

# Children's Ministry Opportunities at Reformation Presbyterian Church



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the Lord.

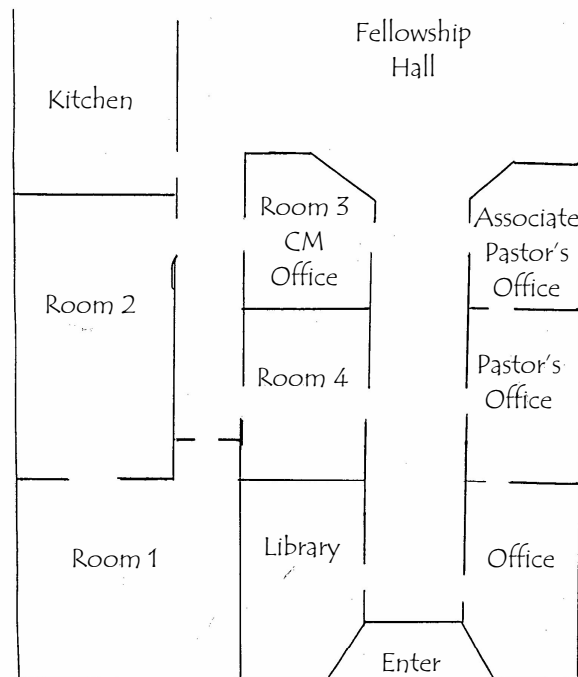
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## Sunday School Teachers

<b>Nursery</b> Mrs. Karen Maier	<b>Room 1</b>
<b>3's, Pre-K</b> Mr. Roy Ghrist Mrs. Nancy George	<b>Room 2</b>
<b>K, 1st-2nd Grade</b> Mrs. Mary Keyzer	<b>Room 3</b>
<b>3rd, 4th &amp; 5th Grade</b> Mrs. Crystal Goldsmith	<b>Room 4</b>



7th Avenue, across from Bank of America

## C.A.M.P.

C.A.M.P. is our catechism and memory program. This Memory Work program includes verses, and catechisms to memorize.

Our memory work program coincides with our Sunday school curriculum, Marty Machowski's, The Gospel Story Curriculum for Kids. The Sunday School teachers will work with the children on memorizing the SWORD memory verses. In addition to scripture memory, the children will be given a group of catechism questions to memorize.

Memorizing Scripture and catechism questions and answers is one of the best ways to pass on the gospel to children. This program allows church and families to work together and give children the gift of enduring truth.

## Memory Program New City Catechism

Question 1

What is our only hope in life and death?

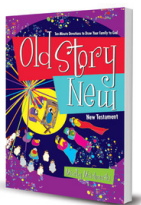
Answer

That we are not our own but belong to God.

\*All of our Staff, volunteers with Youth and Children have been through background checks.

## Sunday School

Sunday School for ages three years through fifth grade is from 9:15 – 10:15am. The 1st–5th graders gather in room 3 at 9:15 to learn the children's hymn, pray and then the children begin their lesson. Our curriculum is by Marty Machowski, *The Gospel Story*. All age groups study the same scripture text as they journey through the Bible systematically. There is a devotion which families can use at home to reinforce what the children are learning on Sunday. All ages to adult enjoy these short devotion times. These books are available at the church.



## Learning to Worship

The children, first to fifth grade gather in classroom three for the first 10 minutes of Sunday School to learn the children's hymn and to discuss it's meaning. Children's Worship Bulletins are provided. The content is the same as the adult bulletin but this one is more user friendly for children. The bulletin also has worship explanation notes for children to think about the parts of our worship and the sermon text is printed in the bulletin. This bulletin can be a good tool to use at home to discuss why we worship the way we worship. There is a non-reader bulletin available that will highlight Pastor Matt's scripture text. To continue to help the children follow along in the worship

service, Pastor Matt leads the children in a children's sermon. During the sermon the children may want to work on worksheets or color while they listen. These are provided in the narthex beside the worship bags. Finally, families are invited to come to the communion table together even if they aren't all communicant members yet.

## Children's Mission's Opportunities



The Children's Ministry promotes *Operation Christmas Child*, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Donations are collected throughout the year and the Youth and Children pack boxes in November to be sent throughout the world.

During January, the Youth promote *Souper Bowl of Caring*. Children, along with the congregation, collect cans of soup to give to those in need in our community.

Throughout the year, the children bring in items to be placed in the Storehouse basket to help underprivileged families in Henderson County. At Christmas the children, with their families, get to adopt a child from the Storehouse's *Blessings in Boxes* program to give a child Christmas gifts who would otherwise have none.

The children also *stuff pillows with love* that can be taken to someone who needs it. They also create cards to be sent out to anyone who may need a kind word.

## Nursery

Nursery is provided by paid staff and church member volunteers for infants–three years of age during the morning worship service. Four year olds are encouraged to attend the worship service with their families. Children may also come for part of the worship service and after the children's sermon go to the Walker nursery. Finally, we love children and they are certainly welcome to stay in the service as well.

Nursery is also provided for infants through two years during Sunday School in room 1. The two year olds then move up to the "big nursery" during the worship service.

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A congregation of the Associate Reformed  
Presbyterian Church | Rev. Matt Lucas, Sr. Pastor

\*Look for these bulletins in the narthex.