

MissionZONE Thursdays

~~~ Kids 4 Mission

Grades 1-5

Christ United Methodist Church 3440 Shroyer Road Kettering, Ohio Christumc.org

Thursdays 3:00- 5:00

Goals of the Program

- To provide an outreach program where kids reach out to others as Jesus taught us to do.
- To provide a Christian place for the children where there is love and acceptance.
- To provide weekly mission opportunities.
- To provide encouragement and to work on issues of self-image and problem solving.
- To be in session each Thursday school is in session from 3:00 until 5:00.

Our Program (1 – Grade 5)

In the “Mission ZONE”

- we’ll visit folks in local nursing homes,
- we’ll help with local hunger programs,
- we’ll learn about ways to keep our community clean,
- and we’ll think of ways to help others in other states and other countries.

The program is designed to engage the kids in mission projects from the heart and provide many leadership opportunities all the while spreading God’s love as we are taught to do.

From time to time we also offer enrichment “hobby groups” which encourage the kids to learn new skills and to get connected with other adults in the church family. Some of the items created may then in turn be donated as gifts for folks in the nursing homes or sick children in the hospital.

Transportation

Parents will drop their children off and sign-in in room 120 between 2:50-3:00. Pick up time will be in the same room and may be signed out at 5:00. We will be travelling to our mission destinations on many Thursday via the Church Vans. You will need to sign your permission as a part of the registration for this program.

Registration

To register your children, please review the **Mission ZONE program policies**. Then return the **Registration Form** along with the **Annual Permission/Medical Authorization Form** to the church office. You will receive an email or telephone call to confirm your child’s registration.

Schedule

We will follow the Kettering City Schools calendar and will be in session whenever school is. We do not operate on the days schools are closed. This applies to snow and emergency closings as well. We will be open on early dismissal days.

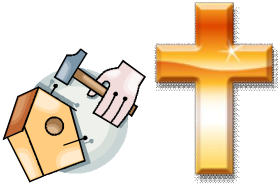
Fall Session

THUR September 17 – December 17

Winter/Spring Session

THUR January 7 – May 20

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Cotrone at 293-3151 or linda@Christumc.org.



MissionZONE Policies

Registration Policy

- Registration form and Permission/Medical Authorization form must be on file for each child enrolled in the program.
- Registration in the program indicates a willingness to abide by the Transportation, Attendance and Sign-In/Dismissal policies below.
- Parents or Guardians are responsible for notifying Christ Church of any changes to information such as address, emergency contact numbers, medical concerns, pick up arrangements, etc...

Transportation Policy

- Permission Forms to ride in the Church Vans must be completed before participating in any off-site Mission Events

Attendance Policy

Enrollment in the "Mission ZONE" is limited based on our volunteer staff support. If children are enrolled and then choose not to come, this takes the opportunity away from a child who would like to come.

Excused Absence:

- A child's absence is considered to be excused when the church receives a note or phone call to **prior to 12:00 noon** on the program day.

Unexcused Absence:

- If the church has not been notified, then the child's absence is considered unexcused.
- A child may be asked to leave the program after 3 unexcused absences.

Daily Sign-in and Dismissal Policy

1. Each child dropped off at the church must sign in on the attendance sheet.
2. Dismissal is at 5:00 p.m. and a parent, guardian, or designated adult must come into the building to sign the children out. If an adult cannot be present to sign the child out, a note must be presented by the child in order for that child to be dismissed.
3. Children will ONLY be dismissed to adults listed on the registration form. If you intend to carpool, please be sure that the appropriate names are listed.
4. We will dismiss children promptly at 5:00 so that our volunteers can also be dismissed.

Children have access to the church phone in case of emergency



Please register each child separately

Student Registration Form

Child's Name _____ Birthdate _____

School _____ Grade _____

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School _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

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I am willing to help in some way (drive, donate snacks, etc...)- please contact me!

Names of those who may pick up my child(ren): _____

Names of those who **may not** pick up my child(ren): _____

I have read and understand the MissionZONE policies and am registering the children listed above.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Signature: _____

Enrollment in the MissionZONE is always FREE and is our expression of God's love for children.
If you are able, a donation of \$25 would be appreciated to help us continue to reach out to others.

