

CHURCH SCHOOL AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH

You bring your children and youth to church school and worship, and come yourself, to grow their, and your, faith. We in the church school are your partners in this growth.

Classes We meet every Sunday from 9:30-10:45. For safety's sake, please pick up and drop off your children safely. Our parking lot is a dangerous place.

Lessons We experience a scriptures text each Sunday and respond to it in word, art, movement, and prayer. The text is often the same one we focus on in worship so that children hear in worship something that they have heard in church school.

Leaders Our leaders are treasured and faithful volunteers and depend on your support as they minister with your children. Please communicate needs or information that can help in this.

Music Classes include music with Elaine Pierce each week. All classes will sing in worship during the year.

Offering All classes collect offering each week, and in this way experience one way we serve God and the world- with money. Offering is given to each class's Mission Partner at the end of the year.

Mission All classes have Mission Partners. Our partners are agencies or group with which First United has a relationship, so classes serve in the same way our church serves.

Interfaith House: Toddler Class

OPRF Food Pantry: Preschool Class, Grades 2, 5, 6

PADS: Kinder Class, Grades 1, 3

Empty Bowls Project: Grade 4

Community Norms: In our time together, we strive to model and practice Christian behavior. To that end, each class has norms that help our children and youth learn and remember how to treat each other and our church home. Norms are phrased in different ways in each class, but all affirm we will treat each other with respect and care, treat our space with care, help each other, and clean up after ourselves.

OUR LEADERS (AND LIAISONS*)

Teams of adult and senior high leaders lead each class.

God's Children Sing	Christa Desir, Katie Villa (Bruce Caughran)
Toddler Class	Andrew DeJong, Patricia Feeley, Julie Nauert (Kelly Pollock)
Preschool Class	Don Kuntz, Alissa Lonergan, Emory Mead (Julia Huff)
Kinder Class	Jeanne Douglas, Tommy Kuntz, Brian Thiessen Love, Maddie Rees (Barbara Metric)
First Grade	George Ashman, Kevin Bunschoten, Zack Dyhrkopp, Catlin Phillips (Jamie Shamhart)
Second Grade	Dick Krissingner, Jack McNish, Amy Razzino, Vicky Reese (Kim Kemper)
Third Grade	Sam Dammers, Emma Mrkvicka, Jackson Todd, Harriet Udelson (Jenny Ruland)
Fourth Grade	Ricardo Castañeda, Pennie Ebsen, Mahala Miller, Deb Stracco (Andrea Alter)
Fifth Grade	Peter Alter, Jesse Cornman, Ian Everson, Gabrielle Worley (Steve Poe)
Sixth Grade	Yvette Bouchard, Matt Kemper, Richie Wheelock (Katharine Thurman)
Seventh-Eighth Grades	Jimmy Byrne, Andrea Kirksey, Walter Miller, Rebecca Robinson (Sarah Cooke, Lola Wright)

*Liaisons function as room parents to support the class and leaders.