

Additional Opportunities

Acolytes

Children 5th through 8th Grade train and serve as acolytes, assisting in 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship.

3rd Graders Receive Bibles

Bibles are presented to 3rd Graders in September. Parents and children attend a "Meet Your Bible" workshop.

PVUMC Preschool—(602) 840-8265

An educational morning program for preschool children ages two to five. Seeks to meet each child's developmental needs through experience appropriate to their age.

Child Care

Child care is provided free of charge with no reservations required on Sunday mornings & Wednesday evening for Kairos Worship. For all other events please call 48 hours in advance with your reservation to insure child care at (602) 840-8360, ext. 134.

Children's Choir - Kinder - 6th grade

Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Children sing at a variety of special services throughout the year.

For More Information

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Children & Family Ministries

*Jesus put His arms around
the child saying,
"When you welcome even
a child because of me,
you welcome me.
And when you welcome me,
you welcome the One
who sent me."
Mark 9:37*



Sunday Morning

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

8 months - 6th grade
United Methodist curriculum introduces Biblical stories and events enhanced by music, crafts and service projects. Check Sandwich Boards for class locations plus the following special classes.

Baby Sunday School—

“Teaching babies? We really do!”

8 months - 24 months/Child Care Center

MiniSingers—10:30 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.

3 years - Kindergarten
Music and Movement Worship

11:00 a.m. - Church School

8 months - 6th grade
Interactive classes designed to challenge children while learning about God.

Baby Sunday School—

Age 8 months - 24 months/Child Care Center

Explorers—11:00 a.m.

Age 2 1/2's - early 4's
Play and Bible stories for toddlers

Godly Play—During 11:00 a.m. Worship

Age 4's - 3rd grade
A unique Montessori-type interaction with Bible stories, art and play.

Nursery / Child Care Center

8:00 a.m. - up to age 5
9:30 a.m., 0-24 months
11:00 a.m., children up to age 2 1/2
Love and security provided by staff and helpers

For the Family

*The Family Ministry
Team works to create and support
fellowship activities which encourage all
members to experience the church
as a family of God.*

4 Family Dinners

Ongoing Spring and Fall

Families with children (through age 17) are grouped with three other families to meet two to four times each session for meals and fellowship.

All Church Camp—Labor Day Weekend

Join in fun and fellowship in the cool pines of Camp Mingus. Grouped in cabins .

Church Family Hayride—October

Hayride and cookout with music, line dancing, magician, campfire, singing and fun for all ages at Old MacDonald's Farm.

Preparing for Christmas —November

Family Pre Advent Dinner & Craft / Missions Event

FaithQuakes

4th, 5th & 6th grade - HI
FaithQuakes shakes the walls with Seismic Sensations every Sunday morning
9:30 - 10:40 a.m.
Iguana see you there!



Summer



**Camp Narnia
A Conference Camp**
for children who have completed 3rd through 6th grades, uses a book from The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis, developing themes of moral character and Christian faith.

Vacation Bible Camp

Preschool through 6th Grade: Fun learning with Bible stories, worship, crafts, music and recreation.

Summer Sunday School—June - August

A more relaxed atmosphere with special programs offered throughout the summer during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School hour.

Special Events

Family Christmas Eve Service

5:00 p.m.

Family-oriented service

Visit of the Magi—Epiphany Sunday in January

The three Wise Men visit on their way home.

Palm Sunday Processional

9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. children parade through the Worship services with palms.

Easter Event - Saturday before Easter

Fun activities: egg hunt and refreshments for preschool and elementary age children.