

Music Ministry

Children's Choir

9:00-9:45AM – Room 208

Come celebrate God's love through singing, playing instruments, and experimenting with other forms of musical play. Contact Janis McCollim (jmccollim@aol.com).

V.C.B.C. (Very Cool Bell Choir)

Children and youth (grade 3 and above)

12:15-12:45PM – Bell Cave (Room 8)

Ringers (who need not know how to read music) learn the basics of rhythm and counting using our beautiful collection of hand bells. Contact Janet Pence (janetpence@comcast.net).

Schedule of Events*

* This list is not exhaustive. Please watch *The Scribe* for updates.

- 9/10 (Sat) CYM Leadership Training Breakfast
- 9/11/2011 Rally Day & Church Fair, Bibles to 2nd and 5th graders,
- 9/18/2011 Mini Golf at Upton Hill Park, Tea and Tots Mixer
- 9/25/11 Communion Class for kids
- 10/2/2011 World Communion Sunday; VCBC Rehearsals begin
- 10/9/2011 All-Church Retreat - Massanetta Springs
- 10/23/2011 CYM Leadership Training Event
- 11/6/2011 Stewardship begins, Jr. Youth Fall Field Trip
- 11/13/2011 Alternative Christmas Market
- 11/20/2011 Advent Workshop, Thanksgiving Potluck
- 11/27/2011 Advent begins
- 12/4/2011 Christmas Caroling
- 12/11/2011 Jr. Youth to Starbucks
- 12/18/2011 Children's Choir and VCBC perform in 11:00AM service
- 12/24/2012 Christmas Eve Family Service at 5:00PM
- 12/25/2011 Christmas Day worship service at 10:00AM
- 1/1/2012 Return to 2 services -- No Sunday School
- 1/7 (Sat) CYM Leadership Training Breakfast
- 1/15/2012 Godventures Winter Flock Fest
- 1/22/2012 Fellowship - Laser Tag (tentative date)
- 2/5/2012 Souperbowl of Caring
- 2/12/2012 Skiing / Tubing Trip (tentative date)
- 2/19/2012 Fat Sunday Pancake B-fast, No Sunday School
- 2/26/2012 CYM Leadership Training, Lent begins
- 3/11/2012 Jr. Youth Spring Field Trip
- 3/18/2012 Children's Choir and VCBC perform n 11:00 service
- 3/25/2012 Fellowship -- Ice Skating (tentative date)
- 4/1/2012 Palm Sunday Brunch
- 4/8/2012 Easter Sunday, Easter Egg Hunt
- 4/22/2012 Fellowship - Earth Day Hike
- 4/29/2012 VCBC rings - 11:00AM, Symposium of Biblical Scholars
- 5/13/2012 Mother's Day - Children's Choir sings -11:00AM
- 5/20/2012 CYM Leader Appreciation Sunday
- 5/27/2012 Pentecost Parties, Jr. Youth Mission Project Launch
- 6/3/2012 Splash Day & Church Picnic, CYM Leadership Evaluation



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Children and Youth Ministry at First Presbyterian Church 2011-2012



“Jesus said, ‘Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.’” – Matthew 19:14

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Welcome!

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. Our congregation is active and growing, with many opportunities for families to worship, serve, pray, and play together. Please join us!

At First Church, we partner with families to guide and nurture children and youth, providing plenty of ways to encourage kids to know and follow Jesus Christ and be faithful members of his church.

Please note the Schedule of Events of the back of this brochure. We hope you will enter these dates on your family's calendar and plan around them. Your child's spiritual growth is an important priority, and First Church is a great place for families to learn about God and to worship and serve God together. See you on Sunday!

Joyfully,
Elizabeth Freidberg
Director of Children's Ministry
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Babies and Toddlers

Children of all ages are always welcome in worship services. Childcare is also available in our cheery Nursery, Room 101 where children are supervised by our professional caregivers. We provide parents and guardians with silent pagers by which you can be contacted during the worship service if your child needs your attention.

Child Protection Policy

The members of First Presbyterian Church are committed to the safety, welfare, and protection of all children and youth participating in the activities of the church. Our Child Protection Policy outlines our efforts to adhere to the best practices for protecting our children, church, and volunteers. Copies can be obtained from the church office (fp.church@verizon.net).

Sunday Morning Classes

Little Lambs

Children ages two and three
9:45-10:45AM in the Playroom

Little Lambs is a play-centered program that introduces the youngest children to Bible stories that tell them about God's love. Contact Mona Blake (men_78705@yahoo.com) and Amy Cody (amycody@gmail.com).

GodVentures Sunday School

Children in Pre-K through 5th grade
9:45-10:45AM in the Rally Room upstairs

Kids explore Bible stories through workshops featuring art, computers, music, movies, games, science, cooking, drama, and more! We gather in the Rally Room for music, games, and fellowship, then break out into age-groups to attend different workshops each week. Contact Quynh Bain (quynh.bain@juno.com).

Junior Youth Group

Youth in grades 6-9
9:45-10:45AM – Room 201

Students learn about church history, including the history of our own congregation, through a series of classes, field trips, and a summer mission project. Classes are supplemented by the *Choices Series* (conversations about social issues facing young people) and fun retreats. Contact Mariana Long (Mariana_Long91@yahoo.com).

Senior Youth Group

Youth in grades 10-12

Older students attend one of three classes offered each Sunday by the Adult Spiritual Growth Team. Youth help lead worship, serve as popular "Big Buddies" to the younger kids, enjoy fellowship outings, and participate in mission events. Our plans evolve throughout the year, usually over a cup of coffee across the street at the mall. Come share your ideas! Contact Kathryn McAbee (Kathryn.McAbee@gmail.com).