



Children's Ministry

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HOW WE'RE WORKING TOGETHER

The Walnut Hills Children's Ministry strives to create an environment where children and adults mutually respect each other and their surroundings by encouraging the following behaviors:

- Taking turns to speak and giving attention to others when they speak
- Displaying positive attitude and involvement in the activities presented
- Showing care and consideration for self, teachers and leaders, other children, and our church building and equipment

We encourage parents of children with special needs to communicate the needs of their children with staff and teachers at the start of each year and continually throughout the year. Parents of special needs children may be requested to provide additional support (ideas and information, time in the classroom) to staff.

CHILD CARE DURING SUNDAY CELEBRATIVE WORSHIP 8:30 AND 10:45 A.M.

3 year olds to 1st Grade

Walnut Hills offers an upbeat celebrative worship service designed with the whole family in mind. Children are invited to the front of the Celebration Center during each service for a special story and prayer. Following Children's Time, children may attend Children's Church in Room 108, where parents can pick up their children following worship. Children are always welcome to stay in worship with their parents.

Infant and Toddler Care

Childcare professionals provide a warm, loving environment for infants and children up to three years old. The childcare center is a safe place for infants and happy play time experience for toddlers so parents can relax and enjoy Celebrative Worship and Adult Classes. Parents who wish to keep their infants with them during the service are welcome to use the nursery for feeding or changing. Changing tables are also available in the men's and women's restrooms.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 A.M.

Sunday school classes are offered for children 3 years old through 6th Grade from September to May. Children must be 3 years old by September 15 to attend Sunday school. Pre-registration is encouraged but not required. Parents may take children directly to their classrooms to meet the teacher, and may also join the class any day that Sunday school is in session. We also ask that parents pick their children up from their classrooms at 10:30 a.m.

The following Sunday school classes are offered:

- 3 -4 year olds - room 110
- 5 year olds and Kindergarten - room 108
- 1st Grade - room 107
- 2nd Grade - room 109
- 3rd Grade - room 002
- 4th Grade - room 004
- 5th and 6th Grades - room 005

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Kid's Alive - 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

Using the Walnut Hills mission statement and three vision themes as a guide, Kindergarten through 4th Grade children spend time in a group activity and music each week. The goal is to help children with their spiritual growth in a fun, safe, and caring environment. Health forms and Waivers of Liability are required to be on file for children participating.

56 Club - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

56 Club is a group designed for 5th and 6th Graders and will be focusing on what it means to be a Christian and a United Methodist. Their time together will be spent developing relationships with other youth and adult leaders, working on service projects in the congregation and community, and learning more about the Walnut Hills mission statement and vision themes. The goal is to provide a safe and trusting environment for tweens to grow in their faith. Health forms and Waivers of Liability are required to be on file for children participating.

CHILD AND YOUTH SAFETY POLICY

To promote the safety of children and youth at Walnut Hills, parents are encouraged to fill out a health form each September for children and return it to the office. Health forms are available on the Walnut Hills website at www.whumc.org/forms.html.