

Opportunities

There are many opportunities for children and young people to experience the love of God and to learn about Him. These two committees strive to instill Christian thought into the hearts of young people and see them enjoy the meaning of true Christian fellowship. We keep in mind that children and young people today come in contact with many people and things that are contrary to what Christians think and how they act. We hope to instill in them the true meaning of faith in Jesus Christ.

Enjoy mission service projects, social times, retreats, outings, concerts, VBS and just a lot of good times.

Become part of the Youth and Children's Ministries
at Supplee Presbyterian Church

For more information on how to become involved or how to get your children involved, please contact Sharon or Sylvia through the church office. 215-646-4123



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Youth Ministry Committee and Children's Ministry Committee

Statement of Purpose: YMC

The purpose of the Youth Ministry Committee is to handle all aspects of the Youth Ministry Program in order to fulfill its mission: to reach out to non-believing students in our community, to help Christian students mature in their faith and to challenge the mature students to discover and fulfill God's purpose in their lives through ministry. It is meant as a safe place for students to interact as well as a place to encounter biblically based teachings. The program emphasizes genuine relationships, creativity, expression, mission service, along with adventure experiences.

Statement of Purpose: CMC

Mat 18:5 "Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me."

We believe that all children are a gift from God to their parents, families, and the church. Through the ministry of the church, we are called to welcome them into the family of Christ as Jesus welcomed the little children. We will seek to provide a safe and caring environment where they can flourish and grow in wisdom, health, and faith, helping them to discover their God given gifts and use them to serve Christ.

Opportunities for Youth

Young people in grades six through twelve are invited to participate in Sunday School and in Breakaway, our term for youth group. These groups meet on Sundays with separate activities and classes for Middle School and High School students. In eighth grade, those interested in joining the church attend Confirmation class from October to May, when they join the church. Breakaway affords our young people a time to enjoy fellowship and fun with people their own age, while Sunday School concentrates on growing in the Scriptures with practical application. Breakaway includes outings, retreats, fun trips and mission service. All these opportunities for our youth invite them to form a lasting faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and to respond to that love by caring for others.

Sunday School

9:45 a.m. (winter) 8:45 a.m. (summer)

Middle School (grades 6-8)

Senior High (grades 9-12)

Confirmation

9:45 a.m. October through May

grades 8 and up

Breakaway

Sundays in the winter

4:30-6:00 p.m. Middle School (grades 6-8)

7:00-8:30 p.m. Senior High (grades 9-12)

Opportunities for Children

Ministry to Children begins at birth and continues through grade 5.

Nursery care: September through mid June
8:30 a.m. - noon

Mid June through Labor Day
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: Classes for children
ages 3 - grade 5

September through mid June
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

PrimeTime: during the summer available mid-service for children ages 4 through grade 2. Older children are encouraged to attend worship with their family.

Praise Partners: a worship education program for children in kindergarten through grade 2. Children attend worship with their parents and leave with their teacher after the children's message during the 11:00 a.m. worship service from September through June.

Chapel Choir: Chapel Choir is a singing group for children in kindergarten through grade 6. The choir practices on Tuesdays from 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. in the Chapel, from September through May. Chapel Choir sings at the 11:00 a.m. church service on the second Sunday of every month from October through May and also sings at the 8:30 a.m. service the second Sunday in March. Besides learning music for the Sundays the choir sings, they learn a Christmas musical for the 3:30 p.m. Christmas Eve service.

Opportunities for Children from Supplee and the Community

Nursery School: a Christian weekday Nursery School for pre-school-age children. The goal is to provide an environment in which the child is cared for in a safe and loving atmosphere, while he or she learns not only basic pre-kindergarten concepts, but many other skills as well. The Nursery school program strives to build up within each child good self-esteem, interpersonal skills, responsibility and a zest for learning. The stress is on hands-on learning, with creativity, exploration and discovery at the core of our curriculum. All classes are staffed with a teacher and an aide. The school year runs from mid-September to Memorial Day weekend. Contact Karen Kohler, 215-646-4135, with questions.

Nursery Plus: for children of Supplee Nursery School who have been in the 3's, 4's or Pre-K class. The basic format of the daily program includes the fun and activities of the traditional Nursery School agenda, but places additional emphasis upon Bible stories and songs. For more information, contact Sylvia Eagono, Director of Christian Education.

Vacation Bible School: During the summer there is a one week VBS for all children from the church and community who turn five before September 1 of each calendar year up through those who have finished 5th grade.

Time: 9:30 a.m. until noon

Dates: mid - end of July