



Grace Mills River

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM THE CM OFFICE

DEAR CM FAMILY,

Wow! It's hard to believe that it's almost been a year since the pandemic began. We know that each member of our CM family has faced their own difficulties and transitions this past year, so let us start by saying that we are *praying for you, thinking of you, and miss you*.

Life looks much different for all of us than it did last February. Our ministry looks much different, too. We have brainstormed, honed in on our creativity, laughed, cried, participated in a lot of trial and error, learned new skills, and ached for "normalcy", but Jesus has been faithful and is teaching us one of the sweetest lessons of all; the beauty of simplicity. Even at it's simplest form, our body is loving, kind, gracious, and desires to live in joy of the gospel. For that, we are so thankful.

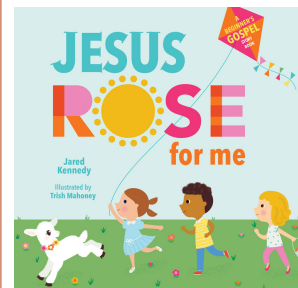
Even though we haven't been together in CM, we have not stopped working, and neither have our kiddos! This newsletter will share updates, what some of our Grace families have been up to, and highlight what's new in CM. We hope that you will continue to pray for our ministry as we navigate the safest ways to come back together. We love you all!

Christen Stewart & Jill Lewison

EASTER RESOURCES

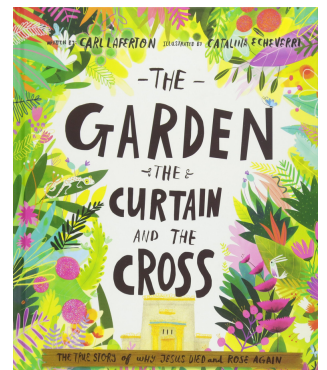
Easter is quickly approaching! Here are some at-home resources for your kids and family that we suggest. **All resources can be purchased on Amazon.**

PRESCHOOL



Jesus Rose for Me
by Jared Kennedy

ALL AGES



The Garden, the Curtain, and the Cross by Carl Laferton

ELEMENTARY

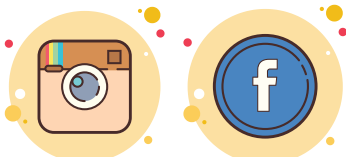


Mission Accomplished: A two-week Easter family devotional by Scott James



Family Life Resurrection Eggs Kit

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CM



Preschool Lessons

Every Wednesday at 10am, a live lesson is posted for Preschoolers on our Instagram and Facebook pages! We are going through the Beginners Gospel Story Bible by Jared Kennedy.



Elementary Lessons

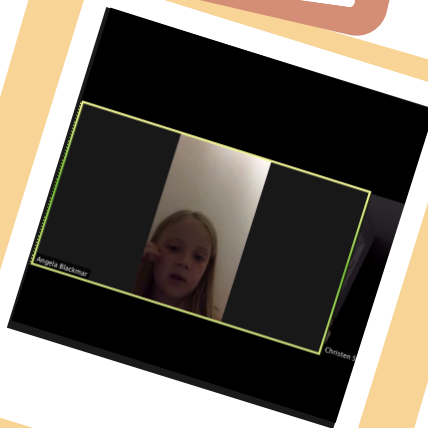
Check out our Youtube channel on Sunday morning's for an Elementary Catechism lesson! Kids activity packets are also available to download.



Outdoor Worship

Kids activity packets are available at the entrances of our outdoor worship services.

HERE'S WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE BEEN UP TO!



Outdoor worship crafts, online Youtube lessons, Preschool lives, Zoom meetings, chalk art, and more!

BUILDING UPDATES



From our classrooms and lending library to our CM office, many of our rooms on the Children's Ministry hallway have gotten new updates. A big thank you to our Facility Manager, Jamey, for his help on these projects!