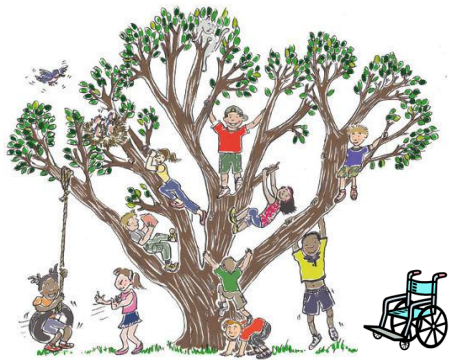


Children's Ministry Opportunities at Reformation Presbyterian Church



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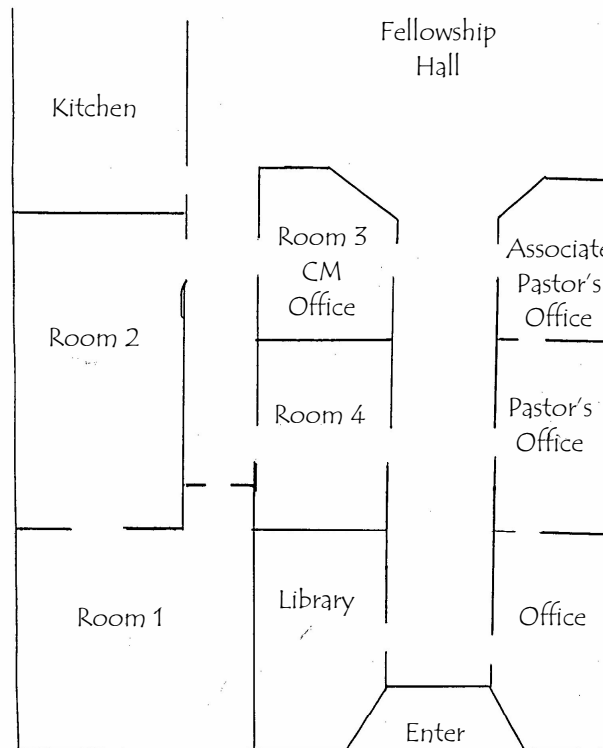
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3's and Pre-K Mrs. Nancy George	Room 2
K-3rd Grade Mrs. Mary Keyzer	Room 3
4th and 5th Grade Mrs. Crystal Goldsmith	Room 4



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.

Sunday School

Sunday School for ages three years through fifth grade is from 10:15-11:00 am. The 1st-5th graders gather in room 3 at 10:15 am 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 devotional 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 four 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. A Children's Worship Bulletin is an aid provided to help children engage in worship. This bulletin also has worship explanation notes for children to understand the parts of our worship. This bulletin can be a good tool to use at home to discuss the worship service and the sermon. There is a non-reader bulletin that will highlight Pastor Matt's scripture text also. 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 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 welcome them as Covenant children to stay in the entire service as well and worship.

Nursery is also provided for infants up to age three 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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