

Tuesdays at 6:00 pm

(Children will be dismissed at 7:20 p.m.)

- √ For children, ages 5-11
- √ Helps children discover values and faith for their lives
- √ Free meal for participants

KIDS' Church

is a ministry of
Brethren Community Ministries
(*bcmPEACE*)

Our Mission: *bcmPEACE* serves Allison Hill in becoming a safer, healthier community, empowered by God's peace.

God loves the whole person, seeking to bring peace (shalom) to all areas of life: physical, emotional, spiritual, intellectual, business, and social.

bcmPEACE was founded by Harrisburg First Church of the Brethren and continues to share facilities with the church as it functions as the church's community development and service arm.

bcmPEACE is a separate nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization with its own board of directors and budget.

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs."

(Mark 10:14b)



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KIDS' Church

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KIDS' Church is a character building program for children, ages 5 to 11, from the Allison Hill neighborhood of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Children are helped to develop a positive self-image, concern for others, and basic morality through interaction with adults and through presentations.

Each week, we use scripture, story telling, object lessons, video, singing, games, and craft activities to bring home to each child the point for the evening.

College student, church and neighborhood volunteers present the activities. They also interact informally with the children during meal time and throughout the evening. This informal interaction is a very important part of the program. The children are hungry for attention from adults who will listen to them and show them respect. This helps them develop self-respect and models respect for others. Background checks are required for adults working with the children.

Purpose Statement:

Our community children's ministry exists:

- to **introduce** children to the love of Christ,
- to **connect** them with the extended Christian family,
- to help them **discover** Christian values and faith for their lives,
- to teach them to **help** others, and
- to help them **rejoice** in the greatness and goodness of God.

KIDS' Church Rules

1. The Balloon Rule

If any one on your team is misbehaving, a balloon for your team will be popped. If all 4 balloons on your side are popped, then your whole team loses an award at the end of KIDS' Church.

2. Stay at Your Stead Rule

Say at your seat. You may stand in front of your seat. You may dance in front of your seat. But stay at your seat.

3. Raised Hands/Quiet Rule

When a leader raises a hand, raise your hand and close your mouth. Stay quiet, while the leader shares.

4. Listening Rule

During listening time, those kids who keep eyes focused up front, hands folded in laps, feet on floor, quiet and listening will receive a second reward.