

Welcome to Discoveryland

A place where children discover more about God's love and grow in their life with Him...

Our Mission

Partnering with families to reach and teach kids the message of Jesus so they can know, love and serve him.

Our Vision

Go & Make Followers!

GRACE: We purpose to effectively evangelize lost children

Teach Them to Obey

GROWTH: We purpose to disciple children in learning obedience to Christ through prayer, worship & teaching the Bible.

Love Your Neighbour

GROUPS: We purpose to help build relationship ties with children between their peers and leaders.

Love the Lord Your God

GOOD STEWARDSHIP: We purpose to help children express their faith and love of the Lord by learning how to serve God with their time, talents and treasure.

(Mathew 28:16-20, Matthew 22:36-40)

Ministry Verse

"Since my youth, O God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds. Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all who are to come." (Psalm 71:17-18)

Sunday Schedule

9:30 A.M. and 11:10 A.M.

(2nd week in September to
last week in June)

10:00 A.M. Summer Service

(1st week of July to 1st week in September)

Sunday Night & Church Meetings

None unless specifically announced.

Check In Procedures Arrival & Attendance

Children go directly upstairs and sign in at the attendance desk. They are welcomed, have their attendance recorded and put their name tag on. If this is their first time, we ask that a parent accompany the child and fill out a registration form.



Big Group

All children from Grades 1-6 move into "Big Group". This is a time for praise and worship; birthdays and visitors are acknowledged, and announcements are made.



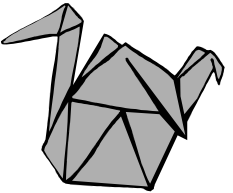
Small Group

Children step into an age-appropriate small group to be lead by their Small Group Shepherd. This is the teaching time where children have opportunity for discussion and interaction with their peers and Shepherd. Grades 5 & 6 remain with their Shepherd for the morning.



Activities Room

Children in Grades 1-4 finish some mornings in the activity room. Here it's hands on: a craft or activity that relates to the Bible theme of the day.



Dismissal

Children are dismissed from their activity room or Shepherding room five minutes after the service is over.

Note: For your child's security, we require that you arrange with your child where they can expect to meet you.



Our Heart Is...

To share God's life and show His love with integrity and excellence to kids so that life changing commitments and lifelong devotion to Jesus happen. We are committed to being...

Christ-Centred in devotion and Christ-like in character and conduct. The Christian life is modeled as well as taught. We are committed to building authentic relationships with each child and their parents.

Bible-Based in our understanding of life and the world, and in our message. We teach principles solidly based on God's Word in an exciting, creative and relevant way. Children are encouraged to discover what the Bible says and how they can apply that to their daily lives.

People-Friendly in our relationships. We are here to reach children. That's why we want everything we do to be age-appropriate and engaging to children. Ellerslie is a safe place where children are protected spiritually, emotionally and physically. Spiritually and emotionally, children need to be able to ask questions in a supportive atmosphere. Physical safety is secured through following procedures in our Plan to Protect Policy.

Health Standards

Should you check your child in if...

For the comfort of your child and the assurance of a healthy environment for the other children, please keep your child home if he or she has any of the following symptoms:

- fever over 38.5 C or 101.5 F
- excessively runny nose
- excessive sneezing
- questionable rashes
- persistent cough
- diarrhea
- Other conditions know to be contagious ie., conjunctivitis (pink eye) or chicken pox.

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Sunday Ministries
Grades 1 to 6

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