

Loving Our Neighbours: *“Go and do likewise.”* (Luke 10:37)

It has been such a privilege for our children, students and leaders to be the hands and feet of Jesus to our next-door neighbours at Forest Heights Long Term Care Centre.

We're excited to have been invited back to lead a 5th Sunday service!

We count this a unique and rare opportunity—a demonstration that neither age nor ‘disability’ bars us as Christ-followers from being co-worshippers, as well as worship leaders, teachers, pastors, and encouragers, as we use our gifts to inspire each other and give glory to God.

The children plan to serve this community of seniors (and others who are in need of long term care) as they:

- bless and encourage the residents
- read scripture
- inspire worship moments
- lead in worship
- tell Bible stories or share stories of faith
- teach and/or share mini-sermons

Those who are comfortable may also have a chance to talk with or pray with residents—and we fully expect that many residents, as fellow-believers, will pray for, encourage and bless us in return!

Please detach the second page of this letter to let us know that your child/student (SK through Grade 12) is able to attend the service at Forest Heights on Sunday, December 4, from 10:20 to 11:15. On the day of, we will meet at 9:30 in FK Central to rehearse the order of the service before we walk to the centre.

Parents of children in SK-Grade 5 may pick up their children at the usual dismissal time of 11:45.



Involvement in certain parts of the service may involve rehearsal at home, and/or extra rehearsals, which will take place on Sundays at noon in late October and November. Stay tuned for a schedule of who's rehearsing, and when...!

Many thanks for your support. Praise Emmanuel...God with us!

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My child (SK-Grade 5) _____, has my permission to attend the service at Forest Heights Long Term Care on Sunday, December 4. I am aware that he/she will lead by singing familiar On Your Mark! worship songs with the group, and that bringing my child to On Your Mark! regularly on Sundays will help him/her to feel more confident as a leader. **On Sunday, December 4, I will bring my child to the rehearsal at 9:30 am in FK Central.**

_____ (name of student, Grade 6-12) has my permission to attend the service at Forest Heights Long Term Care on Sunday, December 4. I am aware that he/she may need to attend extra rehearsals and/or practice his/her parts at home in order to be ready to participate. **He/she plans to attend the rehearsal at 9:30 am in FK Central on Sunday, December 4.**

Check any of the following **additional options** that apply:

I/We will attend the service at FHLTCC with my/our child/student. Parent(s)' names: _____

My child has **also** agreed to practice at home and/or attend **special rehearsals** so that he/she may participate in:
(Check all that apply.)

___ a scripture reading (traditional or dramatic reading)—all ages

___ story telling (dramatic reading)—Grade 3 and up

___ sharing a personal faith story—all ages

___ a mini-sermon—Grade 6 and up

___ a worship moment involving percussion instruments

(such as tambourine, shakers, or rhythm sticks)—SK-Grade 3

___ a worship moment involving creative movement

(with scarves, ribbons, fabric)—Grades 2 to 5

___ a worship moment involving creative movement (with dowel rods)—Grade 4 and up

___ drama—tableau or mime (no speaking parts)—Grade 3 and up

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____