

WE WELCOME YOU IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST!

On behalf of Aiea United Methodist Church and our amazing Sunday School leaders, we warmly welcome you and your children to the Children's Ministry Sunday school program. We are thankful for you choosing to make Christian Education a priority for your children.



We believe that children are a heritage from the Lord, and we consider it a privilege to serve your child and want to walk alongside you in your keiki's spiritual growth. Our team loves children and embraces a commitment to support families by teaching God's Word and maintaining an atmosphere that inspires faith and growth. Furthermore, our Children's Ministry values safety as a top priority and have intentionally created a safe, secure and nurturing environment as we welcome them with Christ's love.



The Children's Ministry of Aiea United Methodist Church exists to glorify God through evangelizing children so that the gospel may be spread among our children and that they might receive God and be trained to obey His commandments (Deuteronomy 6:6-9)

VISION STATEMENT:

Connecting children to God and His Word and nurturing them to become followers of Christ.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The primary goal of the Children's Ministry is to prepare our children with sound Biblical Truth which leads them into a personal faith in Jesus Christ, helps them to understand God's Word, and encourages them to share the love of Christ with others.



OUR CLASSROOMS:

NURSERY (INFANTS - 3 YEARS OLD)

Children 3 years old and younger are welcome in the nursery at 10 a.m., and they are cared for by loving staff and volunteers. It is our goal for you to feel safe and secure in dropping off your children with our well equipped baby and toddler team, so you can encounter God during service without a worry. Christ's love is shown through playing, singing songs, and reading Bible Basics Storybook and the Bible story Basics curriculum with the children. Every toy and environment gets cleaned and sanitized, and our nursery team is trained to keep your children safe.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (AGES 4 - 6TH GRADE)

Each Sunday, preschool and elementary school students have their own exciting service and get to participate in inspiring worship and age-appropriate Biblical teaching. Visual aids are powerful teaching tools used in communicating Biblical truth and helping students gain a proper view of the Scriptures and make learning more enjoyable. Thus, we teach Bible stories using PowerPoint visuals and videos to visually engage the children. We also walk children through the entire story of the Bible in chronological order each year. Following that, the children break into smaller groups to re-tell Bible stories through arts & crafts and other learning exercises. The program is guided by the faith formation curriculum called Bible Story Basics by Cokesbury, the United Methodist publishing house. These kinds of activities enable them to have a hands-on experience that is also important for their development.

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

10:00 AM Birth - 3 Years Old

10:00 AM Ages 4 - 6th Grade

- * Children's Check-in opens each Sunday at 9:45. For security reasons, you must be at least 18 years of age to drop-off and pick up a child.
- * If there are any food allergies or special instruction, please let the check-in volunteers know so the information can be added for your child's safety.



A safe environment is fundamental to all children and youth as they grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and others. All persons wishing to volunteer to work with children in any capacity at Aiea United Methodist Church must be cleared through the Ministry Safe child protection plan. The Ministry Safe provides an improved comprehensive program to ensure all children and youth have a safe place of sacred trust and security.

We sincerely look forward to getting to know your children as well as partnering with you. Together we will endeavor to pass the good news of Jesus Christ to the next generation.

Director of Children's Ministry Hyon