

Notice

Date: May 17, 2019

To: General Authorities, General Auxiliary Presidencies, and the following leaders in selected language-speaking units: Area Seventies; Stake, Mission, and District Presidents; Bishops and Branch Presidents; Stake and Ward Young Women, Young Men, and Primary Presidents

From: Priesthood and Family Department (1-801-240-2134)

Subject: Children and Youth Introduction Meetings

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On May 8, 2018, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints announced a worldwide initiative for children and youth to begin on January 1, 2020. This new initiative focuses on helping young people follow the Savior as they grow spiritually, socially, physically, and intellectually.

The following two events will be held to help prepare children, youth, parents, and leaders to implement this initiative. Please include these dates on ward and stake calendars. Additional details will be made available through Church communication channels as the dates approach.

September 29, 2019: Fifth-Sunday Presentation

Wards should reserve class time on this Sunday for prerecorded presentations featuring President M. Russell Ballard. Two separate meetings should be held. The bishop will conduct a meeting for adults, and a counselor in the bishopric will conduct a meeting for children and youth, ages 8–18.

November 17, 2019: Face to Face Event for Children and Youth

Children and youth, ages 8–18, and their parents and leaders are invited to a broadcast event with Elder Gerrit W. Gong and the Young Women, Young Men, and Primary General Presidencies.

This notice is being translated and will be distributed to units identified as Chinese, Chinese (Simplified), French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Samoan, Spanish, and Tongan. If leaders need this notice in additional languages, they may contact the Area Presidency. Area leaders can forward requests to the Priesthood and Family Department at ext. 2-2933.

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