Children's Ministry Connection

WORTHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
In Christ's love, we connect, serve, and transform



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As I write this message, it is the first day of September and I can't help but wonder, where did the month of August go? Between squeezing in last minute summer vacations, to getting back in the routine of the new school year, I have found myself breathing more deeply today, thinking "ahh, we made it through August". And just like the start of a new program year, the start of this month is exciting because our Wee Worship program (for Preschoolers-3rd graders) will start back this Sunday! This fall, we will be exploring what it means to "Follow Jesus" during this time. Wee Worship is designed to give our kids a firsthand experience of setting up a worship space, while learning why we have elements like the cross, a Bible, baptismal font, a candle, etc. at the front of our worship service. Children are engaged in music, followed by a Bible story and activity that allows them to understand the story at their own level. As we dive into our lessons on "Following Jesus", we'll be encouraging our children to think about what it looks like to follow Jesus not just at church, but in their everyday lives. We'll discover together that following Jesus means learning from Him, loving others, serving those around us, and trusting Him wherever we go. I am so excited to begin this new season of Wee Worship and to see the ways our children continue to grow in their faith!

Children's Choir

WPC's Children's Choir rehearses as a part of our Tuesday Nights Together program. Led by church member Kate Lane, our choir rehearses on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Dinner starts at 6pm in the fellowship hall. All children are welcome to join!



Service Opportunity



Your family is invited to participate in the CROP Walk on Sunday, October 4 at the Audubon Center downtown. You can register starting at 1pm and attend a festival teaching about hunger issues. Then the walk starts at 2 pm. There is a 1 mile and a 5K (2.6 miles) walk – all ages are welcome to participate! Please contact Pastor Tom for details.



Preschool

Sept 6 – Preschoolers go to Wee Worship in the chapel

Sept 13 – Creation

Sept 20 – Noah

Sept 27 – Abram and Sarai

K-2nd and 3rd-5th

Sept 6 – K-3rd go to Wee Worship in the chapel

*4th/5th stay in worship for Communion

Sept 13 – The Woman at the Well

Sept 20 – A Storm

Sept 27 – The Centurion's Servant



FOR ALL AGES

TUESDAY Nights TOGETHER

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month

Mark your calendar:

September 8
September 22
October 13
October 27
November 10
Monday November 23
(Turkey Boxes - service night)
December 8

Upcoming Dates...

- Sunday, Sept 6 – Wee Worship
- Tuesday, Sept 8 – Tuesday Nights Together
- Tuesday, Sept 22 – Tuesday Nights Together
- Sunday, October 4 – CROP Walk
- Friday, October 23 – Trunk or Treat