

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS //

NURSERY

Crib Nursery (crawlers) Room 122
 Toddler Nursery (walkers) Room 144

PRESCHOOL

Children are in the following classes based on their age as of last Sept. 1.

2-year-olds Room 254
 3-year-olds Room 262
 4-year-olds Room 260
 5/Kindergarten Room 258

ELEMENTARY

	Drop-off	Pick-up
Grade 1	MPR	Room 251
Grade 2	MPR	Room 253
Grade 3	MPR	Room 272
Grade 4	MPR	Room 274
Grade 5 Girls	Room 270	Room 270
Grade 5 Boys	Room 270	Room 170
Grade 6 Girls	Room 270	Room 270
Grade 6 Boys	Room 270	Room 170

"But we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children. We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us . . . For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into His kingdom and glory. And we thank God continually because when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe."

-1 Thessalonians 2: 7-8, 11-13 (NIV)

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NURSERY //

"Children are a gift from God"
-Psalm 127:3 (NIV)



Babies and toddlers are invited to our nurseries, where we hold the above verse very close to our hearts. We provide a safe and secure environment where your child will be well cared for while you worship with us Sunday morning. From our paid staff and volunteer helpers, your child will learn about God's love and develop positive feelings about being at church.

Offerings at 10 a.m.



Crib Nursery

For babies who need to be held or are crawling until the time they begin to walk well.

Toddler Nursery

For toddlers once they are walking well until they are 2. Promotion to the 2-year-old class takes place on Promotion Sunday in September after they have turned 2.

Vibrating pagers are given to parents of children in either nursery. If a parent is needed, we will activate the pager. There is a private area in the Crib Nursery for nursing mothers.

Child Care During Ministry Events

Child care is offered during various classes and events at Hempfield UMC. Preregistration is required.

Check individual event listings on the church website and Sunday bulletin to see if an event offers child care.

KIDS KONNECTION //



Kids Konnection is our Sunday morning (10 a.m.) worship, teaching and team time with small groups of children. We provide children ages 2 - grade six with a nurturing environment where they are introduced to Jesus and His unconditional love, and immersed in His teachings.

Age 2-Kindergarten

Through our small group time, children build a relationship with a caring adult while doing activities related to the day's Bible story. The children visit Bible Land where a Bible lesson is presented that is relevant, creative, interactive, engaging and lots of fun!

Grades 1-4

Get dropped off in the MPR/Gym. Here they have a game time until 10 a.m. when our praise and worship time begins.



Grades 5-6

Meet in the Club 56 room (No. 270) for fellowship and worship. After the elementary students (grades 1-6) experience their respective worship times, they are escorted by their leaders to a large group teaching setting. Here they experience a biblical lesson using a relevant, creative and interactive approach. After the large group teaching, the children are divided into teams where their leader challenges them to apply what they have learned to their own lives. Grade 1-3 students are picked up from their team rooms and Grades 4-6 are allowed to be dismissed at the end of class, if parental approval is provided.

SPECIAL EVENTS + PROGRAMS //

Kidstuf

A family production that happens in the MPR/Gym on the first and third Wednesday of each month, September to April, from 6:30-7:15 p.m. This is a dynamic, fun-filled, biblically-focused, energetic, virtue-driven and laughter-rich experience for the entire family. Kidstuf is geared toward elementary-aged children and their families. Child care for infants and preschoolers is available with advanced registration.



VBS

Vacation Bible School is held for one week in the evenings during the summer and is for children in kindergarten

through grade six.

Creative Arts

An exciting ministry, which includes the following: Kids Praise Crew, choirs/musicals, drama/dance/choreography, technology and special events.

Noah's Ark Preschool

A weekday program during the school year that provides an innovative environment, informed by a Christian world view which celebrates each child as God's unique creation and encourages the imagination and exploration of their beautiful world. Programs for ages 2-5.



Noah's Camp Smile-A-Lot

A unique summer camp for preschoolers, ages 2-6, sponsored by Noah's Ark Preschool.