

Children's Sunday School Program

Preschool– Kindergarten Sunday School

2 & 3 year olds.....Deborah Brown, Kathy & Mike
.....Harris, Lindsey & Derek Mosier
4, 5 & Kindergarten...Jennifer Hughes, Steve & Stacy
.....Hanf, Debbie Mellinger, Daphne &
.....Todd Roberson

Children are invited to attend a Sunday school class when they turn 2 years old. A loving nursery is provided for younger children. The two and three year olds use the curriculum “God Loves Me” and meet in the purple room of the Preschool Building (#101). Children listen to a short story and respond to the story through play. The 4s, 5s and kindergarteners uses the curriculum “Rock Solid” and meet in the blue room in the Preschool Building (#102). Children experience Bible stories in a read-a-long format. Children then have a hands on activity that relates to the story. Activities, crafts, stories, and games will contribute to this faith building experience.

1st –5th Grade Sunday School

Class Shepherds:

1st-2nd Grade (Lambs) Jennifer Boyles, Kathy Rush
3rd-5th Grade (Lions) Jackie Bilton, Joan Burns

Workshop Directors:

ArtElizabeth Davis, Joy Setliff,
Storytelling.....Catherine Cheek, Brooke Garrou,
.....Heather Redding
Mixed Bag, Games..... Kathryn Erath, Sara Britt Grein
Video.....Patty Morris, Nicole Arnold

1st—5th graders participate in a Workshop Rotation Sunday School Model which teaches major Bible stories and concepts through kid-friendly multimedia workshops: Art, Storytelling, Mixed Bag, Video and Games. Teachers explore the same Bible story in all of the workshops for five weeks and children rotate to a different workshop each week. The repetition of the story helps children to develop a lasting memory and understanding of the content and gives the children the opportunity to learn in a creative atmosphere. Classes meet on the second floor of the church building.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

2010-2011

Join us at 9:40 a.m. every
Sunday for study and
fellowship around
God's Word.



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Youth & Adult Sunday School Classes

Youth Sunday School

6-7th Grade Sunday School has a pre-confirmation focus using the PC(USA) resource, "I Know My Bible." One year is spent in the Old Testament and one year in the New Testament. This class is taught by Eileen Douglas and Tom Foster and meets in Room #222.

Confirmation Class — 8th Graders attend a year-long class to explore what they personally believe and be introduced to the basic beliefs and organizational structure of the PC(USA). They use the curriculum "We Believe" and enlist the support of "covenant partners", adult members of the congregation, to support them on their journey of faith. There is no upper age requirement to attend this class—older youth are welcome! This class is taught by Art & Sarah Glover and David & Jean White in Room #214.

9th-12th Sunday School uses the curriculum, "Seasons of the Spirit" and explores the Bible's meaning and mystery following the lectionary. Youth study scripture in Sunday school, then move to worship where the same scripture is presented. This link encourages them to experience the transforming power of Christ together in worship, music, sacraments and education. Students explore questions of faith using the Bible, tradition, science, technology, the arts, current events, issues and discoveries— as an arena to test, share and live out faith. High School teachers are Kevin Bridge, Suzette Broman-Fulks, Alison Grein and John McCorkle. Room #s 221, 228.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Presbyterianism Class

The Presbyterianism Class teaches basic Presbyterian beliefs as well as introduces you to what's happening at First Presbyterian Church in the music, education, youth and children's programs. If you are thinking about becoming a member of First Presbyterian Church or you would simply like to refresh your knowledge of the denominational distinctives, this class is a great place to begin. This class is taught by ministers and staff once per quarter and meets downstairs in Room #005.

Martha Brown Bible Study

This class studies particular books or letters of the Bible and uses a lecture and discussion format to gain insight into scripture. A study of Thessalonians begins in Fall 2010. The class is taught by Doug Clark and David Perry in the chapel on the first floor of the church. Visitors are always welcome!

Meditation and Prayer Room

If you are looking for a quiet place to prepare for worship or just to spend a few minutes on Sunday morning, the Tower Room on the second floor of the church building is available from 10-10:30. The daily lectionary readings, prayers and meditations will be available as well as devotional reading material for private study.

Seekers Bible Study

This Adult Sunday School class begins Sept 12th and will be studying the history of Christianity. Topics include The Early Church, The Church in the Middle Ages, The Reformation, The Age of Reason and Piety, Christianity in the New World, Christian Movement in an Age of Uncertainty -- From the fall of Bastille in 1789 to the fall of the Berlin wall in 1989.

Richard Meisky Class

The Richard Meisky Sunday school class meets in the Parlor (Room #102) and is taught by Doyle Early. This fall the class will read and review the N.Y. Times best seller "The Reason for God", an apologetic study of the seven major objections to Christianity, based on Tim Keller's experience and research. Format includes lecture, discussion and audio excerpts of Keller's sermons from his NYC church, The Redeemer.

The Christian Life Class

The Christian Life Class meets in the Session Room (Room #105) on the main floor of the church. Through "The Present Word," published by the PC(USA), teachers and learners come together to reflect on the biblical text and to act on what they discover. David Laws leads this class.