

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Greetings everyone. Trust everyone is healthy and doing well. What a time of life we are experiencing. With the uncertainty of so many things, it is easy to lose hope and get discouraged. Rest assured life will get back to normal and all this will be but a fading memory. Let me encourage you all to reflect on all the things that are important at this time. Things like family, friends and all the many things we have to be thankful for. For those of you battling health issues, financial strain or difficult relational difficulties or anything, please be assured that Hillside Community Church is doing all we can to pray and help you in any way we can. Please feel free to reach out to us at mike.burt71@gmail.com or my personal cell at 905-706-4924.

This letter is sent along with our regular registration details with hopes of Hillside Kids Camp happening. This VBS week will come at no charge to you...that's right, it is FREE. Please feel free to fill out the forms and drop off the COMPLETED FORMS at the church. The forms will be received on a **first come first serve basis**. It is therefore important that all details are provided, as the forms may be deemed as incomplete if details are missed or omitted.

We will provide opportunity to give as we will be doing fundraising efforts during the week of VBS to the Tottenham Food Bank in the form of canned goods and cash.

Also be aware the persons permitted to pick-up/drop-off children will only be those you have submitted with these forms. Should this list change, it will require you, the legal signing authority, to be present and permit such new pick-up/drop-off individuals (must be 18yrs or older). No exceptions will apply.

It is our mandate to practice "Due Diligence" at all times while your child/children are with us. For the safety of all the childlike, we cannot permit workers to participate in the activities without (1) first having had a police check (vulnerable sector check), (2) attend a "protecting our resources" session and (3) having submitted three references on their behalf. Due to time restraints, having not done so prior to camp time will be difficult for you to participate in this VBS. If you are interested in volunteering and you know of individuals 14 years and over, please fill in the volunteer form and submit it to the office. (a fun and easy way to gain volunteer hours required for high school students)

Thanks again for allowing us the opportunity to train, shape and equip your child/children to be a part of our VBS.

Sincerely



Pastor Mike