

Volunteer Opportunities in Children's Ministries

I would like to help!

Teach Sunday School:

- _____ Preschool
- _____ Elementary
- _____ Fall Quarter
- _____ Winter Quarter
- _____ Spring Quarter
- _____ Summer

Help with Worship Express

Help with Faith Safari:

Help with Mid-Kids

Wednesday G.I.F.T.

Help in the nursery:

- _____ 8:30 service
- _____ 9:45 Sunday School hour
- _____ 11:00 service
- _____ Special events

Help with VBS

Help with Acolytes

Help with special events

Name _____

Phone _____

Please place in offering plate or drop box in front of main office.

OR SEND AN EMAIL



Musical Opportunities



Sonshine Kids:

If you like to sing and act and are in 1st through 6th grade, then this is the group for you! This group meets on Sunday 's from 6:00—7:00 PM in the Sonshine Kids rehearsal area in the basement. This group sings on a regular basis during the worship service and presents two dramas a year. [Contact Amanda Rowe](#) (director) at 497-1549.

Sunday School Singers:

These singers meet every Sunday at the beginning of the 9:45 Sunday School hour and includes all the Preschool children in Sunday School. They sing several times through-out the year during the worship service.

[Lacy Kreigh-Reagan](#) serves as director of the Sunday School Singers.

Children's Fellowship Events:

There are many opportunities for children to enjoy fellowship throughout the year here at First United Methodist Church. These events include:

Spring / Easter Celebration:

An exciting Easter celebration for families and friends.

Vacation Bible School

VBS is held the third week each year in June for Children age 3 through 12th Grade.

End of the Summer Carnival

A fellowship event for the entire church is held in August as we bid farewell to the summer and share fellowship time.

Numerous activities and displays are set up to entertain children, youth, and adults.

Harvest Celebration:

A celebration is held to celebrate God's glorious harvest "giving" and a time for children and their families to give thanks for their bountiful blessings.

Advent/Christmas:

A family friendly event to focus on the birth of our Savior.

Missions

The Children's Ministries area of First United Methodist Church supports Operation Classroom, a United Methodist Mission that provides school supplies and health supplies to children in need in Liberia and Sierra Leone, Africa. During the Christmas season, the children support LUM Jubilee and provide the "Mitten Tree". We also support Heifer Project International during Faith Safari and a local mission during Vacation Bible School.



Children's & Mid-Kids Ministries



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Sunday School

The goal of Sunday School is to guide children on their faith journey, make them strong disciples of Jesus Christ, and help them become life-long learners.

Children

(2 years old through 4th Grade)

Children meet in assigned classrooms during the 9:45 am Sunday School hour. Classroom assignments are posted throughout the church. We use Cokesbury's Rock Solid: Building a Heart of Faith curriculum from September through May. During the Fall Quarter, the 3rd Grade class uses the curriculum Learning to Use My Bible. At the end of their studies, all the 3rd Grade students receive their own Bibles. During the summer months, all age groups are combined and a variety of resources are used for a fun faith learning experience.

Mid-Kids (5th & 6th Grade)

Mid-Kids meet in Room 210 during the 9:45 am Sunday School hour. This is an exciting program for 5th & 6th Graders.

The goal of Mid-Kids is to teach pre-teens how to apply the Bible to issues and situations that they are dealing with in their own lives.

Cokesbury's Rock Solid: Tweens in Transition is the curriculum used for this class.

Mid-Kids also have a special Wednesday Night G.I. F.T fellowship and spiritual growth from 6:00—7:00 PM every Wednesday night.

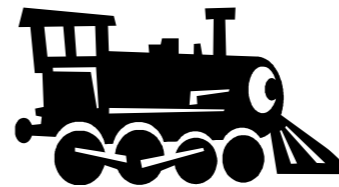
Mid-Kids Fellowship

During the school year, Mid-Kids enjoy fellowship activities once a month. The activities are either here or at a local "fun-spot."



Nursery Care Room 109

A safe and loving atmosphere is provided for infants through 4 years old from 8:30 am through 12:00 pm. This includes both worship services and the Sunday School hour. Nursery care is also available for meetings and special events with prior notification. Please contact Amanda Rowe at 497-1549 for arrangements.



Worship Express

Room 216

This is an exciting opportunity as the children learn about worship in their own special setting. Children ages 4 years old through 4th Grade may join us after the Children's Time during the 11:00 am Worship Service.



Faith Safari Room 214/216

Faith Safari is a midweek program that meets on Wednesday nights from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

Children age 2 through 6th grade are encouraged to join us for this spiritual journey.

We learn about different faith based topics each month, (but it is not necessary to be there every week!)

We hear stories, play games, create art projects, sing songs, learn about being children of God, and so much more.

