

Children and Youth Program Committee, August 2026

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The Children and Youth Program Committee coordinates Sunday school for children, as well as a Christmas program, a spring picnic and any other special activities. In the year ahead, the committee is small - just Bethany and Meredith - so we welcome any additional members! Beginning in September, we're planning to return to our monthly Sunday school rhythm of extended communion on the first Sunday, traditional Sunday school on second and fourth Sundays, and an intergenerational activity on third Sundays, which is coordinated by Carmen.

We'll have two classes for children. Meredith and Laura will teach the elementary class - Will, Ellie, Vivian, Everett and Timothy. Doug Miller will teach the junior youth class - Alethia, Jonas, Amy, Ben and Daniel. This fall, we're using a Menno Media Shine series titled The Family of Abraham and Sarah, focusing on stories from Genesis. It's a six-session series that includes one intergenerational lesson, which leaves two Sunday school classes for an Advent and Christmas focus.