

KID ZONE



It's gonna be SWEET!



Taste and see
that the Lord is good.
Oh, the joys of those
who take refuge in him!
Psalm 34:8

KID ZONE
Where Kids CONNECT
with Christ
Village Church of Gurnee
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This fall is different than any other for me since my youngest is going off to college and my oldest just got married. My husband and I will be having our first TASTE of empty nesting!! It sure is bitterSWEET for me as I read through all these fabulous opportunities for kids and then realize I don't have any at home anymore! Enjoy time with your children and seize EVERY opportunity to provide them with a strong spiritual foundation and flavorful family times! Kid Zone is all about helping you to make moments with your children that will enrich their walk with the Lord and that will give them memories that will last. We want to help you to help them to GROW in their faith, CONNECT with a body of believers and CONTRIBUTE to Kingdom work. Don't miss out on anything we're offering this fall...you'll never regret prioritizing these opportunities with your kids!!

With the SWEET love of Jesus,

Janice Brandes

Director of Children's Ministry
Village Church of Gurnee
www.vcgurnee.org/children

New!

Early Learning Village (ELV)

Opening September, 2010!

- Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 9:00-11:30am

Early Learning Village includes both the **My Morning Out** program for children 6 months - 3 years old and **Village Preschool** for children 3 - 5 years old. There is open enrollment throughout the year and YOU customize your schedule by choosing how many days your child will attend each month. For more information gives us a call or check our webpage!

Early Learning Village Director: Valerie Miller
- 847-244-6606 ext. 186 or valerie.miller@vcgurnee.org.

www.vcgurnee.org/elv

It's On Us!

A celebration of the first week of school for moms! Mark your calendars for a great time!

- Tuesday, August 31 @ 8:00am

Come on out to the VCG Coffee Shop to celebrate the first week of school! Invite friend to relax, chat, drink some yummy Caribou coffee and eat delicious homemade treats! Stop by the table in the lobby on August 22 & 29 and pick up some invites from Janice Brandes and Traci Crowley to hand out to your friends! Let's reach out to our community!

Sign up!

Wednesday Night Kids Club

Fall Session: October 6 - December 15

Note: NO class 11/24

Winter Session: January 19 - March 23

Note: Earlier start, ends before spring break!

WNKC is an exciting Kid Zone mid-week program at Village Church of Gurnee that provides our kids the opportunity to invite friends who need Jesus. Why not sign your kids up this year and encourage them to reach out with the love of Christ and bring a friend too?!? More information and registration forms are online. Registration begins soon, download a form or register on-line.

www.vcgurnee.org/wnkc

Kid Tones Choir

- For all 3rd-5th grades boys and girls!

Be on the lookout for Kid Tones Choir this fall! Kid Tones sings at church services, Kid Zone special events, and Thanksgiving service. You'll have fun learning about music and drama and serving the Lord! For more information or to sign up, contact the Kid Tones Director, Pat Luce at 847-244-6606 ext. 187 or pat.luce@vcgurnee.org.

Sign up!

More Than a Snack

A Class on Communion for Kids and their Parents

- Wednesdays, September 1 & 8, 6:45-8:00pm, Room 208

- Sunday, September 12, 6:00pm, All Church Prayer & Worship night

Perhaps you've wondered when your child will be ready to participate in Communion. There are many questions to consider and this class is designed to lead you through those questions and to prepare children for this significant milestone. We'll explore the What, Where, When, Who and Why of Communion in the first two sessions of this class and then, if you feel your child is ready to take that step, come to all church prayer and worship night to celebrate Communion with your child.

For more information or to sign up visit our website.

www.vcgurnee.org/kzprograms

Sundays!

Sundays @ Kid Zone

- 9:00 & 10:30am

We're really looking forward to a sweet Fall Kick-Off on Sunday, August 22! Get ready for Freeze Frame Lessons, Backpack Journeys with Old Testament Leaders, Downloading Wild Truths from the Bible and more! Kid Zone needs your help in preparing for the new ministry year by updating information on your child for our database. If you didn't receive an e-mail or letter, contact Cindy Friend at cindy.friend@vcgurnee.org.

As you are looking ahead to your schedule for fall, please make Kid Zone a priority for your family. Children will adapt to their new classes and will grasp more from the lessons when there is consistency in their church attendance. Many of our lessons build upon the previous week's material and when children miss the foundation, they feel less confident and they don't get the full scope of the unit.

If you want more information about Sundays, contact Janice Brandes, the Children's Ministry Director at 847-244-6606 ext. 137 or janice.brandes@vcgurnee.org

Mark your calendar!

Thanksgiving Celebration

- Tuesday, November 23, 7:00pm @ VCG

Mark your calendars for a celebration of thankfulness for the whole family!! We'll hear testimonies, share good times with our church family, pray together and enjoy a delicious slice of pie! Kid Zone Ministry leads worship for this event and it's a wonderful occasion to be all together as a church family! Childcare provided for children nursery - 3 years old. Watch the bulletin for more information and to register for childcare!

