

## **Infant/Young Child Care**

*Newborn - 3 years*

Our nursery is staffed 9:15 am - 12:15 pm (through the Sunday School hour and our 10:30 Church service) with an experienced childcare person, *Jenna Williams*. She will gladly watch over your young child if you want to be in the sanctuary for your own worship experience. You may also take your baby there to be changed, have a bottle, cuddled, or have a nap. The nursery is located on the upper level in Room 106 (on the right).

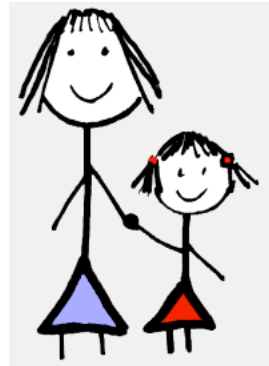
## **Children Worship and Wonder**

*3 years - 1st grade*

This is a worship experience geared for young ones who are able to participate in a small group setting. Our special worship room was built in 2003 just for this program and several staff members have been trained and certified in this ministry.

After the Children's Time in the sanctuary, these children will be led to Room 8 on the lower level of the church. Current teachers and helpers include *Amy Taylor, Susan Thomas, Milo Mills, and Donna Kenney* on a rotating schedule.

In *Children Worship and Wonder*, Children sing, pray, hear a Bible story, have craft or library time and share a snack. At the end of worship, each child receives an individual blessing as they are dismissed directly to their parent/guardian.



## **Elementary**

*Grades 2 - 5*

These students will meet at 9:30 am in Room 4 on the lower level of the church. Their teacher is *Lois Schmidt*, and they do amazing things.

## **Middle School**

*Grades 6 - 8*

These students meet at 9:30 am in Room 2 on the lower level of the church. Their teacher is *Jim Rawlings*.

## **High School**

*Grades 9 - 12*

High school students meet at 9:30 am in the Youth room lower level room 1. Their teacher is *Marcile Eddy*.



## **Youth Groups**

**F.I.S.H.**

*(Friends in Spiritual Health)*

This group is for children in grades 6-8. *Susan Thomas* leads them on Sundays, usually from 11:30 am - 1:15 pm. This group is geared for fellowship, fun, and Christian service projects.

## **Senior High**

This group of high school students meets at the church on Saturdays from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm for fun, fellowship, spiritual growth and Christian service. They are led by *Rev. John Williams* and assisted by *Todd and Christina Wilkins*.

## OVERVIEW

Young people are an important part of Federated Church's ministry. This brochure will help you find the programs that we offer for your children and youth. Our purpose is to assist you in helping your child grow in their relationship with God.

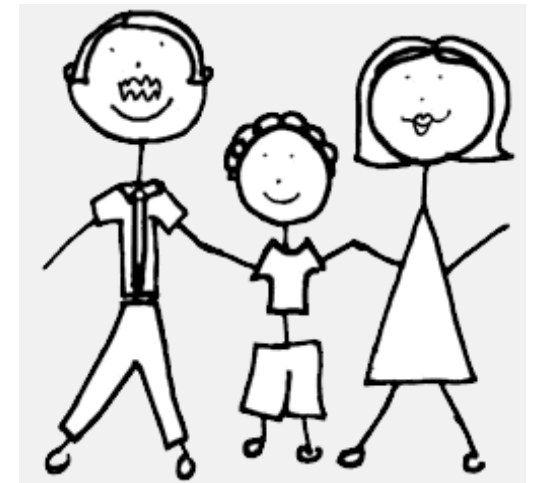
Normally, children stay in the sanctuary for the first part of the worship service. After the opening scripture, hymn, and prayer, there is a Children's Time. Children (who want to) come forward to listen to a short lesson presented by one of our pastors, or laypersons. They are then dismissed to go to an age-designated room where you can find them shortly after the worship service ends. If you feel your child would be more comfortable sitting with you in the sanctuary, that is also acceptable.

Questions? Do not hesitate to ask one of the ushers or pastors, or call the church office during the week.



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# CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRIES



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