All Ages LIFT (Living in Faith Together) is a time for everyone in our congregation to come together to learn from each other and grow in our faith. All Ages LIFT happens on the first Sunday of the month. This semester we will be exploring the theme of prayer.

Our September All Ages LIFT will be a time of fellowship and hearing about the adult class offerings. There will be a light breakfast provided by the Christian Education Committee and children will remain in the fellowship hall for the entire LIFT hour. The All Ages LIFT dates for the winter and spring are:

- September 8: Kickoff Breakfast
- October 6: 3rd Graders Receive Bibles
- November 3: Exploration of Prayer
- December 1: Carol Sing

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Why LIFT (Living in Faith Together)?

Sunday Schedule

8:45-9:45 LIFT
Coffee is available before LIFT in the lobby, and in the Fellowship Hall All on All Ages LIFT Sundays (the first Sunday of the month)

10:00 Worship
Sunday Lunch will continue on the 3rd Sunday of the month in the Fellowship Hall after worship

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Holy Trouble Makers 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.
-Led by Brittany Harvey and Jen Rowe
Class location: Church House Parlor

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Faith and Movies
Do you love movies? Do you love contemplating the role God plays in our culture? Do you love looking for symbolism? Do you want a class that is different every week? Faith and Movies is a participant led class that discusses a new movie each week. Come see how faith can be found in surprising places.
-Coordinated by Mike Lehr and John Statler
Class location: 1st floor, Middle House

Lectionary Lunch
Join the Faith Formation Coordinators every Thursday from 12:00-1:00 to read the scripture for the upcoming worship service. Bring a lunch along and join us in the fellowship hall for an informal conversation. Beginning September 12.
Children’s LIFT will meet on the second floor of the education building. The children will learn through music, art, library time, and the Bible lesson. The curriculum is *Follow Me* published by the PC(USA).

The goals of Children’s LIFT are to foster a place for children to explore their faith through story, music, art, and fellowship; to allow children to spend time with and build relationships with their peers, as well as people in the congregation who are different ages than them; to empower children to contribute to the life of the congregation through fellowship activities and art projects. Some art projects will be individual, and some will be community projects.

Covenant Choir rehearses after worship. Children are dismissed at the beginning of the final hymn to go to the 2nd floor of the Education Building.

Teachers:

**3 year olds-Kindergarten**
- Susie Kuliasha
- Keren Pritchett
- Janna Theado

**1st and 2nd Grade**
- Michelle Porter (spring)
- Ashley Raska
- Beth Valasko
- Doreen Vaughn

**3rd-5th Grade**
- Erik Fino
- Macon Fino
- Betsy Lewis
- Ralph Lewis

**Art**
- Mary Lou Cramer
- Mary Ann Casey

**Music**
- Mary Ann Casey

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**Youth LIFT**

During LIFT (Living In Faith Together) youth will attend the *Holy Trouble Makers and Unconventional Saints* LIFT class, in the Church House Parlor.

**Youth Group** is the first Sunday of the month. Dinner at 5:30 and program from 6:00-7:30.
Adult Advent Series

The last day of Adult LIFT Classes is November 24. December 8 and 15, adults and youth are invited to join the Advent Series in the Fellowship Hall. More details to come.

Map of Church Grounds

Calendar

Sept 8 - All Ages LIFT Kick Off Breakfast
Sept 15 - LIFT Classes, Sunday Lunch
Sept 22 - LIFT Classes
Sept 29 - LIFT Classes

October 6 - All Ages LIFT
October 13 - LIFT Classes
October 20 - LIFT Classes, Sunday Lunch
October 27 - LIFT Classes

Nov 3 - All Ages LIFT
Nov 10 - LIFT Classes
Nov 17 - LIFT Classes, Sunday Lunch
Nov 24 - LIFT Classes

December 1 - All Ages LIFT, Carol Sing
December 8 - Children’s LIFT, Adult Advent Series
December 15 - Adult Advent Series, Covenant Choir Rehearsal, no Children’s LIFT