

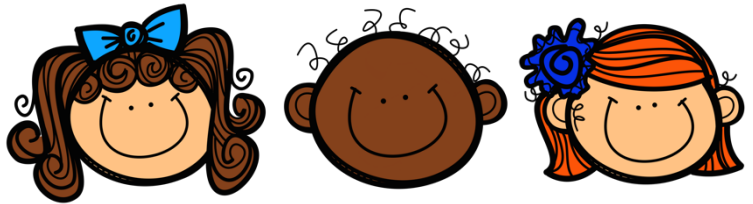
Welcome to NPC 2017-2018 Children's Ministry!

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.

Director of Children's Ministries: Jill Benson, 412-367-5000, ext. 227 or jillbenson@northparkepc.org

Sunday School:

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



Nursery Area:

Infants: Birth-12 months

Toddlers: 12-24 months

Tykes: 24-36 months

This room will have a brief story during the Sunday School hour.

**Children will be moved by the nursery staff based on age and ability. We also try to keep ratios even throughout the nursery rooms.

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, 2017 and are potty trained.

5 & 6 Year Olds: Room 208. *Dwell: Imagine Curriculum* with Ms. Bonnie George and Ms. Susan O'Leary. This is for children who have turned 5 by September 1st, 2017.

1st & 2nd Grades: Room 302. *Dwell: Wonder Curriculum* with Ms. Susan Burke and Mrs. Joyce Kish.

3rd – 5th Grade girls: Room 309. Pre-Teen Ministry Curriculum with Mrs. Leslie Van Newkirk.

3rd – 5th Grade boys: Room 301. *Dwell: Marvel Curriculum* with Mr. Rob O'Brien and Mr. Adam Bright.

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.

Worship Time:

Children and Worship: Room 307. Children and Worship is for 4 year olds through 2nd grade. Children turning 4 between September 2 and December 31, 2017 can move into Children and Worship in January. Children turning 4 after December 31, 2017 will move to Children and Worship in Fall 2018. This year our Children and Worship stories will cover the life of Jesus and the ministry of the early church.

3rd Grade Students: To help the transition to the adult worship service, each child will receive his/her own Worship notebook on September 10th. 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. This year they will be studying Ephesians 6:10-18, the Armor of God. They meet 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. This year’s dates are as follows:

- September 17
- October 15
- November 19
- **No Trekkers in December**
- January 21
- February 18
- March 18
- April 15
- May 20

The program is led by Brandon and Shelly McGlothlin. You can contact them at (724) 992-9135 or bamac44@yahoo.com or shelly.mcglathlin@gmail.com

All Children: We have a variety of materials available for your children to use during the worship service. In particular, **our worship bags have just been restocked** and labeled with the age level for which the bag is appropriate. 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.