

CHILDREN COMMITTEE

Our Vision: Children and youth become disciples of Jesus Christ and learn about their place in Christ's church and how faith is translated into action.

Goal: All ages, nursery through high school, will have age-appropriate opportunities to learn the essential elements of Christian faith and practice.

Our Responsibilities:

1. In consultation with the Finance Committee and with approval of the Session the committee will budget for and execute authorized funding to achieve the committee's goals.
2. Children and youth learn the basic stories of the Bible
3. Children and youth are involved regularly in worship.
4. Children and youth are encouraged to have meaningful conversations about faith and hard life questions.
5. Children and youth learn the value of serving others as a natural expression of faith.
6. Families are given resources to carry faith development into the home.
7. Intergenerational relationships in the congregation are fostered so that children and youth know older members and vice versa.
8. Select and/or approve materials for all children and youth programs including nursery and confirmation when called for providing guidance and suggestions.
9. Purchase Gift Bibles and books to mark milestones in the faith journeys of our children and youth.
10. Plan and implement summer educational experiences.
11. Coordinate the Christmas program with the Pastor.
12. Support participation in R(EACH) ONE, an ecumenical ministry with youth among Nob Hill Churches.
13. Supervise and, in association with the Personnel Committee, review annually the work of hired staff associated with building and grounds maintenance.
14. Make a monthly report to Session including written recommendations for action.
15. Recruit sufficient committee members for efficient and effective performance of committee responsibilities.