SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAMS (9:30 - 10:15)

Nursery (Room 201, 9:15-12:00) Our trained nursery employees, along with congregational volunteers, create a nurturing and Christ-centered experience as the children from birth through three years of age begin to develop their worship routines.



Preschool Class (Room 208) We welcome our Preschoolers to the Sunday School experience! Frolic, a play-based curriculum, features age-appropriate play spaces, prayers, storytelling, music, and rituals.

Gr K - 2 Class (Room 209)

Our teachers will use "Growing in Grace and Gratitude," a Presbyterian Church USA children's curriculum. This series will help children to worship and serve God in grateful ways.

Grades 3-5 Class (Room 100)

This class focuses on Old and New Testament stories; learning the books of the Bible and Bible verses. They practice the Kyrie, Doxology, Lord's Prayer, Gloria Patri, and Apostle's Creed, allowing them to participate fully in worship. This class will be studying a curriculum entitled "We Believe" (PCUSA).

Youth Sunday School Class (Room 106) Grades 6-12 use PCUSA curricula designed to address the questions and concerns of this age group through discussion and reflection.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Parlor Class (Church Parlor, 9:30-10:15)

This class, typically attended by adults over 50 years of age, deals with a variety of topics ranging from discussion of topics on recorded DVDs such as "Return to the Holy Land" and "Great Figures from the Bible"; topics based on small published religious books; and current day events as related to religion based on newspaper and magazine articles. All adults are welcome to join the lively discussion in this class.



The Forum Sunday School Class (Room 101)

This class is a discussion-oriented Bible study in which we look at specific books of the Bible, lectionary passages and topical studies. In past years this has included an overview of Genesis and Acts with emphasis on beginnings. Topical studies have included Faith and Science, Discipleship and Following Jesus, and an overview of Catechisms. Future topics may include the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit, Seeing By Faith and A Fresh Look At Familiar Passages such as Psalm 23 and the Lord's Prayer. This is very much a discussion-oriented class and is open to all who want to understand "Who is Jesus?" and "What does he want from me?"

Lectionary Class (Fellowship Hall)

Each Sunday adults are invited to read and reflect on the lectionary scriptures upon which that Sunday's sermon is based. Relaxed conversations about God's Word and message accompany coffee, juice, and pastries in the Fellowship Hall.

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

Children's Chapel Room 21 during morning worship) Except for the 1st Sunday of each month, children in 4-year-old preschool through 2nd grade are invited to leave the Sunday morning worship service to experience God's presence in their special chapel. Bible stories are told with three-dimensional materials and children are encouraged to move into larger dimensions of belief and faith through 'wondering questions' and personal response time.

Youth Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) Youth in grades 6-12 meet each Sunday for study and activities designed to enhance their recognition and understanding of God's work in their lives, and their work in the lives of others. This very active group will assist in designing the syllabus for each semester. Most meetings take place in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday evenings, but virtual meetings, offsite gatherings, and trips are also offered. To stay up to date with the happenings of this group, please email youth@wbpresbyterian.org and ask to be added to the Youth Fellowship email group.

Biblical Justice Class meets virtually Mon at 12:00 Adults in this class study current issues of concern to Christians, such as racial injustice, nonviolence, environmental justice, Middle East peace, etc. and attempt to discern the church's obligations regarding these topics.

Adult Bible Studies meet virtually Thurs at 6:30

All adults are welcome to join this study of the scriptures using an inductive study method. Participants observe what they see in the scriptures, interpret what it means, and seek to apply the message to today's world. This winter the study will continue to focus on wisdom scriptures of the Old Testament.

Wednesday AM Prayer/Bible Study (Fellowship Hall, 9:30 - 11:00)

This very busy, discussion-oriented group, open to any age, meets every Wednesday morning. Time is divided between prayer and Bible Study. Prayer is a centerpiece of our meeting time, and we welcome all requests. Members work together to choose a variety of studies that will be engaging for all as we take turns leading the study and being part of the study group. The participants also collect and deliver food to Urban Ministries each month. Please join us for a wonderful time and make new friends!

Presbyterian Women (Parlor, Time TBD)

The purpose of Presbyterian Women calls women to nurture faith through prayer and Bible study. The Horizons Bible Study created for Presbyterian Women is the curriculum used. PW is open to ALL women in the Church. It is currently not meeting due to COVID 19, but is looking forward to resuming in the near future.



Western Boulevard-Presbyterian Preschool

Our non-profit preschool, established in 1957, serves 40 children age 18 months - 4 years old, Monday through Friday, 9:00–12:30 during the traditional school year. WBPP strives to provide a developmentally appropriate learning environment for young children socially, physically, intellectually, emotionally and spiritually. The preschool also promotes the sharing of cultures and family experiences to further develop each child's acceptance of him/herself along with a positive awareness of others. WBPP is governed by a volunteer board of church members, parent representatives, a Christian Education committee member and the preschool director. For more information please visit wbpresbyterian.org/wbp-preschool/.

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