

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LIFT (Living in Faith Together)

Fall 2025

Sunday Schedule

9:00 am LIFT classes

1st Sunday all ages together
2nd – 5th Sundays age-level classes
Coffee is available weekly at 8:45 am.

10:00 am Community
Gathering

10:30 am Worship

after
worship Covenant Choir
Youth Choir
3rd Sunday lunch

Why LIFT?

Living In Faith Together (LIFT) is one way we practice faith formation with the opportunity for all members of the congregation to explore their faith through fellowship, education, and mission together as our lives are shaped by God's love. LIFT is more than just what happens on Sundays. Faith formation happens in weekly Bible studies and reflection groups and monthly or seasonal gatherings for conversations on and off campus. In addition to this brochure, see the church calendar, website, and announcements for more information about all the ways we grow in faith together.

All-Ages LIFT

1st Sundays in the Fellowship Hall

September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7

All-Ages LIFT is a time for everyone in our congregation to come together to learn from each other and grow in our faith. One participant said: "It is the perfect place to go beyond just seeing all the members of a family together on a church pew. This is when I get to talk and interact with families and the kids in those families. It's the perfect way to live into the promise I made at each child's baptism to help nurture that child in the faith. It's also when I get to be nurtured as I hear their thoughts and beliefs."

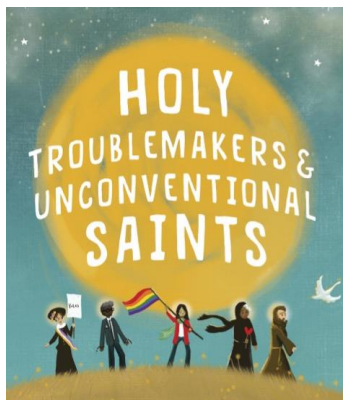
LIFT Kick-Off Breakfast (provided by the CE committee)

September 7 at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

Adults

Sunday Mornings

September 14, 21, 28, October 12, 19, 26, November 9, 16



Holy Troublemakers and Unconventional Saints

Do you have a desire to learn more about people from around the world, from history and today, who live out their faith, stand up for what they believe, and lead others to carry out their faith? Each week this class will spend time with a different “Trouble Maker” or “Saint” using a curriculum written by Daneen Akers. This class will be participant led.

Coordinated by Jerry Zekert

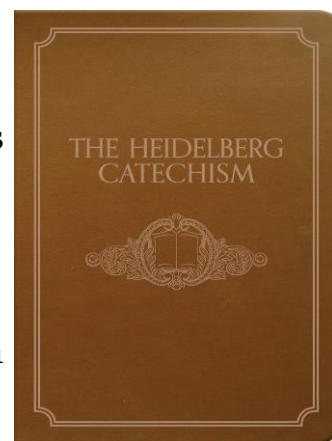
Class location: Church House Parlor

Almost Forgotten Good News – The Heidelberg Catechism

This Catechism – like a road map – can lead us to the most important truths in our faith. In use for centuries, you will find its Christian truths are timeless and its encouragement unchanged. Join us in exploring this confession and if you do, you will find a reliable and inspiring companion that is as relevant today as it was 450 years ago. It has been said that the Heidelberg Catechism is a “giant mind-sharpening, Christ-worshipping, soul-inspiring devotion”.

Led by Bill Nix

Class Location: Undercroft



Mid-Week

Keep It Moving: Body & Soul (Mon, 3:30pm)
Men's Breakfast (Tues, 7:30 am)
Meditation (Wed, 4:30 pm)
Ladies' Bible Study (Thurs, 9:30 am)
Lectionary Lunch (Thurs, 12 pm)

Monthly

Never Ending Circle (1st Sun, 2 pm)
Pints & Parables (Oct. 7, Dec 2, 6 pm)
Faith Circle (2nd Mon, 1 pm)
Circle of Prayer (2nd Tues, 1 pm)
Faith & Movies (3rd Wed, 10 am)

Look in the church announcements and website for more information about other opportunities, including seasonal short-term studies and special events.

Youth

middle and high school

On Sunday mornings, older youth are invited to join any of our Adult LIFT classes based on their interests. Combining youth and adults fosters intergenerational relationships and inspires lifelong faith formation.

Youth Choir rehearses for 30-40 minutes each Sunday after Covenant Choir ends. Youth are encouraged to gather by 11:50 am on the 2nd floor of the Ed Building.

