

## Kids for Christ and Teen Talk at Melmore United Methodist Church

Please fill out and return to Melmore UMC on Wednesday September 11, 2019. Program will be held from 5:45 to 7:00pm. Please do not arrive at the church before 5:30, as there may not be supervision. We look forward to sharing the love of Christ with your student this coming year!

Name of participant	School	Age	Grade	Birthday

Parent/guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone of custodial parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ May we text? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact number \_\_\_\_\_ Who's number is this? \_\_\_\_\_

Do any of the students listed above have any dietary restrictions or allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Do any of the students listed above have any behavior or attention issues that you would like us to be aware of?

Do any of the students listed have special medical conditions or special needs? \_\_\_\_\_

If Melmore address: Does your child have permission to walk home from Kids for Christ and Teen Talk? \_\_\_\_\_

This year, parents of all students will need to come in to the church to pick up their children. Only students that live in Melmore and have permission, will be allowed to leave the building without a parent or adult escort.

Also, as in the past, once a student is inside the church, they will not be allowed to leave until the program is over.

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Please list several per student \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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We would like to invite your student to Melmore UMC's Teen Talk and Kids for Christ Program.

**Kids for Christ** is a program for children age 3 AND potty trained through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We have crafts, games, scavenger hunts, Bible lessons and fun learning activities planned for the year, as well as Bible verses and modern day application of Bible lessons.

**Teen Talk** is a program for students 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. We will have coffee house talks, BINGO, outside speakers on a variety of topics pertaining to the challenges of being a teen and pre-teen in our modern day society. We discuss, Biblical theory, behaviors, thoughts and share ideas on many different topics.

Each week, we will provide a light meal for the students. Please comment on the registration form if there are any food allergies. The meal will be eaten together and will be served at 5:45.

Each month, on the second Wednesday, we will have a **community meal** and an outside **speaker** for adults and adult programs/interests. ALL community members are invited to share in our meal and to stay for the speaker.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, we will have an informal, contemporary **worship service** from 7:00-7:30. ALL community members and family are invited to these worship services.

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There is no charge for any of these programs. We do have several rules that, for the safety of our students **MUST** be enforced:

1. Every student must have a permission form with emergency contacts filled out before attending the program. If your student brings a friend, we need an emergency contact turned in for the evening.
2. Teen Talk and Kids for Christ begins at 5:45 and ends at 7:00. If there is a worship service, it will be over at 7:30. Please do not arrive at the church before 5:30, as there may not be any adult supervision until that time. Once inside the church, students will not be allowed to leave until the program is over.
3. Students that live in Melmore, and have permission to walk home, will be allowed to leave after the program is over. All other students will be asked to wait **INSIDE** the church until a parent or responsible adult arrives and picks them up inside the building.
4. If Mohawk school is cancelled due to bad weather, Kids for Christ and Teen Talk will be cancelled. Any other cancellations will be announced on our web site [melmoreumc.org](http://melmoreumc.org) and facebook page. We will also send a text to families that include a cell number on their registration form that is OK to text.

We have attached a schedule for the fall. Please feel free to contact us if you have any concerns, suggestions or questions. We look forward to sharing the love of Christ with your student this coming year!

### God Bless!

Pastor Amy Vittorio  
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Carol Taylor (Teen Talk)  
419-957-1869

## Fall 2019 Calendar for Kids for Christ and Teen Talk at Melmore UMC

All programs are on Wednesday 5:45-7:00. Additional times are notated

September 11 Kick off Party Outdoors, weather permitting

September 18

September 25 Regular time youth programs. Worship service 7:00-7:30

October 2

October 9 Outside speaker, Regular time youth programs. Worship service 7:00-7:30

October 16

October 23 Regular time youth programs. Worship service 7:00-7:30

October 30 Trunk Or Treat- Church and community members decorate their cars and dress up to pass out candy and treats in the church parking lot.

Meal @ 5:45, Trunk or Treat 6:15-7:00, Inside activities/cider/donuts after

November 6

November 13 Outside speaker, Regular time youth programs. Worship service 7:00-7:30

November 20

November 27 NO Kids for Christ or Teen Talk. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 4

December 11

December 18 Christmas Party!!! Kids arrive at 5:00 to prepare meal, Parents/volunteers arrive at 6:00.