

Our Children's Program

We know that our children need physical nourishment to grow. We know that they need soul nourishment, too – compassionate conversation, the beauty of nature as well as art. But to fully unfold who they are, to become themselves, they also need spiritual or religious nourishment. In order to reach this source of nourishment, our children's souls – their thoughts and feelings – need to be lifted to the spirit, to the meaning of life and of the world.

This is the goal in all we offer our children and youth: to lead them into an understanding of the way the eternal spirit weaves in nature and in human beings; to discover this guiding hand in human destiny; to see the meaningful guidance of God in the course of human history; and to feel the inner call to be the servant of the good in the times in which we live.

To learn more about the sacrament of Baptism for your child, please contact Rev. Majoros.

Sunday Stories and Singing for Families

We gather downstairs in the Fireside room, where we have a circle time with singing and a verse, and then light a candle and sit for the story. The stories and the songs reflect the seasons and festivals of the year.

This family time is offered every Sunday at 9:30 am, for all ages.

Religious Education for Older Children

Older children from grade 3 will experience stories, games, and other activities appropriate for their ages, generally offered twice a month (see schedule). On the other Sundays, they join family story time.

The Sunday Service for Children

The Sunday Service for children is a short, age-appropriate ritual that takes place in the sanctuary before the altar for children between the ages of seven and 14. It is the heart of our work with the children.

In this service, the children see in images, hear in words and encounter in the mood of prayer the Spirit they have been led to in the lessons of Sunday school. They not only learn to know Christ as the Spirit who lives and works in all of creation and who teaches us the path of love; they also learn to lift up their thoughts and feelings in prayer to the highest. In the Children's Service we truly live out our religious life together, for it is there that we pray together.

We offer the Service for Children on Sundays at 10:00 am when there are at least two children first grade or older. Younger children may sit with their parents.

Please see full program for special events for families and children.