

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY EVENINGS

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Sunday evening youth worship includes a shared communal meal, music time, and a lesson. The youth help lead worship through participation in the praise band, reading scripture, communal praying of the daily collect and Lord's prayer, and recitation of the Apostle's Creed. We combine foundational traditions of the church with a contemporary delivery method to ensure our youth have a meaningful experience.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

On Wednesday evenings, we offer a family supper from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, with classes for all ages from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Children's classes are generally Bible-reading and quizzing sessions with time for arts and crafts afterward. Youth classes are generally DVD-based studies on topics relevant to the teenage years.

Cherub Choir & Jubilate Singers
rehearse on Wednesday
evenings from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Yearly Events

December: Birthday Party for Jesus

Easter: "Eggs"travaganza

Summer: Vacation Bible School

Summer: Youth Camp/Mission Trip

October: Fall Festival



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*"Our hearts, our minds, our
doors are open to all"*

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First United Methodist Church
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Our Mission:

*To make
Disciples of Jesus Christ
through our Worship
and Relationships*



F U E L
- HEARTS ON FIRE -

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

The laughter and activity of children and youth have been a cherished hallmark of our downtown church for over 150 years. In the Catechumens Children's Ministry and the FUEL Youth Ministry, we desire to nurture your child in Christian discipleship in a safe and positive environment. We hope this brochure will introduce you to the programs that continue the rich traditions at FUMC.

*In Christ,
FUMC Children's Committee and
Youth Council*

Catechumens? FUEL?

"Catechumen" was an early church name for new Christians studying the Christian faith in preparation for baptism. In our children's ministry, we teach the basics of the Christian faith to give our children a solid foundation in their faith.

"FUEL" is the name of our youth ministry. It is based on Hebrews 12:29, which proclaims, "Our God is a consuming fire." Our youth programs are geared toward making our youth the fuel for God's fire.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday Mornings

9:45 - 10:45 AM



Sunday School is a Christian education program in a classroom setting and is one of the best ways for a student to increase her or his biblical knowledge. We offer classes for ages from birth to senior adults. Here are the four age-divided Sunday School classes for youth and children:

Pre-School & Pre-K
Kindergarten - 2nd Grade
3rd Grade - 5th Grade
6th Grade - High School

**Nursery also available*

All classes are located on the 2nd floor of Bell Hall on the south end of the church campus.

**A complete list of Sunday School
classes is available at
www.fumcgv.org**

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY MORNINGS

FOLLOWING THE

CHILDREN'S SERMON

IN THE 10:55 AM SERVICE



Children's Worship offers our young ones the opportunity to participate in age-appropriate worship during the last half of our 10:55 AM Sunday worship service.

The children are taken to the chapel for Children's Worship by trained and screened teachers.

Your child can be picked up immediately following the service in Fellowship Hall, which is attached to the chapel.