

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 lay persons. 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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FEDERATED CHURCH
OF WEST LAFAYETTE

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRIES



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Rev. Susan Lisack, Minister
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Infant/Young Child Care

Newborn - 3 years

Our nursery is staffed from 9:30am - 12:30pm (through both services) with an experienced childcare person, *Christina Eldridge*. 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).

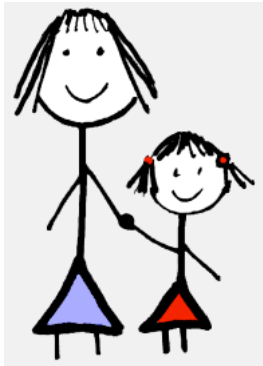
Children Worship and Wonder

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, Lisa Mills, Susan Thomas, Milo Mills, and Donna Kenney* on a rotating schedule.

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 be dismissed after the Children's Sermon to Room 4 on the lower level of the church. Their teacher is *Lois Schmidt*.

Middle School

Grades 6 - 8

These students are dismissed after the Children's Sermon to Room 2 on the lower level of the church. Their teacher is *Jim Rawlings*. He is assisted by *Brad Morrison*.

High School

Grades 9 - 12

High school students meet in the library for the full hour of the 9:45 am worship service. Their teachers are *Marcile Eddy* and *Sonya Baldauf*.



Youth Groups

F.I.S.H.

(Friends in Spiritual Health)

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

Senior High

This group of high school students meets on Sundays from 11:30 am - 1 pm for fun, fellowship, spiritual growth and Christian service. They are led by *Sonya Baldauf*.