## SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAMS (9:30 - 10:15)

# Nursery (Room 201, 9:15-11:30)

Our trained nursery employees, along with congregational volunteers, create a nurturing and Christ-centered experience as the children from birth through three years of age begin to develop their worship routines.



#### Preschool-Kindergarten Class (Room 208)

We welcome our 3- and 5-year-olds to the Sunday School experience! This class uses a play-based curriculum which features age-appropriate play spaces, prayers, storytelling, music, and rituals.

# 1st- 2nd Grade Class (Room 209)

Our teachers use "Growing in God's Love," a Presbyterian Church USA children's curriculum. This series will help children wonder, play, and connect with one another as they develop a better relationship with God.

# Grades 3-5 Class (Room 100)

This class focuses on Old and New Testament stories, learning the books of the Bible and Bible verses. Students practice the Kyrie, Doxology, Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri, and Apostle's Creed, allowing them to participate fully in worship. This class will be studying a curriculum entitled "We Believe" (PCUSA).

Youth Sunday School Class (Room 106) Grades 6-12 The Youth Sunday School Class will be taught by Blythe Clifford and Mac Winslow again this year. The curriculum is "With All Boldness and Freedom: A



Survey of the New Testament". This in-depth study will cover the life of Jesus and the early church.

## Children's Chapel

# (Following Children's Message Room 211)

Except for the first Sunday of each month, children in 4-year-old preschool through 2nd grade are invited to leave the morning worship service to experience God's presence in their special chapel. Bible stories are introduced and explored using three-dimensional materials. Then the children are encouraged to reflect on the story by responding to 'wondering questions' followed by personal response time.

#### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

#### **Lectionary Class (Fellowship Hall - Room 103)**

Each Sunday, adults are invited to read and reflect on the lectionary scriptures upon which that Sunday's sermon is based. Come enjoy relaxed conversations about God's Word and its message.

#### Parlor Class (Church Parlor - Room 207)

This fall the Parlor class will be using the curriculum, **Searching for the Historical Jesus,** published by Great Courses. These lessons will lead you to explore the history, context, and character of a humble rabbi who changed the world. These 15 lessons will explore the Biblical world, walking in Jesus' footsteps.

## Biblical Justice Forum (meets virtually Mon. at Noon)

Adults in this class study current issues of concern to Christians, such as racial injustice, nonviolence, environmental justice, treatment of migrants, etc. and attempt to discern the church's obligations regarding these topics.

#### **Youth Fellowship (Fellowship Hall - Room 103)**

Youth in grades 6-12 meet Sunday evenings for a shared meal, study and activities designed to enhance their recognition of and understanding of God's work in their lives and the lives of others. This very active group will assist in designing the syllabus for each semester. Meals are provided by parents.

#### ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

# Wednesday AM Bible Study (9:30-11:00am – Fellowship Hall)

This very busy, discussion-oriented group, open to any age, meets every Wednesday morning. Time is divided between prayer and Bible Study. Prayer is a centerpiece of our meeting time, and we welcome all requests. Prayer time is followed by study of the scriptures as they inform our discipleship. We also receive weekly food donations from the congregation and deliver them each month to the Urban Ministries Food Pantry. Please join us for a wonderful time and make new friends!



# Adult Bible Study (meets virtually Thurs. at 6:30pm)

All adults are welcome to join this study of the scriptures using an inductive study method. Participants observe what they see in the scriptures, interpret what it means, and seek to apply the message to today's world.

# Presbyterian Women (Parlor, 10:00am-Room 207)

The purpose of Presbyterian Women calls women to nurture faith through prayer and Bible study. This year will follow, *Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts.* This study sends a message that invites the church to deeper, and more compassionate engagement with the world. Presbyterian Women is open to ALL women in the Church. Circle meets on the **second Tuesday of each month** in the Parlor at 10AM for business, Bible Study, and then lunch together in a nearby restaurant.





Our non-profit preschool, established in 1957, serves 40 children age 18 months - 4 years old, Monday through Friday, 9:00–12:30 during the traditional school year. WBPP strives to provide a developmentally appropriate learning environment for young children socially, physically, intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually. The preschool also promotes the sharing of cultures and family experiences to further develop each child's acceptance of him/herself along with a positive awareness of others. WBPP is governed by a volunteer board of church members, parent representatives, a Christian Education committee member and the preschool director. For more information, please scan the QR code.



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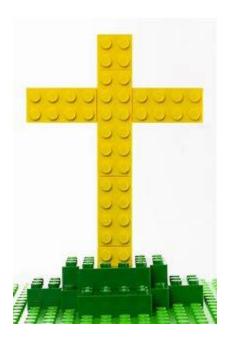
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