

Nursery Care

The nursery is available every Sunday from 8:40am – 12:10pm. Whether you are attending worship or participating in the Education Hour, our nursery welcomes your infants and toddlers.

Our nursery attendant is an experienced care giver and looks forward to interacting with your children.



Family Room



During worship time do you have a little one that is wiggly, fussy, or a bit too vocal? Our “family room” is the ideal alternative. You have full view of the

sanctuary and audio of the entire worship service. Access to the family room is located across from the church office

Friendship Hall

After worship services and during the Education Hour, drop by the Friendship Hall and satisfy your sweet tooth with a tasty treat, juice or coffee. Sit a spell, visit with friends or meet a new visitor.



Adult

Christian Education

We are delighted to offer a variety of Christian education classes for Adults on Sunday morning during the Education Hour from 10:00-10:50am as well as mid-week on Monday evenings and Wednesday mornings. For more information refer to our Christian Education brochure for Adults

Sunday Adult Film Series

NOOMA is the new “drop in” Sunday adult class in a short film format that introduces one life challenging issue and provides a Christian perspective.



Sunday Adult Bible Study

In addition to the Bible, this class also studies contemporary books of both Christianity and other faiths. It is currently reading Practicing Our Faith by Dorothy C. Bass.

Monday Women’s Study Group

This women’s group consists of sharing and supporting, study through reading, video and other media with discussion. Each session is closed with prayerful meditation. It is currently reading God Speaks Your Love Language by Gary Chapman.

Mid-Week Pastor’s Seminars

This year’s pastor’s seminars will use the “spiritual memoir” to help us explore our life in God. Texts include The Sacred Journey by Frederick Buechner and Traveling Mercies by Ann Lamott.



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Grace happens!

Children & Youth Christian Education

“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock.”

Matthew 7:24-25

Children’s Sunday School

Pre-School thru 5th Grade
Sundays 10:00-10:50am



We are delighted to offer our children a Bible story based curriculum entitled, Rock Solid: Building a Heart of Faith. Through worship, study and fun, our volunteer teachers share their faith and love of God with the children. They’ll learn popular Bible stories, scripture and prayers.



This year we are excited to introduce a
Music Time!

At 10:00am Sunday School classes begin in Smith Hall with music led by Allen Leslie and his talented volunteers.

After music time, the children are escorted to their classrooms.

Pre-School, Pre-K, Kindergarten

Red Door, Room D

1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades

Green Door, Room B

4th & 5th Grades

Blue Door, Room F

Sunday School Rules:

- ★ Do Good
- ★ Do no Harm
- ★ Stay in Love with God

Third Grade Bible Study

Our third grade students receive Bibles from the church followed by an 8 week "Learning to use my Bible" study. Four Sunday sessions are held in the Fall and four in the Spring.



Youth Sunday School 6th Grade - 12th Grade Sunday 10:00-10:50am



Claim It! Feel It! Live It!

The Claim the Life curriculum is designed to help youth get into the Bible in a way that they can best relate to it. We will be studying one main theme "Journey" with 6 supporting ideas to help us understand what the Journey is all about over the next 9 months, taking us from the Beginning to the End of the Bible.

The Ideas:

- Nature of the Journey
 - Loving God
- Making Faithful Decisions
 - Loving Others
- Dealing with Life's Difficulties
- Developing Christian Character

Our Sunday mornings will have this basic look:

The Tending: A time to check in with each other about our week and how we are doing spiritually.

The Lesson: This is the meat of the hour. The group will be divided into age specific discussion groups so that the

material is age appropriate. The Jr .high will be led in a more activity based lesson while the Sr. High will be led in a more discussion oriented lesson.

The Sending: This is a 3 part section where the youth will come back together to talk about what they have learned. There is a time of reflection and then an opportunity to write down a bit about how they will incorporate what they have learned into their lives. The last part will be a chance to pray for each other and any joys or concerns they might have at that time.

We will continue with this curriculum each year but with a new theme. We chose this specific curriculum because of the continuity it provides for our youth as this gives us 6 years of specific study of the Bible. Our goal is to create a space for the youth to easily learn about the Bible and create a strong foundation for their years after high school.

Youth Group

Youth meet every Sunday evening from 6:00-8:00pm for learning, fun and fellowship. There are a variety of special monthly events such as mystery destinations, games, BBQ's, overnight lock-ins, all-church activities, mission trips, retreats and conferences.

**Youth meet in The Youth Room 24~
at the end of the hall
on the Sanctuary Level.**