

Welcome to University Reformed Church!

We're glad you've chosen to worship the King with us; and we're glad your kids are here with you! At URC it is our desire to assist you as you 'train up your children in the way they should go'. Our ministries and programs are designed to supplement the instruction and training they receive from you at home with Biblical teaching, godly mentors and times of fellowship. We believe that our children are a part of God's covenant people and are gifts from Him and as such we have obligations to Him which are clearly explained in Scripture: to train them and to teach them. Furthermore, we believe that God's plan is that this would be done as a community. We are committed to providing Biblical, God-honoring instruction to the children to whom we minister, and we are excited to have the opportunity to assist in teaching your child about our wonderful Savior.

To this end, we offer a weekly Sunday school, Children & Worship, nursery and preschool childcare at our services (see inside for a more detailed description), as well as family small groups.

Any other questions?
Please contact: David Hinkley,
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9:15 a.m. Service

Infants/Early Walker Children's Corner/Nursery
Toddler through age 3 Children's Corner
Ages 4-8 Children & Worship Rm 205

11:00 a.m. Service

Infants/Early Walker Children's Corner/Nursery
Toddler through age 3 Children's Corner
Ages 4 & 5 Children's Corner Rm 100
1st Grade Upstairs, Rm. 206
2nd - 3rd Grade Upstairs, Rm. 204
4th - 5th Grade Upstairs, Rm. 201
Middle School Ministries House Upstairs
High School Ministries House Upstairs

6:00 p.m. Service

Preschool only

Infants/Early Walker Children's Corner/Nursery
Toddler through age 4 Children's Corner



Children's Ministry at URC

Fall 2007 through Spring 2008



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We offer a variety of children's ministries at all three services:

[9:15 a.m.](#)

Preschool:

- Nursery: In the Children's Corner, we offer an infant nursery at both morning services.
- Toddler Room: Also in the Children's Corner, we offer childcare for kids through age 3.

Elementary Ages:

- Children & Worship (Ages 4-8) Children start out singing with the congregation until dismissed and a leader brings them to Room 205 for a Bible story, response time and singing. Ends at 10:45, please pick up your children then.

[11:00 a.m.](#)

Preschool & Kindergarten:

- Nursery: In the Children's Corner.
- Toddler Room: Again, also in the Children's Corner, we offer a Sunday school class for toddlers.
- Ages 4 & 5 Sunday school class meets downstairs in Room 100 (also in the Children's Corner).

Elementary Ages Sunday School:

- 1st grade -meets upstairs in Room 206.
- 2nd - 3rd grade - meets in Room 204.
- 4th - 5th grade -meets in Room 201.

Youth Sunday School:

- Middle School -meets upstairs in the Ministries House Fireplace Room.
- High School - meets upstairs in the Ministries House.

[6:00 p.m.](#)

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- Nursery: In the Children's Corner, we offer an infant nursery at both morning services.
- Toddler Room: Also in the Children's Corner, we offer childcare for kids through age 4.

Children's Ministry FAQs:

Are my children welcome in the service?

YES! We welcome (and even encourage) all children to worship with their parents in our services.

Can I come to my child's Class?

We want to welcome parents to stay and get familiar with what we are doing in each class, however, this can be disruptive for students and teachers alike. We ask that new folks take some time to get acquainted with the classroom, and then stick to a drop off system.

Is there anything else I should know about drop off and pick up?

Children through 2nd grade need to be picked up by a family member after class; older children will be dismissed at 12:15pm. Also, for safety's sake we need to ask that parents of preschoolers pick up and drop off their children at the check in station.

What if my preschooler needs me?

We have a standard 10-minute cry rule; we give kids a chance to settle down for that long and then we'll come and get parents. If you need to make other arrangements, please talk to the teacher in your child's class.

Who is teaching my kids?

Most of our workers are parents of children in your child's class, or have been working with children here for many years. Each volunteer has gone through a thorough screening process.

What other ministries do you offer to children and families?

There are various activities for children and families at URC. Here are some of the things we offer during the year:

Fellowship Activities:

We offer various seasonal fellowship opportunities, usually one each month. Check your bulletin for details.

Confession of Faith Classes:

We offer a Youth Inquirer's Class for kids who are interested in taking the next steps toward a public confession of faith. Contact the Children's Ministry Director for more details.

Small Groups

We have many small groups & Bible studies meeting and studying various topics. This includes a Women's Bible Study (meeting Wednesdays @10:00am here at URC) with child care. These groups are looking for you to join them! Contact the church office if you are interested.

Family Camp

Each summer a group of URC families go camping together at Cran-Hill Ranch Camp. Come and enjoy the fellowship, fun and activities! Check your bulletin for details. URC also pays the registration fee for any of our students who attend Cran Hill or Camp Geneva Summer Camp. Contact the office for more details.