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Ages & Phases

They grow up so fast, though the days can be so long. Check out these great videos. There is one for every child's age that offers some perspective, hope and encouragement.

Click [HERE](#)



Children's Sabbath

October 21 at 11 am is Children's Sabbath. This is a special day to renew our commitment to follow Jesus by welcoming and protecting children. It is in doing so we welcome Jesus, and not just Jesus but the one who sent him. As we go forth from worship, may we continue to praise God with our work to nurture and protect all children of all ages and abilities.

If you have a child of exceptional abilities and would like support, please be in touch with [Jenny Alexander](#). Our church has had a support group in the past, and would like to continue this ministry. Also, notice the support links in the **Resources** section at the bottom of this email.

The DCPC Weekday Preschool will be highlighted at the 11 am worship service and our elementary children will be involved in liturgy and ushering. If your child is interested in serving as a liturgist or usher, please email [Jenny!](#)



Wednesday Faith Formation "Way of the Child"

"The Way of the Child" is a reflective spiritual practices curriculum, a perfect after school class. Life is busy and this is a place for reflection and rest. The class hears some scripture or learns a new way of prayer, then enjoys time in a reflection station.

Two classes are offered: Kindergarten through 2nd Grade & 3rd-5th Grade. Pastor John Ryan and Jenny Alexander teach these classes each Wednesday 3:45-5 pm. Registration & more info: click [here](#) or email [Jenny Alexander](#).



First Grade Worship Class- Oct/Nov

This Worship and chalice making workshop is a rich DCPC tradition. Potter and church member Melissa Reddick will lead the children in making their very own chalice to use for communion on Nov. 4th.

Whether this will be your child's first or one of many experiences taking communion, this class is a wonderful way to form a deeper faith and understanding of our weekly worship.

Children study communion and baptism (our Presbyterian sacraments) and learn about worship and the church.

October 7, 14, 21 and November 4 & 11.

A 5-week class at 9:45 am in room 216.

Click [here](#) to register.



Wednesdays at DCPC

Join us for whatever part suits your family and busy life.

3:30 pm DES pick up with church bus (registration required)

3:45 pm Kids Club: meet & play on the playground, snack

4:15 pm Handbells & faith formation classes (Way of the Child)

5:00 pm Childcare, Homework room, & Children Choirs

5:45 pm Dinner in the Congregation House (rsvp @ dcpc.org)

6:30 pm Devotion for all ages

Questions on children's choirs or handbells? Contact [Jane](#) Cain.

Questions on Kids Club or DES pick up? Contact [Jenny](#) Alexander

Questions on Dinner? Contact [Stephanie](#) Malushizky



Are you interested in worship leadership?

Acolytes bring the light of Christ into worship and carry it back out into the world as we leave. Serving as an acolyte is a way to use your gifts of time and energy to support our worshiping community. If your son or daughter (3rd Grade through 8th Grade) is interested in learning more, please contact [Jenny](#) Alexander. We will have a training/orientation class. No one acolytes alone and an adult helps on Sunday mornings.



2018-2019 Children's Ministry Offerings benefit Loaves and Fishes

All children are invited to bring non-perishable food items or money to contribute to this ministry. Offerings may be made in Sunday School, during Kids Club on Wednesdays, or directly into the Loaves and Fishes baskets located outside sanctuary entrances. Children can help the hungry too!

Children's Ministry Guidebook Have you received your copy? It's a yearbook of pictures and a road map for faith formation at DCPC. Pick one up at the Faith Formation bulletin board across from the copy room/church office. Share one with a friend! This is the best way to know ALL that's happening at DCPC in Children's Ministry.

Dates for your calendar

October/November Sundays- 1st Grade Worship Class
October 7- World Communion Sunday
October 7 & 14- New member classes
October 21- Children's Sabbath
October 28- **No Sunday School- church-wide brunch at 9:45**
October 31- **No Wednesday church programs**
November 3- Day of Service (all ages mission day)

Resources

Exceptional Children Support: [Click here](#)
Day of Dylexia free webinar event **Oct 13**: [Click here](#)
Stephen Ministry (one-to-one confidential Christian caregiving): [More Info](#) or [Contact](#)

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