

At Karl Road Christian Church, we believe children are a gift of God and spiritual beings in their own right. We strive to not only minister to them, but also to provide opportunities for them to minister to the whole body of Christ. We welcome you and your child (ren) and hope you will experience the love of God here and grow in your relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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“Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.”

Jesus
(Mark 10: 14-15)



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Children's Ministry at
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Ministry To Children

Nursery

We provide nursery care for children age birth-3 years during all worship services. Our nursery is staffed by loving members of our congregation and stocked with age appropriate toys, books and music.

Each parent or other caregiver is asked to sign their child in/out of the nursery. You will also be given a pager so that we may contact you while your children are in our care if the need arises.

Preschool/Kindergarten

“Preschool/Kindergarten Worship” classes are offered each Sunday during our 10:30am worship service. Child-care is provided for this age group during our 5pm worship service.

“Lamb’s Club” offers children aged 2-kindergarten a chance to gather for stories, games, crafts and snacks once every other month from 10am-12noon on a Saturday morning.

Elementary

“Children’s Worship” classes are offered 3-4 Sundays per month during our 10:30am worship service for children in grades 1-5.

JYF (Junior Youth Fellowship), a youth group for children in grades 1-5, meets approximately once a month for a social outing or service project.

During the summer, children who have completed grades 3-5 may attend a week long Junior Camp at Camp Christian in Magnetic Springs, Ohio.

All Children

Clipboards with children’s Bible activity pages are provided for all services.

We provide a “children’s sermon” each week at our 10:30am service. A “children’s offering” is also collected each Sunday and donated to a designated outreach project.

Our annual “Vacation Bible School” takes place for one week each summer and provides children age 3-grade 8 a

chance to experience God’s word through games, crafts, worship & more.

Ministry Of Children

Children minister to our congregation by serving as acolytes for our 10:30am worship service. They occasionally participate in other ministries by hosting refreshments after worship, leading worship on special occasions such as our annual “Children’s Sabbath” celebration or presenting a Christmas pageant to the congregation.

Fifth graders have the opportunity to serve as “junior youth assistants” in our nursery and preschool/kindergarten programs when our older youth assistants are not available.

Children also minister to the wider Church by participating in fund raising efforts such as “Trick or Treat for Unicef” and our annual “Week of Compassion” offering or service projects such as packing hygiene kits for Church World Service.