



Bishop Hee-Soo Jung shows the children his home country of Korea.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Parent and teacher open house in the fall and spring
Collecting for mission projects all year
Children's Sabbath Sunday
December Nativity
Music and Singing in Worship
Palm Sunday Parade
Time for Young Christians in worship
Acolyte ministry

Parents make children's Sunday School happen!

HOW CAN YOU HELP IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES?

We need each parent to get involved in just one program.

For more information:

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MIDWEEK RENEWAL

WEDNESDAY Holy Communion - 7:30 to 9 a.m. Offered continuously.

Noontime Worship Service - 12:10 to 12:30 p.m.

THURSDAY Evening Prayer - 5:30 p.m. in the Sky Chapel (Meet at the 2nd floor elevator lobby)

FRIDAY Taizé Worship - 6:30-7:15 p.m. on the first Fridays of the month, Dixon Chapel, 2nd floor.

Sanctuary is open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. for personal prayer.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY RENEWAL

SATURDAY Worship Service - in Dixon Chapel - 5 p.m. (Enter Washington Street Door)

SUNDAY Worship Services in the Sanctuary - 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Christian Education for all ages - 9:30 a.m. Classrooms are located in Pierce Hall thru the 6th floor

Nursery is open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. 4th floor. See an usher if you need assistance.

For Bible study and spirituality small groups that meet during the week, contact Rev. Dr. Cheryl Magrini at the church office.

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Growing in Faith



CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Ministries at The Chicago Temple



CHILDREN AND YOUTH LEARN AND EXPLORE FAITH THROUGH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Dear Friends,

Come and be part of our enriching and growing ministry with, to, and for children. Children's Sunday school meets on the 4th floor in the children's wing. Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. and finishes at 10:50. Youth meet in the 3rd floor conference room. Our teachers are committed to using different learning styles in teaching.

Most importantly, children need a fun place to learn about God with caring teachers. Youth need to use the Bible to grapple with issues they confront everyday. The children and youth Sunday Schools are the key places in the church life for their learning.

In peace,

Cheryl

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Children's Ministries and Youth Sunday School

NURSERY INFANT AND TODDLER

CHILDCARE: This is provided in the 4th floor nursery from 8 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. every Sunday. We have a staff caregiver, **Kristen Cockshaw**. Volunteers rotate to care for the infants and toddlers. Volunteers go through background checks.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 or 10:00 a.m. start

- Classes are grouped as:
- Preschool – main children's wing, 4th floor (9:30 a.m. start)
 - Kindergarten and First grades – main children's wing, 4th floor
 - Second and Third grades – room 420B, 4th floor
 - Fourth through sixth grades – room 416, 4th floor (9:30 a.m. start)

The curriculum is the Live B.I.G. resource. It features a 10 minutes DVD segment of drama and music based on the Bible lesson for the day. The lesson time that follows is current, diverse, and has a take-home flyer from the lesson.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY MUSIC: Music is part of our program each Sunday from 9:30-10 a.m. The children sing during the worship service on:



- Children's Sabbath in November
- The Nativity presentation in December
- Palm Sunday Processional and music
- Mother's Day

Temple Youth Musicians (Kindergarten thru 3rd grades) have music class every Sunday with Jeffrey Taylor.

Temple Youth Choir (4th thru 8th grades) will have classes at 12:15 p.m. on designated Sundays with Erik Nussbaum, Director of Music and the Arts.

JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL. Grades 7-8 meet in Pierce Hall, room 2 for Confirmation Class once a month. Grades 7-12 meet in the 3rd floor conference room.

ACOLYTES are students in grades 6 and up. They are an important part of worship by lighting and extinguishing the candles. They also receive the offering for the prayer of dedication. Training is in the fall.

WORSHIP Children, infants, and toddlers are always welcome in worship. Activity bags are provided near the sanctuary entrance. There are some Sundays when the worship includes "Time for Young Christians" which is a special message for children at the front of the sanctuary with Dr. Magrini. Where should you sit? Come right down front! The children can see everything that is happening much better.

SERVICE An offering is collected in Sunday school. The children decide where the donation should be given.

ALL AGES FELLOWSHIP Each summer after the Fourth of July, there is an all-church camping trip, usually at Warren Dunes Park in Indiana. There have been ages from babies to over 80 on the camping trips! This is a wonderful time for getting to know one another in a special way with stories, games, swimming, and campfire songs.



For more information about Christian education and spiritual formation for children, youth, or adults, speak with Rev. Dr. Cheryl T. Magrini, Minister of Christian Education and Spiritual Formation at 312-236-4548, ext. 122 or cheryl@chicagotemple.org.

Parents of infants and toddlers need the support of the whole church in raising a Christian family.

"Come and see..." (John 1:46)