



Join our Circle of Wonder!

First Presbyterian Children's Ministry - Fall 2021

Welcome Back First Pres Families!

It's time to begin a new year in Children's Ministry and safely gather together in our Circle of Wonder with our First Pres Friends! On Sunday mornings this fall, children ages Pre-Kindergarten through 5th Grade are invited to "Kids in the Courtyard" and Godly Play and our little ones, infants-4 years old are invited to the nursery.

Kids in the Courtyard, 9:45am – 10:40am, Courtyard and Children's Ministry Suite Big Room

Children are invited to Kids in the Courtyard to learn and experience new ways of connecting with God outside in our lovely church courtyard this fall. This special time together will be filled with different types of morning prayer, beautiful children's literature and Bible stories, and will conclude with a fun fellowship time and feast as we get ready for Godly Play.

Godly Play, 10:40am-12noon, Courtyard and Children's Ministry Suite Big Room

Children are invited to Godly Play during the 11am worship hour this fall. Seeing that our children have been safely worshiping from home this past year, we would like to take time this fall to help our children reacclimate to being back in church. The Godly Play method and routine does a wonderful job in supporting children in this way! Godly Play is an innovative way of teaching and learning that helps children "discover" who God is rather than being "told" who God is. Both the structure and routine of Godly Play offers children a safe space to explore, connect, wonder, and worship God.

Nursery, 8:30am – 12:15pm, Nursery Playroom and Church Playground

Our little ones are invited to the nursery to enjoy inside and outside playtime, Bible story time, and snack time with their church friends on Sunday mornings this fall.

For the safety of our children, we will continue Covid precautions of mask wearing, social distancing and utilizing our outdoor spaces. And since we will be gathering safely outdoors as much as possible, I want to invite your children to dress very comfortably on Sunday mornings, like it's a "VBS Sunday morning!" For example, your children are welcome to wear one of their VBS t-shirts or church t-shirts with a pair of comfy shorts, skort, leggings, etc. We have extra t-shirts if your child needs a new one. We want to make Sunday mornings and getting to church as easy as possible for our families and super comfortable and fun for your children.

Please be sure to continue reading through the additional Children's Ministry information regarding fall programming and let me know if you have any questions. We cannot wait to welcome back your kiddos to our Children's Ministry Circle of Wonder!

Peace, Love, and Big Hugs,
Mrs. Natalie

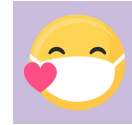


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Children's Ministry Extras

Children's Ministry Illness Prevention Plan



For the protection of all children and the larger church family, we ask that you remain at home and safely worship online with us if you and/or your children are experiencing or have experienced ANY of the following symptoms or have been exposed to Covid-19 in the past week: fever, chills, persistent or new cough, shortness of breath or wheezing, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, headache, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, loss of smell or taste, or body aches. In addition, if your child has runny or pink eyes, contagious skin infections, or Lice (live lice or nits), we kindly ask that you keep them at home. We want to do everything that we can to keep everyone safe and healthy as we continue to battle Covid-19 and other fall illnesses (strep, flu, colds, etc.). Thank you for helping us ensure a healthy and happy atmosphere for all First Pres Families!

*We will continue Covid precautions of mask wearing, social distancing and utilizing our outdoor spaces this fall. When we are able to gather outside and children are safely distanced, sitting on their green mats, they will be able to remove their masks. Children will be asked to put their masks back on when moving around outside or inside and when we sing our closing Godly Play blessing.

CM Fall 2021 Calendar

"planning and tweaking one month at a time"

Sunday Morning, September 5

Nursery available for infants - 4 year olds, 8:45am & 11am Worship Services

Sunday Morning, September 12

Nursery available for infants - 4 year olds, 8:30am-12:15pm

Kids in the Courtyard, Pre K - 5th Grade 9:45am - 10:45am

Godly Play, Pre K - 5th Grade, 10:40am-12 Noon

*Welcome Back Party on the Porch, 12 Noon, Brunch and Front Porch Fellowship

Sunday Morning, September 19

Nursery available for infants - 4 year olds, 8:30am-12:15pm

Kids in the Courtyard, Pre K - 5th Grade 9:45am - 10:45am

Godly Play, Pre K - 5th Grade, 10:40am-12 Noon

Sunday Morning, September 26

Nursery available for infants - 4 year olds, 8:30am-12:15pm

Kids in the Courtyard, Pre K - 5th Grade 9:45am - 10:45am

Godly Play, Pre K - 5th Grade, 10:40am-12 Noon