

Children Sunday School Opportunities

Children age 3 years through 6th grade participate in the Sunday School Opening from 9:45 to 10:00a.m. in Room 29, 2nd floor and then go to class from 10:00-10:45 a.m.

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"Rock Solid" covers the major stories of the Bible over the span of three years. Each week, the children encounter a Bible story, helping them to understand the Scripture and apply it to their daily lives. For the spring semester, we will focus on "Remembering Jesus", "Easter and a New Life" and "Paul Tells the Good News."

Teachers

3 & 4 yr. olds

3rd Preschool Room
Jan Garrett
Paige Spencer
Renee Rumingan

Kindergarten

1st Preschool Room
Rebecca deGuzman
Pam Hirsch
Linda Bloss-Baum

1st & 2nd Grade

Room 24
Michelle Scheuerman
Kathy Rice
Mark Combs

3rd & 4th Grade

Room 27
Tammy Christman
Beth Smith

5th & 6th Grade

Room 23
Maureen Joseph
Margaret Walters

Nursery

The goal of our nursery is to provide a safe and engaging place for your child to enjoy while you participate in our church community. We are open during weekly services, Sunday School, ESL and seasonal church-related activities.

Sunday School Supports Sierra Leone

For the Spring quarter our Sunday School offering will go towards the sponsorship of children in Sierra Leone. Sponsorship gives children a chance to receive food, education, and medical attention. Our classes will be combining to create pen pals with these children, whom we will watch grow over the years along with our own children. This is part of the dedication we have already made to African Programs Partnership.

Dulin Church SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL

March to June
2010

9:45am—10:45am

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Adult Sunday School Opportunities

Growing Disciples

This class is intended to help each person grow deeper in faith through study, prayer, discussion and action. For the 2009 – 2010 year, we will continue to follow a systematic Bible study using the outline provided by “Disciple: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study.”

Beginning where we left off last June, with this curriculum as the outline, we will spend three weeks on each chapter of the study guide: reading the Bible during the week, praying on a passage the first Sunday using the lectio divina format; and discussing the reading on the second and third Sundays. Each lesson is built on a topic that is present in the Bible text, bringing us to wrestle with foundational issues like sin, grace, righteousness, suffering and discipleship.

Grounding ourselves in Bible study and working with the topics brought up by the text will challenge us, feed our souls, spur us to action and build community. We will share leadership among all the class members. Although this is a continuation of last year’s class, new members are welcome at any time. *Coordinators: Susan Riggs, Walter Hylton & Chapman Taylor. Room 12.*

Pairs & Spares

The Pairs & Spares class is oriented towards the interest and needs of senior adults. We use the ADULT BIBLE STUDIES material as a guide. This spring we will study selected scriptures from Jonah, Ruth, the Gospels and the Epistles. We are challenged to make our faith communities welcoming, inclusive places where others can find acceptance and love. We are challenged to hold tightly to our faith and Jesus' teachings.

You are invited to join us in Room 11 where you will find good fellowship, comfortable chairs and lively discussion.

Teacher: Audrey Fawcett. Room 11

Faith Fellowship

This class is for the person seeking an opportunity for small group study of issues that connect faith and life as United Methodists. Study resources from Cokesbury are used to explore current events and faith questions. This year, two short-term Bible studies were picked. Each study includes a DVD, participant’s book and leader guide.

The first study is titled the “Invitation to Romans” and consists of eight sessions. The class will discover how Paul’s letter to the Romans has shaped the church for 2000 years and explore ways it can shape our current faith communities. The second study, beginning in February, explores “The Gospel of Matthew”. Matthew forms the frame work for encountering the coming of Jesus, his life, his mission and his call to community and discipleship. This study also consists of eight sessions. Taking time for fellowship is also important; both within the class and outside the classroom.

Teachers: Floyd Smith & Steve Sprague. Multi Purpose Room West.

Common Ground

Throughout history untold millions have suffered because of disagreement over religious orthodoxy – the certain knowledge of sacred truths concerning the nature of God, life, man, sin, salvation, the after-life, rules for living and many others.

This class will examine the origin, application and impact of various religious orthodoxies to explore whether there may be more underlying common ground across communities, nations, cultures and religions than many believe. Could it be that the essence of Christianity is not as unique as we might think? The course will be guided by the text “A Generous Orthodoxy” by Brian McLaren. We will also call on a variety of other sacred texts and writings by many authors which will be provided.

Teacher: Scott Pickens. Room 25.

Faith Café

Drop in Sunday mornings in the Wesley Room, 9:50-10:30 am. This is a discussion class of topics related to our faith.

Leader: Pastor Dave Kirkland. Wesley Room.

Youth Sunday School Opportunities

Youth 7th-12th grade participate in a combined opening from 9:45 to 10:00 a.m. in Room 30, 2nd floor and then go to class from 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Crusaders- 7th & 8th grades

Starting March 7, our 7th and 8th graders will be starting confirmation classes. Confirmation means "with firmness" and these classes will help students to understand what it means to be a Christian and what it means to be a United Methodist so that they can solidify their commitment to God and Church. We will see what the Bible says about who God is, what it means to follow Jesus, why we have the Church, and how being a Methodist is unique. We will hold classes, go on field trips, and spend time out of class really thinking about these issues. This will prepare our confirmands for the rite of confirmation, which will take place during the 11:00 service on May 23rd.

Teachers: Debra Gee & Chris Joseph. Room 21

Close Ties – 9th – 12th grades

The Close Ties group will be looking at the Nooma video series. Nooma is a revolutionary series that is changing the way people experience spirituality – a series of short films on DVD about God and our lives. *Teachers: Brian Cobb & Nancy Reuscher. Room 30.*