

Children's Liturgy Program

Annual Report for 2015-16

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Overall, the program functioned well this year. The balance of the kids were well behaved with the occasional high energy Sundays. There was a struggle at the beginning of the year to get adequate numbers of teachers, but thankfully, some volunteers stepped forward to fill the gaps. I believe there were only a couple Sunday's with one teacher missing. In those instances, the Promise and Good News groups were combined, which is not ideal as one teacher must manage up to 25 children.

The numbers of participants varied from one Sunday to the next with the following range of numbers:

Seeds (4 year olds): 4-10 kids

Promise (5-6 year olds): 7-12 kids

Good News (7-8 year olds): 10-20 kids

The Good News group had on average the most participants this year.

The Novalis pamphlets continue to be an essential resource for ease of preparation for the classes. The only issue is that they do not provide any materials in June so teachers must prepare their own materials.