

# SEPTEMBER

## Children's Ministry

I am looking forward to a fun and fulfilling season of Sunday school. We will kick off on September 8. Our kickoff will be a celebration, including snacks, games, and crafts. The Care Team has graciously reached out to support children's ministry. They will sponsor and help with our kickoff.

Our classes are still struggling to rebuild through the past several years of change. We are hopeful to have more consistency in attendance. Encourage your children to invite friends. Please prayerfully consider making a commitment to attending Sunday services & Sunday School classes. All churches of all denominations have had ups and downs beginning 2019; my plea to you is to help our program have a rebirth.

I will continue to remain excited about children's ministry and plan to keep classes fun & fresh while learning about the love of our Lord & Savior. Please pray for us to thrive once again with children and youth.

Peace, Love & Hugs,  
Michele Stine  
Children's Ministry Director

### 2024-25 Children's Sunday School Calendar

**September 8** - Kick Off

**September 15** - We will begin Fruit of the Spirit curriculum

**TBD (Oct/Nov)** - Fall Fellowship Event

**October 1** - Begin accepting Jesse Tree requests & suggestions

**November 17** - Jesse Tree

**December 1** - First Week of Advent

**December 15** - Cookies & Crafts with Claus annual event

**December 29** - Children will worship with their family in services

**January 5 & 12, 2025** - Reflect on 2024 & Our vision for ourselves for 2025

(We will continue to meet in the large Pre-School classroom for 9:30 & 11:00 and break out into groups as needed)

### Volunteer Opportunities

- Sunday School Teacher rotation
- Donate a special craft or a healthy snack
- Make a special ornament for the Jesse Tree
- Ideas and feedback are ALWAYS welcome

*We ♥ our Volunteers*



For more information about the Children's Ministry program or volunteering at Mt. Carmel contact Michele Stine. [Michele.Stine@hopemtcarmel.org](mailto:Michele.Stine@hopemtcarmel.org)