

Wednesdays at the Fort

Wednesday at the Fort is an extra weekly faith formation opportunity for Children to rotate between Dinner, Choir, and Bible themed activities from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Drop-off and check-in are at the Blue Children's Ministry table in the Narthex (lobby of the Sanctuary).

This year's theme is "What About My Gifts?" We'll be thinking about what gifts really are—not just presents or toys, but the special things that make each of us unique! Things like being kind, making music, being curious, or using your imagination are all gifts from God.

We'll have fun discovering how we can use these gifts of the Spirit to help others, share love, and make the world a better place. And we'll learn that the best gifts aren't always things you can wrap—they're the ways we care, share, and grow together!



FAQs

All Children are welcome in worship? YES! We want children to be a part of worship! Children are always welcome in our church, and we believe their presence in worship makes it better!

What is Check in? Check-in is needed for any event when children are under the supervision of our SafePlace-trained volunteers. During check-in, children will receive a name tag with their emergency contact information and any allergies. Check-in is located in the Narthex (lobby of the Sanctuary).

How can I help? Contact the Faith Formation coordinator for any Volunteer opportunities. You are called by your baptismal vows to help nurture the children of the church in faith and love. The best practice for helping is to observe and reflect on the positive things that they do. ANY time you see a child live into one of their Fruits of the Spirit, you can help "water" them by telling them, emailing our Faith Formation Coordinator, or leaving a note on a sticky note found on the Check In table in the Narthex.

How can I be connected? Contact the Faith Formation coordinator to receive the Children's weekly updates.

For More Information



Email

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Fort Hill Presbyterian Church Children's Ministry

Fort Hill Kids Vision Statement

The Children's Ministry of Fort Hill Presbyterian Church is for children to have fun learning about Jesus, exploring their faith in God, creating lasting friendships, and making the world better.





Having Faith: We worship and follow Jesus because he loves us.

Being a Safe Place: We create a space where we are protected.

Being Caring: We listen to each other to help.

Being a Loving Church Family: We are baptized into God's family and loved by everyone at church "all the time!"

Showing Respect: We will make choices so everybody feels loved.

Being Honest: We try to be ourselves in all we do!

Being Welcoming: We greet everyone as a friend.

Being Joyful: We are happy because God loves us "all the time!"



Sundays at the Fort

Nursery Child Care: 0 - 3 years old

Children are welcome to stay in our Education Wing: Room E117 (Infant-Crawlers), Room E103 (Waddlers-Toddlers), & Room E107 (Older Toddlers) during our Sunday morning Worship time. Parents should provide diaper bags with supplies and snacks as needed. Two nursery workers trained in Child Protection Policy procedures staff the nursery.

Wee Kirk: 4K - 1st grade

Children remain in the Sanctuary during Sunday morning Worship through The Story for All Children. Following this, children are led to E112 in the Education wing for Wee Kirk ("Little Church"). In Wee Kirk, children participate in their own worship time, complete with stories and songs to help cultivate a joy of singing and familiarity with Bible stories and principles. Rotating church volunteers supervise Wee Kirk.

W.O.W. - Bible: 2nd & 3rd graders

We offer a Worship and Bible education class in Room E208 immediately following The Story for All Children in Bible W.O.W., where children learn about the parts of worship, how to read their Bible, and much more.

Worship Bulletins

Each child has their own worship bag filled with children's bulletins to help them follow along with the service and find joy in *Feasting on the Word*. **4th and 5th-graders are encouraged to stay in Worship.** Worship bags are located on the children's ministry table in the Narthex. If you are visiting, you will find a bag that says, "Welcome Friend!" After worship, please return them to the children's check-in table.



Faith Formation

Sensory and Service

Sensory and Service is a Faith Formation class that meets every Sunday from 9:30-10:30 in E209. Throughout the year, Sensory and Service will be a joyful journey through the senses as we explore foundational milestones of Christian life together. Every month, we'll center around one sacred theme—baptism, communion, stewardship, the church calendar, care, justice, grace, and Sabbath—inviting participants of all ages to experience faith through touch, taste, sight, sound, smell, movement, balance, and feelings.

Each session is crafted to nurture not only spiritual growth but also community connection and compassionate service.