Youth Group for 6th-12th graders meets on the second Sunday of every month. Dinner is at 5:30, with program and fellowship from 6:00-7:30.
Leaders: Sherman Brown, Heather Eland, Erik Fino, Lexie Loder, Matt Milford, Elizabeth Rehm

Tweens

On the 2nd – 5th Sunday mornings, **5th and 6th graders** meet on the first floor of the Middle House. They will use the *Follow Me* curriculum along with special projects.
Teachers: Christine Bothel, Jon Bothel, Betsy Lewis, Ralph Lewis

Children

infants, preschool, elementary

On the 2nd-5th Sunday mornings, **classes for K-4th grade** meet on the second floor of the education building. This year we will continue the PC(USA) *Follow Me* curriculum.

Teachers:

Art: Mary Lou Cramer

K – 2nd: Shirley Eye, Jamie Loder, Keren Pritchett, Janna Theado

3rd – 4th: Michele Coffman, Michelle Porter (spring), Ashley Raska, Beth Valasko

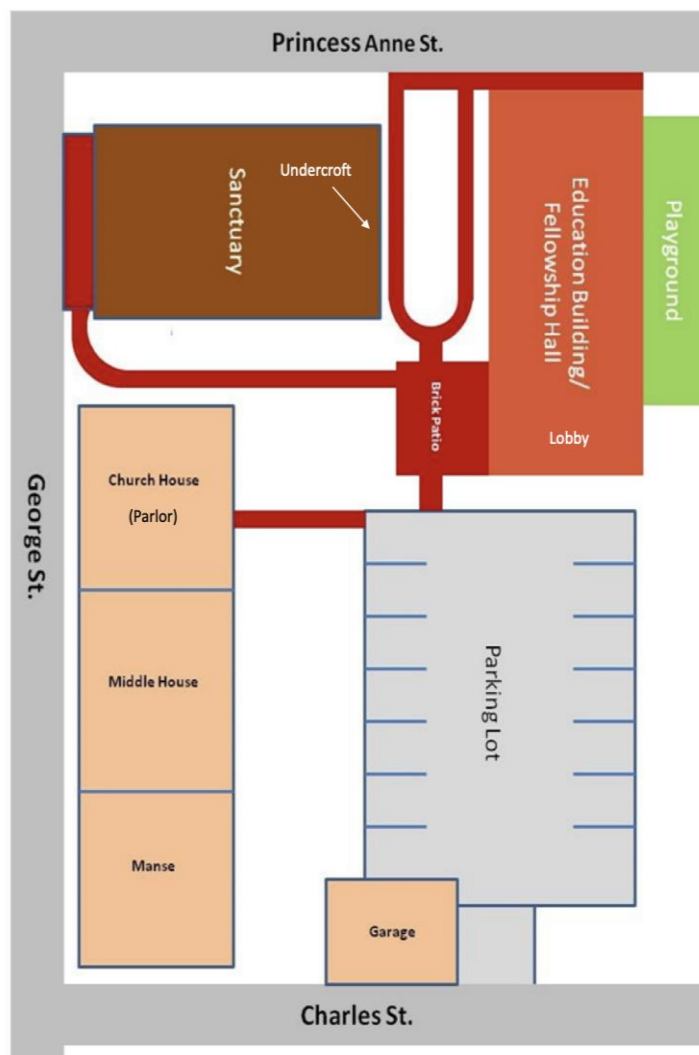


Covenant Choir for K-5th grade rehearses each week for 20-30 minutes after worship on the 2nd floor of the Ed Building. Children exit the sanctuary during the final hymn.

Nursery care for infants and preschoolers is available on the first floor of the education building on Sunday mornings from 8:45 am until the end of worship. This time includes both unstructured play and connected curriculum materials.

We know development and faith formation do not always follow academic grades. Families are welcome to discuss the best place for their child(ren) with a member of the CE Committee.

Where to Go



Sunday LIFT Classes

All-Ages LIFT	Fellowship Hall
Children (K-4 th)	Ed 2 nd Floor
Tween (5 th -6 th)	Middle House
Troublemakers	Church House
Heidelberg	Undercroft

Mid-Week

Keep It Moving	Fellowship Hall
Men's Breakfast	Ed 2 nd Floor Conf.
Meditation	Ed Library
Ladie's Bible Study	Middle House
Lectionary Lunch	Middle House

Monthly

Never Ending Circle	Homes/Parlor
Pints and Parables	off-campus site
Faith Circle	Fellowship Hall
Circle of Prayer	Ed 2 nd Floor Conf.
Faith & Movie Club	Middle House

CE Committee

Will Hendricks, elder (chair)
 Mike Gibson, elder
 Sam Valasko, elder
 Michele Coffman
 Bridget Harvey
 Jamie Loder
 Michelle Porter
 Jerry Zekert

Special Dates

September 7
 LIFT Kick Off Breakfast (provided by the CE committee)
 November 23, 30, December 7, 14, 21
 Advent LIFT Series
 Children and Tweens will join on Dec 7
 December 28
 NO LIFT - Merry Christmas!