

## Special Events Throughout the Year

### Children's Christmas Pageant December 18



The children will lead us in worship as they share the Christmas story in music and drama.

### Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Sunday April 8 at 10:00 am



Celebrate Christ's resurrection with the traditional egg hunt before the service on Easter morning. Bring a basket.

### Parent's Night Out



The congregation gives the gift of a night out to the parents of young children. Watch for the date and make it a date.

### Children's Offering

During worship, the children collect the **Joyful Noise Offering** and invite the congregation to share any loose change they'd like to offer into their buckets. These gifts benefit needy children in Haiti and in our local community.



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## Christian Education for Children and Youth at Fairlington Presbyterian Church



**We are a vibrant and diverse community of followers seeking to be "a Transforming Force for Good In the World In the Name of Jesus Christ."**



# Taste and see that the LORD is good.

## Psalm 34:8

**SUNDAY MORNINGS at 11:00 am** Children 3 and up are invited to begin in worship with their families and remain through the children's message. They then can go to the appropriate age level Sunday School. Sunday School lessons will be coordinated with the lectionary scriptures which are used in worship each week.

### Children ages 0-2

#### Crawlers and Cruisers

We want new parents to be comfortable in worship, and so parents are invited to leave their little ones in the nursery, keep them in the pews with them, or sit in the Cowsert Parlor where the morning worship service can be heard.



Our nursery workers Fareeda Taha and Zalika Cole, are experienced nannies with Red Cross first aid training. The nursery is staffed from 9:15–noon.

### Children ages 3– Kindergarten

#### Spark!



We will continue using Spark curriculum, however this year it will be lectionary based, helping the children to connect what they hear in worship to what they are learning in Sunday School. Each lesson comes from a Bible story in the Old Testament, the Gospels, or Acts and includes games, crafts music, and science. Each family will receive a Spark Bible so that they can share the stories at home as well.



### Feasting on the Word

#### Children Grades 1st –4th

This is a multi-age curriculum which brings together learners from ages six to twelve to explore and connect with our faith stories. Designed to encourage cooperative learning across a wide age range, children will experience Scripture through storytelling, drama, and a variety of activities that appeal to various learning styles. The lessons are lectionary based as well, and so will be coordinated with the scriptures used in worship each Sunday.

### God Squad (4th Grade and up)

Youth are figuring out who they are as they search for whose they are. Feasting on the Word will provide opportunities to explore their personal and communal identity in Jesus Christ through meaningful community-building experiences, engaging Bible study, and relevant learning activities. Biblical stories will come alive in new and creative ways. In response to God's amazing, unconditional love, youth will be challenged to put their faith into action as they grow to understand themselves as Christ's disciples. Each session includes a media connection section that ties the week's Scripture passage to a film, video, song, or Web site.



Our teachers are volunteers who have made the commitment to mentor our children in faith. All staff and volunteers are required to have background checks. If you would like to help in this ministry to our children and youth, please contact Kelley Odell at [Kelley\\_odell@hotmail.com](mailto:Kelley_odell@hotmail.com) or Ginny Hinders at [vkinders@yahoo.com](mailto:vkinders@yahoo.com).