



Welcome Molly Horner New Children and Youth Coordinator



We are pleased to introduce Molly Horner as our new Children and Youth Coordinator!

Molly grew up in Sarasota, as an active member of Siesta Key Chapel. She brings a wealth of experience to this position, including seven years of children and youth ministry leadership. She has served (both as a volunteer and as a director) at Siesta Key Chapel and Gulf Gate Church. Her experience includes coordinating Sunday school classes and providing opportunities for children and youth to lead in worship and service projects. Molly also has a love for outreach to youth in the community. One of her ministry goals is to make the Bible “come alive” for children and youth.

The Children and Youth Coordinator is a part-time position, expected to complement the work of our Associate Pastor, when that position can be filled. Molly will work closely with Lydia Chapdelain, who will continue in her position as the Children and Youth Leader. The two will work as a team, along with the Education and Formation Committee, to provide quality programming for our children, youth, and their families. Lydia comments, “I am beyond thrilled to collaborate with Molly. Her experience, coupled with her enthusiasm for children and youth, will give us a fresh perspective on our programs.”

Molly began her work with us on June 14. She anticipates being in the office on Mondays and Tuesdays (as well as leading activities on Sundays). Molly is looking forward to getting to know our church family. She shares, “I’m excited to be a part of First Presbyterian Church and to pour into the lives of the children and youth, to teach and show them the love of Jesus Christ.” Ask her about her love of the outdoors, her favorite restaurants, and her three-month old niece!

Join us in welcoming Molly and her husband, Nathan! Children, youth and their parents are invited to come to the fellowship hall at 5:30 p.m. **on Sunday, June 27, to share pizza and conversation with Molly before the whole community gathers for Florida Studio Theatre’s 7:00 p.m. family-friendly performance of *On the Road Again: A Family Musical Roadtrip*, which will be held on the church lawn. It should be a great night; come join the fun.**

Carol and Kay

Carol Papa and Kay Steinman
Personnel Co-moderators