

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
Where individual beliefs and a vibrant faith community meet.

FEDERATED CHURCH
OF WEST LAFAYETTE

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRIES



Staff:

Susan Thomas, Director of
Children's Ministries
Rev. David Mills, Sr. Minister

Website:

www.federatedchurch.net
Church Office: 765.463.5564

Infant/Young Child Care

Newborn - 3 years

Our nursery is staffed Sundays from 8:30am to noon with an experienced childcare person, currently *Christina Eldridge* or *Liz Harper*. Each will gladly watch over your young child if you want to be in class or 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).

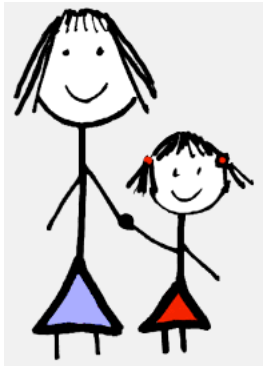
Children Worship and Wonder

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*. Periodically, this group will stay for worship.

High School

Grades 9 - 12

High school students meet after worship at 10:45am in the newly remodeled youth room (room 1 on lower level). Their teacher is *Marcile Eddy*.



Youth Groups

F.I.S.H.

(Friends in Spiritual Health)

This group is for children in grades 6-8. This group is geared for fellowship, fun, and Christian service projects. The Fall 2010 schedule will be announced soon.

Senior High

This group of high school students meets on Sundays for fun, fellowship, spiritual growth and Christian service. The Fall 2010 schedule will be announced soon.