

Christian Education Commission

Exploring our Faith

is a journey from birth through senior adulthood. Facilitating this Christian education journey for our members is the #1 priority of the Christian Education Commission. The caring environment of the church nursery and preschool class provides the youngest among us with their first experiences of God's love as embodied by the church. Youth groups help our maturing children seek answers to their faith questions. Various classes provide opportunities for adults of all ages to continue their faith journey.

Of all the commissions, the Christian Education Commission needs much support from the congregation at large. While the commission is comprised of five members, the work of this commission would be unattainable without the efforts of many.



In Our Thoughts



Current Programs & Scope

- Oversight of the church nursery paid staff & volunteers, new parent communications
- Preschool class - 9:30 Sunday worship service
- K-5 "Pathways of Faith" 9:30 Sunday. Using the rotation model, children learn biblical stories through:
 - Storytelling - first person Biblical character visits
 - Oasis - food preparation and tasting
 - Creation Station - arts & crafts
 - Music & Movement - games & singing
 - Parkway Theatre - drama, puppets, videos
- Multi-Age "Stories & Songs" 11:00 Sunday program for children—Christian Education with an emphasis on mission
- Middle High & Senior High classes
- Eighth/Ninth Grade Confirmation program led by Pastors
- Adult classes—Sunday morning classes & weekday topical series
- Middle & Senior High Youth Groups; Wednesday evening Youth Gathering
- Seasonal programs such as Advent Workshop and Children's Christmas program
- Vacation Bible School – One week summer evening program

It's easy to say what we don't want Christian Education to be: dogma, indoctrination, righteous and pious. We strive to have the love and teachings of Christ become second nature to our members. We are always in the inquiry of:

What does God want me to be doing now? What can I do? How can I serve?

~Peter Apostle

Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

Psalm 78: 7