

Nurseries

Rock-a-Bye Babies and Waddler's Ministry provides opportunities for children to be loved and nurtured by trained childcare givers and volunteers. We offer a warm and safe atmosphere in our nursery for children to learn, live and grow in our Christian faith from the moment of birth. Parents may watch their child's interaction through a one-way window in the hall outside room 131.

Infant Nursery – Room 131 – for babies up to 24 months. Open 8:30 a.m.–noon.

Toddler Nursery – Room 144 For children ages two and three available during the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship services. Both are served by professional staff, but adult members are encouraged to volunteer especially on high attendance Sundays.

W.O.W. Wonders of Worship Room- 145

This is an age appropriate, interactive opportunity for children ages four through second grade to learn about and experience worship. Children attend 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. worship services in the chapel & sanctuary with their families. Following the Word for Children volunteers welcome and lead the children in a 20 minute WOW. Children rejoin their parents during the hymn after the sermon to experience the rest of the service with their families.

Library – Room 210

Books & DVDs for all ages– open before and after services and during the week.

Lifeline

Lifeline youth ministry is offered to young people currently enrolled in grades 6 - 12. Middle school youth meet 5:00- 6:30 – and senior highs 6:30 -8:00 most Sundays. Our program provides opportunities for spiritual growth, service, study, fun, and Christian fellowship. Lifeline ventures out into the community for activities, mission trips, and retreats. For more information visit our website or contact Lyndsey at 428-6332 x239; or e-mail lyndsey@firstpresvb.org.

Coffee & Cold Beverages

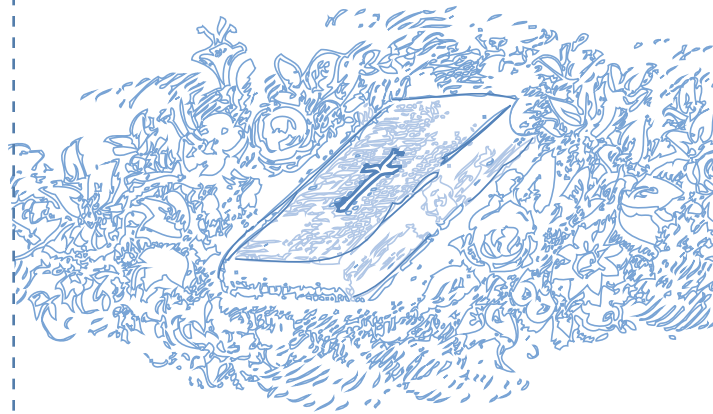
This is a weekly fellowship time held in the atrium/fellowship hall each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.

Talent Show

Sunday, February 11

Dinner served by youth 5:00 p.m.

Show: 5:30–7:00 p.m.



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EXPLORING OUR FAITH

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
PROGRAMS**

First Presbyterian Church

February-May 2018

The purpose of the Christian Education Committee is to build foundations of faith through current, visionary programs within a safe and nurturing environment. They hope the opportunities offered will bring people closer to God and one another and equip them to be active disciples in our local and global community. If you have suggestions, comments, or wish to get involved, please call 428-6332.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL

Sundays 9:45 a.m. -10:45 a.m.

Children's Classes

Age Two: Room 144

Teachers introduce children to biblical stories using music, simple crafts and play using *Deep Blue* curriculum.(see details below)

Ages Three and Four: Room 145

Deep Blue curriculum blends Bible stories, activities, crafts and games into a full faith experience for preschool children. Our caring team of teachers will prepare stories about Jesus and friends, healing others, Easter, and people of the early Church.

Kindergarten-5th Grade

Using *Power Express* rotational Sunday School lessons, children and youth are divided into two traveling groups: K-2nd and 3rd-5th. Groups rotate through a variety of learning stations each Sunday. *Children gather in the chapel each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. and follow their adult shepherd to assigned stations at 10:00 a.m. Locations may change based on activities, check informational posters around the building.

Music/Movement - 228 Cooking/lab - 219

Arts & Crafts - 213 Storytelling/drama - 216

Feb. - Esther

Mar. - Peter's Story, Passion of Jesus

Apr. - Peter and John Heal

May. - Paul

Youth Classes

Middle School Youth 6th-8th Grades - Youth Center. Reform Ancestors is a youth Bible study that helps students get to know personalities from the Bible. Focus is on how unlikely people have been called by God to do amazing things and to examine the similarities between themselves and their faith ancestors.

Senior High Youth 9th-12th Grades - 303 YC. *THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD* is more than just a cliché. God goes to great lengths to rescue lost and hurting people. Each student will receive the book, *The Story*, an interpretation of the NIV Bible, that allows the stories, poems, and teachings of the Bible to read like a novel. The Story is filled with intrigue, drama, conflict, romance, and redemption: themes that resonate with youth today and prompt discussion.

Confirmation classes 8th grade and up led by Rev. Emily Beghin. Meet in Stanton Hall through June 3. Retreat Feb. 23-25 Camp Hanover.

College Ministry Students meet first Sundays of the month for dutch-brunch and conversation. Contact is Rev. Lyndsey McCall.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPTIONS

E.M. Hardy Men's Bible Class - Library - 210 This adult men's group uses the Present Word curriculum to facilitate discussion centered on in-depth life experiences of class members. *Present Word series: Acknowledging God by following, honoring, praising Him* is led by Rich Engle.

Journeys Class - Room 212 Discussion based class for adults of all ages and stages of life. The class is currently studying *Christianity and World Religions* by Adam Hamilton. Members are encouraged to read the chapter the week before the lesson, but discussion doesn't require that. Books provided. Contact Ellen Nesbit ehnesbit@yahoo.com with your questions.

Paul Walters Class - Room 214 An in-depth discussion group led in turn by class members with weekly readings in advance. Contact John Ellis for more information. Class is using the Interpretation series on the *Gospel of John*.

Faith Forum - Room 215 Various class members facilitate in depth, challenging class discussions within an accepting, open minded group dynamic. They are studying, *The Jesus I never Knew* by Philip Yancey Contact: Gael Daugherty

Finding friends in faith -Room 211 Discussion oriented class. Currently studying the book, *Sacred Parenting*. Contact: Dawn Finguerra 428-6332.

Men's breakfast and Bible study - Tues. 7:30 currently studying the Presbyterian study, *Being Reformed: Faith seeking understanding* led by Rev. Al Butzer

Divorce care group - Tues. 7:00 - 8:30 led by Jacqui Horton, call 428-6332.

**Kirk Nights Weds. February 21, 28,
March 7, 14**

Waking Up White, Study on Racism

Led by Rev. Al Butzer

5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Dinner

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Study

(books available for purchase)

**Thursday Lenten Bible Study
on The Passion of Christ
Led by Sandy Cowden and Jacqui Horton**

Thursday 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

February 22-March 22 (5 weeks)

