

Children's Ministry

at the
Church of the Transfiguration

'Sunday School' is a term that stems from a time when the understanding of 'Children's Ministry,' was that the adult community should be teaching the children what and how to believe. We at the Church of the Transfiguration hope to embark on a new kind of Children's Ministry in 2011, one with a more appropriate vocabulary for what we truly believe.

'Children's Ministry' is not just the ministering of the adults to the children of the community, but both the ministering of the children to the adults of the community and the adults to the children. Rather than simply 'teaching' the children of the congregation, we engage in ministry with them. They are valued and complete members of our church, with a lot to say, and a ton to offer.

Through our revitalized Children's Ministry programme, we offer the youngest generation of our church not only the opportunity to learn the stories of scripture and the teachings of Christianity, but we also offer the opportunity for each one of us to live the stories of scripture together through the eyes of a child again. The youngest learning from the eldest, and the eldest learning from the youngest – for if we listen to Christ – we have much to learn from the children in our midst.

For Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not keep them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."



✠ *Children's Ministry is held every Sunday (September – June) in the Max Ross Fellowship room.*

Parents with young children are invited to drop off their children in the Max Ross Fellowship room before the service. During their time together, the children get to participate in fun, age-appropriate activities based on the same scripture passages and themes that the adults are engaging with in the sanctuary, as together we explore the seasons of the church calendar. The kids will return to the sanctuary to participate in the passing of the peace and Communion with the whole church family.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Children's Ministry at the Church of the Transfiguration

Name: _____ Age: _____

Birthday: _____ School Year: _____

Baptism Date (if applicable): _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

City: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Address (if different): _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

City: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone (if different): _____

Email Address: _____

Child's special interests and activities: _____

Any allergies? _____

Names of siblings currently attending our Children's Ministry (if applicable): _____

Emergency contact during the Children's Ministry hour:

I will probably be in the church building

Other _____

If interested in volunteering, please check the type of task(s) you would be willing to do:

Driving

Telephoning

Donate supplies

Shop for supplies

Food for special occasions

Prayer support

General help

My suggestion _____

Sorry, I am unable to help at this time

If you need more information regarding our Children's Ministry program, please do not hesitate to call us at 416.489.7798 or email us at office@churchofthetransfiguration.ca.