

**Wesleyan Church of Orchard Park  
Pioneer Club**

August 2023

Dear Parents and Girls,

Welcome to a new year of Pioneer Girls! We are looking forward to another great year of learning about Christ, making crafts, doing service projects, and making friends. It is our goal to fulfill the Pioneer Girls' motto of Christ in every aspect of life. As always, we will meet on Wednesdays from 7-8:30. Our first night will be September 13.

Pioneer Girls is open to all girls in pre-K (age 4s) through grade 12. We encourage girls to tell others and to bring their friends.

There is some important information for you to know as we enter our new year:

- This year, I will again be serving as coordinator. I continue to be excited to be leading the program and I pray that this year is full of growth and fun. Please contact me (716 662-2304) if you have any questions or concerns about the program.
- Parents are requested to come to the building for pick-up. You may come in to pick up your daughter this year if you wish, but we will again have someone stationed at the door to facilitate pick up. No child, no matter her age, will be released from either the church building or the Christian Education building without an adult. This is for the girls' safety.
- The fee for this year is \$25 per girl, \$40 per family if more than one girl is in our program. Registration again this year includes a Pioneer Girls t-shirt, to be passed out during the second or third week. Complete registration forms must be on file for any girl to participate in our program. Please let me know if cost is a concern. We have funds to cover families in need.
- Groups are capped at 8 girls per leader (for a total of 16 girls per group). Registration will be accepted on a first come-first served basis. Each girl MUST be in her own age group. Registration into a different age group to be with particular friends will not be allowed. Registrations may be mailed to the church before Opening Night (7295 Ellicott Road; Orchard Park, 14127), or girls may bring them on Opening Night.
- All girls are encouraged to wear their t-shirts or sweatshirts every week to club.
- This year, we are continuing to ask girls to wear their sashes the first Wednesday of every month. The girls work hard to earn their badges and we want to honor that effort. All girls receive a sash when they join the group. If your daughter loses her sash, replacements are available for \$5.

We look forward to seeing you on Opening Night, September 13. Again this year, we would like to invite parents to join their daughters for the first portion of the evening to meet the leaders and join us for a few songs.

Thank you for making Pioneer Girls a part of your week and a part of your lives. We look forward to a fun-filled year with you and your daughter.

Sincerely,

Jill Norvilitis

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105*



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Dear Parents and Girls:

I'd like to take the opportunity to introduce you to our mission for the year. Every year, we collect shares to support a ministry, alternating between local and global missions. Last year, our mission was a local one: we supported Jericho Road's Vive Shelter, giving \$200 to buy new toys and supplies for their play room.

This year, we are supporting a global mission. Global Partners through the Wesleyan Church is sponsoring a program to help Noah's Ark Orphanage in Uganda. The orphanage is home to 34 children who range from birth to age 16. Our shares this year will provide funds to care for their physical and spiritual needs.

Please bring in your quarters every week to help children be children and play. You can also start now to pray for the kids at Noah's Ark Orphanage that they may know the love of Christ and that their physical, educational, and emotional needs are met.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

In Christ,

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