

Children's Ministry

Michelle Coumbs has chosen to give up her position as nursery coordinator. She did a wonderful job working with our high school students to have them get their needed volunteer hours for their credits as well as making sure our smaller folk were being well taken care of both spiritually as well as physically. Here we will need some caring people to continue this important ministry.

submitted by Myra Coene



THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD:

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible; Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task -- but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous.

When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, 'The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know.'

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The Presbyterian Church in Canada has prepared a policy "Leading with Care" for all people, in particular all children, youth and vulnerable adults, who participate in the denomination's programs/ministries/ and /or use the denomination's facilities to be safe and cared for with Christian compassion. Each congregation has been asked to adopt this policy in order to keep us as risk-free as possible. I have decided to be part of this implementation for Knox. Therefore, I have

decided, after much thought and prayer, to give up my position as Children's Ministry coordinator and SS teacher. I have enjoyed working with all the people who have assisted me in any way and I have most certainly enjoyed this role for the last 9 years or so! As we go forward with this document, we will have more confidence with the activities that we are involved in. God wants the very best for all people affected and, as well, we will be less risk as clients for insurance

Now we are thinking about our wind-down! The Coumbs family is hosting the annual barbecue and swim on the 21st of June. Each year the kids enjoy this event so much! Throughout June, there will be special music by singers from our SS. Although the songs from the curriculum were wonderful, each singer chose his/her own selection from their own repertoire. The whole group will be singing on the 21st; be sure to come out and enjoy the talent in our group! For the summer, Rev. Paul will be in charge of Summer Sunday School. We will need some helpers for this program so if you feel that God is leading you to assist in this way, give Paul or myself a call. There will be activity bags available for visiting children over the summer to 'keep their interest' before they go downstairs to SS.

and, consequently, we will get significantly better rates.

Once again, if you are interested in assisting with Children's Ministry, contact Rev. Paul or myself.

Have a wonderful and safe summer! – Myra Coene

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