

Children's Council report to Church Council  
October 12, 2016

Pray Ground has proven to be a special place for some of our congregation's children. Play Doh and finger puppets are their favorite activities, and they enjoy having the space to move and wiggle during worship.

Sunday School is off to a great start looking at the story of Abraham. Children's Church is still worshipping together in the Chapel during 8:30 and 11:00 worship, looking at the same stories Pastor Leo has been sharing with them at Time for Young Disciples.

The 5th and 6th grade class is looking forward to preaching the sermon at 5:00 pm on October 29th. Acolyte training is coming up as well, so we will welcome some new children to this special part of worship. The children of this church love being involved in worship whenever they are given the opportunity!

Teacher Training on September 18th was well attended. We thought about what Luke 2:52 means to our ministry and discussed how to share different versions of the same story with the children we teach. A second training session on "connection" will be held in late winter.

The "Shine Together" Family Faith Formation gatherings will also be held intermittently throughout the year, starting on October 23rd. Families will have a chance to shine together as they celebrate different parts of their family's faith story. They will be looking at the Bible as a family, sharing holiday rituals, or finding a path to meaningful family prayer.

We love to have fun together at game and movie nights as well. Feel free to join us October 29th at 6:30 to watch Hotel Transylvania 2!

Respectfully submitted,  
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