

# LIFT: Living In Faith Together Spring 2026

**Living In Faith Together (LIFT)** is one way we practice faith formation, with a variety of opportunities 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. Faith formation is not limited to Sunday morning activities at church!

In addition to this brochure, see the church calendar, website, and announcements for more information about all the ways we grow in faith together.

## Sunday Schedule

<b>9:00 am</b>	LIFT classes
1st Sunday	all ages together
2nd – 5th Sundays	age-level classes
Coffee is available weekly at 8:45 am.	
<b>10:00 am</b>	Community Gathering
<b>10:30 am</b>	Worship
<b>after worship</b>	Covenant Choir Youth Choir 3rd Sunday lunch

## All-Ages LIFT

1<sup>st</sup> Sundays in the Fellowship Hall  
April 5, May 3

We begin each month with All-Ages LIFT, engaging a Bible story or faith practice in a variety of ways all meant to encourage us to learn together as a community of faith. Coming together as a whole community regularly allows us each an opportunity to learn and play with those we might not normally get a chance to. All-Ages LIFT provides an opportunity to fulfill our promises to nurture each other in faith!

**Save the Date: Church Picnic**  
**May 17 after worship**

# Adults and Youth

## Sunday Mornings

### **A Genesis Stories Sampler**

We plan to discuss a different story each week, with an emphasis on their history, significance, and how they inform our understanding as Presbyterians.

April 12 - Genesis Stories of Creation  
April 19 - The Fall - the Forbidden Fruit  
April 26 - Jacob Wrestles with God  
May 10 - Noah and the Flood

Led by David Johnson and Barry Jones  
Class location: Church House Parlor

### **Care for Creation**

*April 12 - May 10*

Caring for creation offers us a way of following Jesus and we will receive a word of hope as we live out our calling as disciples. This unit from the PC(USA)'s Follow Me curriculum mirrors what the children will be discussing during the same weeks, with activities and discussions exploring our relationship to the Earth.

Led by Natasha Taylor  
Class location: Middle House, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

### **Earth Care Congregation**

*May 17*

For our last Sunday morning LIFT before we break for the summer, we'll explore the PC(USA)'s Earth Care Congregation program. Did you know our congregation first took this pledge in 2022? We'll learn about the Earth Care pledge and explore what we are already doing and perhaps come up with ideas of what we can continue to do - as individuals and a congregation - to care for God's creation.

Led by Natasha Taylor  
Class location: Fellowship Hall

### **Mid-Week**

Keep It Moving: Body & Soul (Mon, 3:30pm)  
Men's Breakfast (Tues, 7:30 am)  
Walking Group (Tues, 8:30am)  
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 (April 7; June 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 on the church website for more information about these and other opportunities.*

## Children

On the 2nd-5th Sunday mornings, classes for K-4th grade meet on the second floor of the education building. We use the PC(USA) Follow Me curriculum.

Teachers:

Art: Mary Lou Cramer

K – 2nd: Keren Pritchett, Janna Theado, Tom Theado

3rd – 4th: Michele Coffman, Michelle Porter, 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 Education 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.

### Save the Date

#### for Church Camp!

Sunday, June 7 11:30-1:30  
Monday-Thursday June 8-11  
5:30-7:30

Together, we'll share a meal and introduce each day's theme before moving into group activities for all ages.



## Tweens

**On the 2nd – 5th Sunday mornings**, 5th and 6th graders meet on the second 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

## Youth

**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.

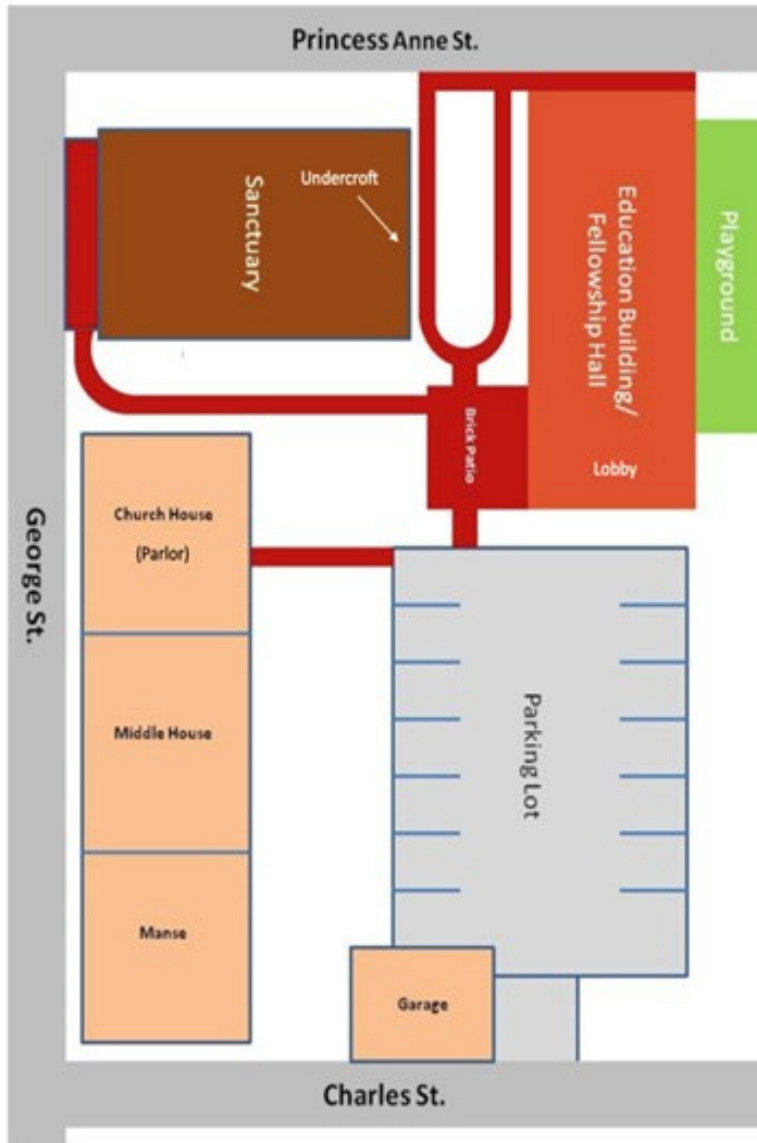
Youth are encouraged to gather by 11:50 am on the 2nd floor of the Education Building.

**Youth Group** for 6th-12th graders meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 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, Natasha Taylor

# Where to Go



## Sunday LIFT Classes

All-Ages Lift	Fellowship Hall
Children (K-4 <sup>th</sup> )	Education 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Tweens (5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> )	Middle House
Genesis Sampler	Church House
Care for Creation	Middle House

## Mid-Week

Keep It Moving	Fellowship Hall
Men's Breakfast	Education 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Meditation	Education Library
Ladies' Bible Study	Middle House
Lectionary Lunch	Middle House
Walking Group	Varies

## Monthly

Never Ending Circle	Homes/Parlor
Pints and Parables	off-campus site
Faith Circle	Fellowship Hall
Circle of Prayer	Education 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
Faith & Movie Club	Middle House

## Christian Education Committee

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

## Special Dates

April 5, May 3: All-Ages LIFT  
 May 10: Covenant Choir musical during worship  
 Graduate Recognition  
 May 17: Church Picnic  
 June 7- 11: Church Camp  
 June 14: Choir Concert and Retirement  
 Reception for Larry and Mary Ann Casey