

Children's Sunday Schedule

Children's Choirs 9:45-10:20 a.m.

Pre-K—1st 2nd & 4th Sundays

2nd-6th 1st & 3rd Sundays

For children ages 2 1/2 yrs—6th grade:

Sunday School 10:45—11:30 am

3rd-6th Chimes 11:30 - Noon

If you require nursery care:

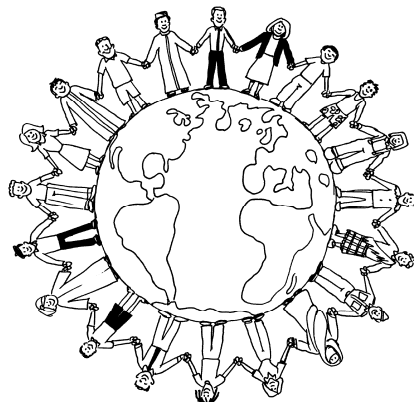
The Nursery is available for ages 5 and younger from 8:30 until 11:45 am and is located downstairs in room #202

Questions or Comments?

The goal of Green Mountain United Methodist Church Children's Department is to provide a fun and loving environment conducive to learning and spiritual growth. If you would like more information or have ideas, suggestion, or concerns, please contact

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Let the children come to me! - Mark 10:14



GREEN MOUNTAIN UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

The children of GMUMC welcome you!

"This is where children belong"



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Children's Department Information

Nursery Information

The nursery is located downstairs in room #202 and is available for children ages 5 and younger. Nursery care is offered from 8:30 until 11:45 am so that you may participate in adult classes and



Worship. A registration form is required before leaving your child, and children must be "signed in" and "signed out" by a parent or guardian.

Sunday School

Sunday school is held each Sunday morning for kids ages 3 years—6th grade from 10:45-11:30. Five age appropriate classrooms are available and are as follows:

* Preschool (2 1/2 yr olds-3 yrs.) downstairs room #203

*Preschool (4's -Pre-K) - downstairs room #204

*4th - 6th grade- upstairs room #405

*K and 1st grade - downstairs room #207

*2nd and 3rd grade - downstairs room #206

For safety reasons, a registration form for each child is required every school year, and parents are asked to pick up their children from the classrooms. (Children will not be dismissed until a parent/guardian is present.)

* **Note:** We invite 6th graders to participate in all children's activities and when they are comfortable may join the youth group on Sunday evenings 6-8 p.m.

Enrollment

A registration form must be completed before sending your child to class. Forms may be obtained from your child's teacher, from the upstairs information board, or from the Children's Director. This helps the staff get to know you and to be prepared for any medical concerns or emergency that may arise. Children are encouraged to bring friends and all faiths are welcome!

Offering

There is a church "bank" located in each Sunday School classroom, and offering is taken each class period. We encourage you to discuss the reasons behind and importance of giving with your children. It is up to each family to decide on the appropriate amount and whether the child's own money is donated. All Sunday School donations go to the general operating fund of the church, which is used, in part, to purchase curriculum and supplies for the Children's Department.

Curriculum

The curriculum used by our children is selected by the GMUMC Children's Council each year. We encourage you to take home and review any material sent home with your child. Many times short games and activities that reinforce the lesson topic are included in a leaflet or other take home page.



Mission Projects

The Children's Department sponsors several mission projects throughout the year. We invite children K-5th grades once a month to join us for **Mission Possible once a quarter on Sunday afternoons**. The kids will enjoy hands on mission activities, games, and even a snack. Example projects include: Heifer Project International, food drives for Jeffco Action Center, Sock and Mitten tree at Christmas time, Friendship Sunday, and others.

Communion

Grades 2-6 are invited to attend communion as a class. Parental approval is required for a child to partake in this sacrament, and approval or disapproval may be indicated on the Sunday School registration form.

Children's Choirs

We have two choirs that meet on Sunday mornings during the school year from 9:45 - 10:20 a.m. Come make a joyful noise with us! We have a Pre-K—1st grade choir and one for 2nd-6th grades. The choirs sing once a month for worship and perform a Christmas Program and a Spring Musical.

Children's Chimes

We offer chimes/handbells for third through sixth grade. This group meets on Sundays from 11:30 - Noon. This group plays for worship services several times throughout the year. Bring your children they will love it!

Teachers/Volunteers

Our teachers are dedicated volunteers who bring fun, love and spirituality to the classroom. Most age groups have two teachers who trade duties monthly, bi-monthly, or as their schedule permits. Please introduce yourself to your child's teachers and get to know him or her. If you enjoy working with children, consider giving your time to our children as a teacher or teaching assistant. All curriculum and resources are provided as well as craft and art supplies. Call 303-989-3727 if you are interested in assisting the Children's Department.

Special Programming

Special events are offered throughout the year to our children. Seasonal programs at Christmas and Easter are always fun and exciting. Retreats, Monthly activities give children additional opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth. During the summer activities include Vacation Bible School, Day Camps, and many trips and activities.



345 Club

Your 3rd-5th grader will not want to miss this once a month Jr. Youth Fellowship designed just for them and their friends. Activities will include fun activities, fun Bible lessons, special outings, and projects. This group meets on the 4th Sunday of the month from 3:45-5:00 p.m.

Bibles

We present Bibles to all Third Graders in the Fall. Here at GMUMC we want to encourage a lifetime of reading enjoyment and learning from this special book.