

Youth (0-18) and Family Ministry Director Grace United Church of Christ in Uniontown, Ohio

Purpose:

The focus of the Youth (0-18) and Family Ministry Director is to create opportunities for all children and families to learn about God and to initiate and/or deepen their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. This director will work with volunteers to provide a vision to minister creatively to youth (0-18) and families, and nurture their Christian faith, values and spirituality.

Accountability:

The Youth (0-18) and Family Director shall report weekly to the pastor of the church and to the Christian Education Team on a monthly basis. Also, this person will attend and report to Consistory on a regular basis.

Responsibilities:

Christian Education

The director is responsible to work with volunteers to plan and assist with the Christian Education program of the church.

1. Attend and offer leadership to the Christian Education Team.
2. Review and recommend curriculum to be used in the various Christian education programs.
3. Offer leadership and direction to the church school program, the vacation bible school program, and other programs that may be developed and/or implemented.
4. Publicize the Christian Education, youth and Family-oriented events in various internal and external print and social media.

Youth (0-18) and Adults

Work to develop an environment and programs that helps to nourish the faith of youth and families.

1. Lead and assist volunteers with programming for children in grades 1-6 at this time called ACTS (Active Children Together Serving).
2. Design and be a part of the youth fellowship program that serves youth grades 7-12.
3. Attend the Sunday School classes (youth and adult)
4. Work to strengthen communication links with the youth and families of the church and community – personal contacts, e-mail, website, newsletter.
5. Assist in the planning and leading of programming for families of the church.

Church

1. Attend worship service each Sunday and participate on a regular basis.
(Acting as liturgist, and providing children's sermons as requested by pastor.)
2. Develop and lead an interactive, youth-led worship time for children and youth as part of the worship service.
3. Look at ways the church can reach out to the community.