

Other Children's Ministry Opportunities:

Children's Choirs (contact Kim Bonnoitt)

Nurseries or program childcare (contact Margie Edwards @ 843-292-9648 or Shawn Howell @662-1233)

Children's Ministry Committee (contact Charlotte Messier @ 843-393-9918)

Summer Activities (contact Shawn Howell @ 843-662-1233):

Wacky Wednesday

Vacation Bible School

Mission Camp

Special seasonal programs :

3rd grade Bible Presentation

Children's Sabbath

Christmas programs & plays

Confirmation (6th graders)

Easter Eggstravaganza

Children's Mission Opportunities (contact Elizabeth Posten or DCE @ 662-1233)

Baby Basket Ministry (contact DCE)

Kindergarten (contact Beth Prosser @ 662-1233)

Baptisms (contact Ray Litts @ 662-1233)

New Members (contact Ray Litts)

For a copy of our Children's Ministry Safe Sanctuary Handbook, please contact Shawn Howell (Director of Christian Education) @ shawn.howell@hpumc.net

To volunteer for any of our ministries, please contact Shawn Howell.



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Sharing Christ with all, serving the needs of our world, a haven for all God's people..



Highland Park UMC Children's Ministry

Welcome to our church
family!

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Purpose of our Children's Ministry:

To provide a safe and happy Christian environment for all children when they are at church

Encourage the spiritual, emotional, mental, physical and social growth of each child

Enlist the cooperation of the entire church to better meet the needs of our children

Promote better communication and understanding between parents and church staff.

Worship Services are offered each Sunday morning at 8:30 Traditional, 9:30 Contemporary, and 10:30 Traditional. We welcome visitors to any of our services. Nurseries are provided for all services. Every 5th Sunday, we join together for one unified worship service at 10:30 followed by a time of food and fellowship.

Sunday School

We offer two Sunday School hours. **At 9:15**, nursery through 6th grade meets for Sunday School in classrooms on the children's hallway. The children's classes are grouped as follows: 3K, 4K, 5K, 1st grade, 2nd grade, 3rd/4th grade, and 5th/6th grade. **At 10:30**, there is a second 5th/6th grade class offered.

3K through 6th grade follow age appropriate United Methodist lessons filled with Bible Stories, games, crafts, and music. Each class has one to two teachers on rotating schedules. Each class takes up an offering and attendance.

Nursery lessons revolve around Bible stories, crafts, color sheets, and Biblical videos.

At the end of the Sunday School hour, children (4K through 4th grade) are walked by their teacher into the sanctuary where you may pick them up. 5th/6th graders are released on their own.

Children's Worship (4K-4th grade)

Children's Worship begins in the sanctuary at 10:30am and concludes in the Field's Center at the end of the worship service. **On your child's first visit, please walk with your child to the Fields Center** so that our team leaders can meet you and get needed information from you about your child(ren).

Children typically leave following the Children's moment in the service, and adults lead the children out of the sanctuary and into the Fields Center. **At the end of worship, you may pick up your child(ren) from the Fields Center.** Children must be picked up by a parent/guardian

immediately following the service.

During Children's Worship, children follow the structure of adult worship but on a child's level. Children pray, collect offering, learn the Apostles' Creed and Lord's Prayer, sing, and hear a Biblical message.

3K Children's Church

Children's Church begins in the 3K classroom, immediately following the 9:15am Sunday School hour. **On your child's first visit, please walk with your child to the 3K room to meet the teacher and provide him/her with important information about your child.**

Through the instruction of a lead teacher and an assistant, your child will learn basics of worship (such as, offering, singing, Bible story) through a structured lesson plan. Your child must be picked up by a parent/guardian immediately following the 10:30 worship service.

Nursery

Information about our 3 nurseries are found in the nursery policies and procedures brochure located outside the nursery door or in the narthex.

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- **We do not serve peanut snacks.**
 - **We do not administer medicines to children.**