

Welcome to NPC 2018-2019

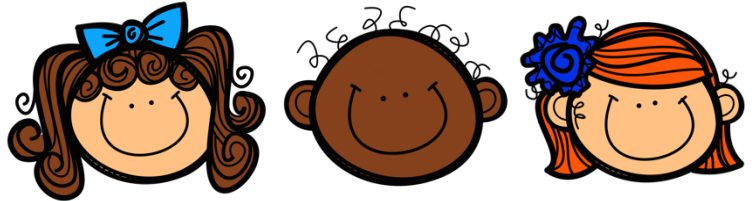
Children's Ministry!

Thanks for registering your children! **If you haven't done so already, please use this link to register as soon as possible: <http://northparkepc.org/ministries/cm-registration>.** This is extremely helpful as we prepare for the start of fall programs. Below you will find all of the information that you will need for the upcoming year in Children's Ministry. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jill.

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Sunday School:

**See the labels on the back of this page for your child's room assignment. If you think they have been placed in the wrong room, contact Jill.



- 2 Year Olds:** Tyke Nursery Room. *God Loves Me Storybooks* with Mrs. Rachel Sharpnack.
- 3 & 4 Year Olds:*** Room 206. *Dwell: Play Curriculum* with Mrs. Holly Fairfield and Mrs. Stacy Altmyer. This is for children who have turned 3 by September 1st, 2018 and are potty trained.
- 5 & 6 Year Olds:*** Room 208. *Dwell: Imagine Curriculum* with Ms. Susan O'Leary and Ms. Bonnie George. This is for children who have turned 5 by September 1st, 2018.
- 1st & 2nd Grades:** Room 302. *Dwell: Wonder Curriculum* with Ms. Susan Burke and Mrs. Joyce Kish. This is for children who have turned 6 by September 1st, 2018 and are in 1st or 2nd grade.
- 3rd – 5th Grade girls:** Room 309. *Dwell: Marvel Curriculum* with Mrs. Leslie Van Newkirk.
- 3rd – 5th Grade boys:** Room 301. *Dwell: Marvel Curriculum* with Mr. Rob O'Brien and Mr. Adam Bright.
- *If you have children in the 3 & 4 year old or 5 & 6 year old classes, please take them to the bathroom before dropping them off at Sunday School.**

Nursery:

There will be some minor changes to our nursery area starting September 9. Due to lower numbers in our nursery rooms, we will be moving from three rooms to two. See below for what ages will be in each room and see the back of this page for your child's room assignment.

- Infants/Toddlers: Birth-18 months
Tykes: 18-36 months
Preschool: 3 years old and potty trained

Children will be moved by the nursery staff based on age and ability. **Please check with Jill if you would like to move your child to a new room. Because of the nature of the Preschool classroom, children will only be moved up to the Preschool nursery in September, January and June each year.

Wondering where your Children will be this year?

Worship Time:

Children and Worship: Room 307. Children and Worship is for 4 year olds through 2nd grade, with our 3 year old preschool room participating in the large group time. Children turning 4 between September 2 and December 31, 2018 can move into Children and Worship in January. Children turning 4 after December 31, 2018 will move to Children and Worship in Fall 2019. This year our Children and Worship stories will come from the Old Testament, starting with Creation and going to the story of Samuel.

3rd Grade Students: To help the transition to the adult worship service, each child will receive his/her own Worship notebook on September 9th. This notebook is to aid him/her in listening to the adult worship service and taking notes. Please encourage your child to incorporate the lessons that he/she has learned in Children and Worship to his/her experience in adult church.

Trekkers: 3rd – 5th Grade Students can attend Trekkers, our “youth group” for this age children. There will be a time of fun, food, small groups and a Bible lesson. Trekkers meets from 4:30 – 6:30, usually on the third Sunday of the month (except for December) in Room 301. Dinner is served during this time. See the enclosed article for more information, including this year’s dates.

The program will be lead by Rachael Carey and Nick Piett. You can contact them at rachael96@comcast.net.

All Children: We have a variety of materials available for your children to use during the worship service. Our worship bags have just been restocked. There are also books, bibles, children’s bulletins and sermon helpers. Feel free to take home any papers your child has filled out (sticker sheets, bulletins, coloring pages, etc.) but please return all other items to the resource table after the service. Please make use of the *Jesus Storybook Bibles* in the pews as well; just be sure to return them to the pew you found them in when you are done.

Emergency Policy:

If an emergency happens and we have to evacuate the building, please go to the front parking lot near the dumpsters; this is also where the children will go. Please help children get organized but do not take your children. Teachers will need to get a head count, and are told not to dismiss children at that time. Further instructions will then be provided for picking up your children.