

Afternoon Activity Hour at Zion Bethel Church  
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Dear Parents,

My name is Aaron Smith and I am the Associate Pastor at Zion Bethel Church. I am excited to let you know that Activity Hour will be starting soon and I am looking forward to the upcoming year. Our first Wednesday together will be **September 16**.

**Due to COVID-19 restrictions, students from Oaklawn are not able to be transported at this time. Parents may drop them off for Activity Hour as long as they are not displaying symptoms of illness. Pickup procedures will be different as well. We ask that parents enter the Zion Bethel parking lot from Second Street and pull up to the front door of the Family Center. Your student(s) will be brought out to you and then we ask that you exit onto Ohio Street.**

Enclosed you will find a permission slip, behavior contract, and liability waiver that will need to be filled out and returned to the Zion Bethel Family Center. There will be a drop box for the forms between the set of doors so that you can stop by anytime. You can also mail the form to the address above if that works better for you. If this is not possible, the forms must be taken to school on September 16 and to Activity Hour with your child **or they will not be allowed to attend Activity Hour until they are turned in.**

Some extra measures will be taken to ensure the safety of your child(ren) during their participation in Activity Hour: Leaders will be wearing masks, extra cleaning/sanitizing will be taking place before and during Activity Hour, some activities will be restricted or absent to allow for safe distancing, only pre-packaged snacks will be provided. *Children will not be required to wear masks during gym and snack time but we ask that they wear them during the craft and lesson portion of Activity Hour.*

I would greatly appreciate your patience and understanding while these restrictions are in place as we are attempting to not only keep your child(ren) safe but also comply with state mandates. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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