



Volunteer at Fairlawn with
CHILDREN'S EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Who we are

Sharing our faith with our children is an important part of our mission at Fairlawn Avenue United Church. We offer a fully-staffed Sunday School with a variety of programs for all ages, including youth, with over 100 students enrolled.

What we do

The Children Education Committee has 6-8 meetings a year, currently on Tuesday evenings. We help organize and run CE activities including the Pancake Breakfast in September, Hanging of the Greens at the beginning of Advent, and the Sunday School Picnic in May. Our role is to assist Dona and Susan in recruiting Sunday School Teachers, planning events, coordinating teacher orientations and discussing other issues that have impact on the Sunday School.

The focus of the Sunday School staff and the members of the CE Committee is on enhancing the spiritual development of our youngest church members through innovative and creative programming.

Currently, approximately 100 children participate in both traditional and rotational-based modules where the children learn about the Bible through various hands-on disciplines, ranging from cooking and storytelling to music and art. This blended approach to teaching Sunday School enables us to support a greater range of learning styles and to utilize the talents of the members of the congregation in different ways.

We sincerely appreciate the time and effort that our dedicated teachers bring to the task of teaching Sunday School each week. To support our teachers, we have developed a series of Lunch and Learn sessions following church where we can enjoy a meal together, learn about the themes of the upcoming module and share successful teaching strategies. These sessions have not only helped to enhance our spiritual understanding but also our sense of community as Sunday School teachers.

This year the CE Committee has also made a concerted effort to provide more consistent communication to Sunday School parents by providing information about the focus of each module in print and on-line. Regular emails have also been sent to families highlighting upcoming events.

What's in it for you

Be part of a very worthwhile activity to help your children grow in their spiritual journey

What we need

- Assistance with decision making
- Assistance to help organize and run events

Time commitment

- 6-8 meetings a year, currently on Tuesday evenings
- 1-2 hours for a special event

Who to contact

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