start at.

What activities are there?

The theme for the summer is "Fruit of the Spirit" and there will be 4 stations set up for kids to rotate through:

- Games
- Crafts
- Bible Verse
- Bible Story

Other Notes:

- If you have younger children or if you prefer to keep kids with you for the whole service, a few activities will be available at the check-in table.
- We expect Kidz Corner to run for approximately 45 minutes (depending on when the service ends).
- Bathrooms: if your child needs to go to the bathroom during Kidz Corner, we will find you in the service and ask you to take them.
- Snacks: we plan to distribute snacks at the very end (so kids will eat only after they are picked up by parents). However, on hot days or if the service is going long, we may distribute water and snacks, maintaining distancing during eating and drinking.

Pre-Registration Form: To expedite the process of checking kids in on Sundays, please fill out the below pre-registration form for each child you expect to send to Kidz Corner during the summer. We are seeking parents'/guardians' consent for their child to participate in the activities.

Please click [here](#) for the Pre-Registration Form

Open Door Policy: parents and guardians are always welcome to observe and be present for activities (no matter what the age and independence level of the child).

Ultimately, while our "classrooms" may now look different this summer, we remain dedicated to the well-being and spiritual growth of the children God has entrusted to us.

Feel free to contact me with any comments or questions!

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