

Dear Friends in Christ,

The revival of the King's Kids Program at Hope United Methodist Church last fall was a huge success. The mission of this after school program was to provide a fun, faith-filled educational program that would help equip the students with the necessary Bible-based skills needed to meet the challenges they face in our ever-changing world.



The response of the families in the communities of Pocahontas County was overwhelming. Sixty-four students registered for this program, with an average attendance of fifty students each session. The program was offered after school for 2 Wednesdays each month, with the first King's Kids session being held in October of 2019. The program was slated to run for fourteen sessions for the 2019/2020 school year, but was unfortunately cut short due to the COVID 19 outbreak. It is now November of 2020 and our world is still under the powerful influence of COVID 19. Due to the restrictions imposed by the virus, we regrettably made the decision to suspend meeting in person for King's Kids for the 2020/2021 school year. However, we also acknowledge that our youth are facing more challenges than ever when it comes to their daily lives. Due to the additional pressures our youth are exposed to, we felt it was important to continue to provide faith-based support for them. King's Kids is definitely one of tools the communities in Pocahontas County can use to build and reinforce the great life lessons the Bible has to offer.

Our intentions are to reach out to the children in our communities and offer the King's Kids program, but will have to utilize a different format. The plan is to provide each child with a King's Kid Starter Kit and activities that they can work on at home. These lessons will include a Bible verse, Bible story, object lesson, craft, game, CIA (Christ in Action) activity, music, etc. Each child would receive 2 inspiring lessons each month.

Last year we had a small army of very dedicated individuals who made our program work effectively. With the format we will be using this year, volunteers won't be our primary need. Due to increased cost that comes with individualized learning in a home setting, we are hoping to get additional support from the church families in our community. First and foremost, we are looking for people who believe in our mission and would be willing to pray for the success of the program. Some of you may feel called to do more. If this is the case, you may become a King's Kids Sponsor. By becoming a sponsor, you would help with the cost involved with providing each child with a King's Kid starter kit and the supplies needed to provide valuable activities for the students to work on at home. The cost of sponsoring a child is \$20.

If you would like to be a part of our team as a King's Kid Sponsor, please fill out and return the attached form by December 11<sup>th</sup> to the address on the form. You may call Lori Baade at 712-358-0556 if you have any questions or concerns.

God's Blessings!

Lori Baade and the King's Kids Team



# King's Kids Sponsor



I would love to be a part of providing opportunities for the children in Pocahontas County to continue to build and strengthen their faith. By being a King's Kid Sponsor, I will play a crucial role in helping to provide the resources needed to provide in-home opportunities to help these children study the Bible and build an even stronger relationship with God. I would also like to be a mighty prayer warrior for this program.

## SIGN ME UP!

(Please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Form of payment: \_\_\_\$20 Check \_\_\_\$20 in Cash

\* Checks may be made out to HUMC. Please write King's Kid Sponsor on the memo line.  
Thanks!

**\*Please try to return this form to the HUMC Office or mail to *King's Kids, Hope United Methodist Church, PO Box 116, Pocahontas, Iowa 50574* \*Attn: Lori Baade by Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.**



# Thank You!

