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OUR COMMITMENT

At First United Methodist Church, our commitment to children, birth through 5th grade, provides environments through which boys and girls make important discoveries about God's love. We want to nurture each child with love and understanding, so that they will experience the love of Christ, as well as encourage their full potential by celebrating each child's unique qualities as given by God. An early foundation in the scripture leads to a lifelong walk in their Christian life.



“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

- Matthew 19:14

We have many wonderful ministries for children at FUMC. We believe in helping our little ones grow in God's love and grace. To grow as a community of faith connecting them to God, to each other, and to the world. We strive to offer ample opportunities for our children to learn the importance of God's Word through small groups, enrichment programs, mission projects and more. We are committed to providing a strong foundation for them to become disciples of Jesus Christ.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED



SUNDAY SCHOOL

K-5th Grades are located on the 2nd floor of the main building. Our Sunday School hour is dynamic, educational, and fun! Using a variety of curriculum, each week we learn a Bible lesson through media, storytelling, art, food, and games.

CLUB 45

4th-5th Grades are located on the 2nd floor of the main building. Our older elementary kids learn to apply scripture to everyday life through lessons, mission projects, fellowship, and games. Check our Facebook page for ways your kids can get involved!

NURSERY/CHILDCARE

Infants- PreK are located on the 1st floor of the main building. Our friendly nursery staff welcomes you with an understanding of separation anxiety for both the parent and child. We offer a pager system so that you can stay connected with the nursery during Sunday School and worship.

SAFE SANCTUARIES

Because we care about the safety of our children, FUMC is a Safe Sanctuary Congregation. This means that all paid and volunteer caregivers for children and youth have been screened and their backgrounds checked by McMat Background Screenings.



VOLUNTEER IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We are always looking for new people to volunteer with our children's ministry programs. Review the opportunities below to find your fit:

- Volunteer to teach during our Wednesday programs.
- Teach Sunday school for any age @9:45am (curriculum is provided).
- Volunteer during Vacation Bible School, Month of Fun events, and Club 45 Reading Club during the summer months.
- Volunteer to help coordinate special seasonal events like Back to School, Christmas, Easter, End of School year, etc...



Please prayerfully listen for God's whisperings. Is He calling you?

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