

Identity Statement

Finding the joy of Christ through play,
Growing up to follow Jesus,
Going out to share his love with others

Strategies

- Partner with parents to assist in the spiritual development of children
- Offer **Christian Education** opportunities which lay a Biblical foundation in children's lives
- Engage in **outreach** to the community to share the love of Jesus
- Facilitate **discipleship** activities and relationships that foster a lifetime commitment to follow Christ
- Provide **relationship-building opportunities** to help develop friendships with other Christians

Note to Parents

Dear Parents,

We desire to be partners with you in sharing with children the joy, fun, challenge and adventure of being in God's family. Our programs are listed in this brochure; however, the heartbeat of our ministry is relationships. All classes and activities are led by teams of adults and youth who are learning **"to share not only the Good News of God, but their lives as well."**

1 Thessalonians 2:8

Club L.I.O.

Club L.I.O. (Living Inside Out) is a fun-filled hour where kids PreK - 5th grade experience the love of God through relationships with other kids and adults. The Club kicks off each **Wednesday at 7pm** and goes for one hour. The last Wednesday of each month we share dinner together and spend time with our church family!

Check out options for adults and youth on Wednesday nights too! There's something for everyone in the family!



Come On I.N.

This program is for intensive/special needs children. Staffed by trained intensive/special needs professionals, COME ON I.N. will make use of the most familiar teaching methods from other programs, but will also teach children to know God. Children can expect a calm environment with picture exchange cues, basic sign language, and our own "Board maker"- type Bible with original symbols by "Miss Marla". Parents/Caregivers can expect flexible, individualized care for child and family. COME ON I.N. is free but registration is required. Parents are invited to attend the adult worship time while they remain on site during the program.

BLAST 45

The focus of our 4th & 5th grade youth group, BLAST 45, is two-fold: having fun with friends; and learning to serve our church and community through a variety of mission projects. **BLAST 45** meets on the 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoon of each month. Each September, the kids vote on their activities for the year. Annual favorites include an overnight retreat at Birchwood Camp, cooking dinner for the pastors, movie nights, and lots more!



Kid Fun Week

Trinity offers Kid Fun Week for children 3 years through 5th grade. KFW is open to all children in our community, including out-of-town visitors. Kid Fun Week is an exciting time to learn about the love of Jesus through Bible stories, music, crafts, games and even snacks! The dates for KFW change annually, but are released by Easter Sunday at the latest!

Sunday Morning 10:30am

Nursery

Loving childcare is available for infants and toddlers up to 3 1/2 years by committed caregivers. Facilities include a crib area for infants and separate play areas for crawlers and walkers. Safety, security and hygiene are carefully monitored.



Kids in Worship

It's never too early to learn how much God loves us and how we can worship Him with everything we do! Preschoolers and Kindergarteners are welcome in Kids in Worship where they'll experience a worship service designed just for them. We are located in room 5/6 at the end of the main hallway during the 10:30am Worship Service.

Kid's Church

While your parents enjoy the adult church service, we invite all kids 1st-5th grade to come to Kid's Church—where the service is for Kids Only! You'll have a chance to play, jump around, and learn all about how much God loves us. Find us in the Fellowship Hall during the 10:30am Worship Service!

Children's Ministry Staff

Hi! My name is Megan Holliday and I have been a member of Trinity Presbyterian since 1995 and been active in Children's Ministry as a volunteer for many years. I have been an employee of Trinity off and on for about 13 years, but stepped in as the Director of Children's Ministry in April 2007.

I am ECSTATIC about all of the cool and exciting things going on in Children's Ministry! God has such a beautiful and brilliant plan for the kids in this community and I am thrilled that He chose me to spend some time with them for a while. If you ever have any questions about Children's Ministry or have a desire to participate in some way, please feel free to contact me at any time. God Bless You!

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Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Luke 18:16