

Unity Village Chapel Youth Church

Parent Handbook

10:15 - Youth Church Meet & Greet

(Parents check your child in early so that they can participate in pre-chapel time activities and meet their fellow Unity friends.)

10:15 - 11:45 - Free Child care for infants and toddlers in the Nursery at the West end of the hallway.

Age groups for class times:

Unitots - 4 years old

Jr. Unitweens - 5 & 6 years old

Unitweens - 7 & 8 years old

Sr. Unitweens - 9 & 10 years old

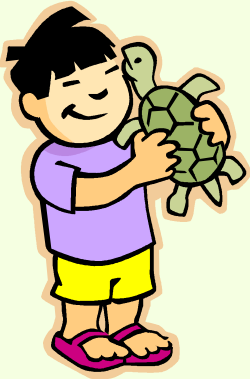
Uniteens - 11 to 14 years old

Y.O.U. - 14 to 18 years old (High School)



Every Sunday @ 10:30 am

Please feel free to contact the Youth & Family Coordinator, Francie Potter, with any questions you might have at 816. 524.3550, Ext. 3110



Unity Village Chapel Youth & Family Ministry

Mission Statement

The Unity Village Chapel Youth & Family Ministry
is about open and receptive Love.

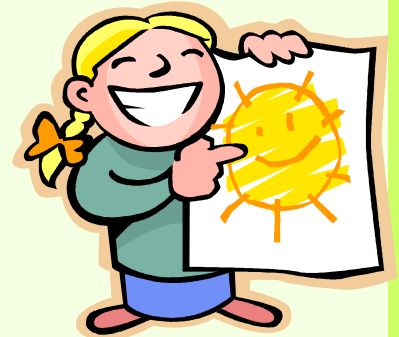
It is about acceptance of all children.

It is about the SPIRITUAL education
of every soul that ever enters
the walls of this building.



Vision Statement

We are committed to creating a
Family-based Program
which spiritually enriches and
empowers
children and their families in
expressing
their indwelling Christ.



Unity Village Chapel Youth & Family Ministry

Parent's Letter

Child care for the "little ones" is provided from 10:15-11:45.

Youth Church starts at 10:30am.

All children may stay here from 10:15 to 11:45.

Please fill out a Child Information Form on your first Sunday.

Every Sunday, please sign your child in and out in the Chapel Room (room 223).

Please help yourself to a "Parent Newsletter."

We start rocking the halls at 10:30am!

We have HIGH energy going on!

We start all the children together for "Chapel Time."

That is a 10 to 15 minute time period when we sing, pray,

have an offertory and discuss one of our 12 Powers and/ or virtues.

After this prayer service we break into age groups for our "Lesson Time."

We will join the "Big" church (in the sanctuary) for the Peace Song.

We will leave during the song to return to the Youth Church.

Please sign your child out in the Chapel Time Room #221.

Feel free to join us for Youth Church.

Please try to bring your children every opportunity you can.

We have the ability to enrich your child's spiritual education 52 hours a year!

The national average is 16 hours a year.

This is a valuable time to enlighten their souls with hope, love and joy!

We truly enjoy having everyone at Youth Church.

We miss them when they are not here.

P.S. Don't miss our "Special Performances" on selected Sundays!

If you are interested in volunteering or sharing your talents, please contact Francie Potter at 816-524-3550 ext. 3110



Unity Village Chapel Youth & Family Ministry Chapel Time

Order of Service

Welcome, Opening Prayer, & Announcements

Affirmation

12 Powers & Virtues

Offering

Magic Penny (song)

Music/ Movement

Uniteens, Sr. Unitweens, Unitweens,
Jr. Unitweens & Unitots

Are blessed to go to

Lesson time (age group class time.)

***Last 10 minutes of class everyone meets back in
Chapel Time to go to Sanctuary for Peace Song.***

***Everyone comes back to Chapel Time in Youth Church
allowing parents to sign out their child.***

Nursery/ Childcare

Ages newborn to 3 years old

Ms. Judy, Nursery Supervisor



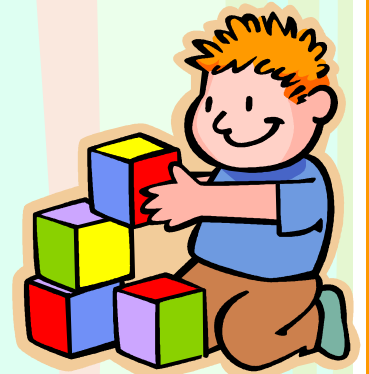
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Ms. Judy has been on staff for ten years and also works in Silent Unity and provides a safe and loving environment for your child.

Nursery care for infants and toddlers
is free each Sunday during service times
in the nursery at the west end of the Youth Church hallway.

Nursery care and childcare is available for some classes and workshops.

Please contact the office to inquire about childcare for these activities.



Unitots



Unitots are four years old. They are curious and very much interested in learning more. They love to ask questions, especially why?

We use curriculum approved and designed by Unity, The Association of Unity Churches International, and by Francie Potter, Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator.



Like the Unitweens, our focus is to “call out” the Christ nature inherent in each child. Myrtle Fillmore once said, “To be “called out” is to follow the harmonious law of the soul’s unfoldment.”



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All Unitweens

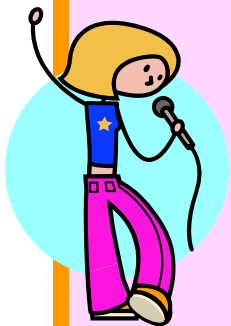


All Unitweens, children ages 5 through 10, are divided into age groups during lesson time. We follow similar lessons with individualized age appropriate activities.

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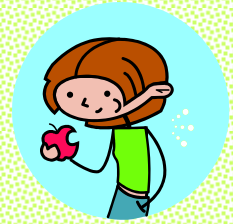
Uniteens and Parents!

A **Uniteen** is:

... a child **10 to 14** years old

... a **Child of God**

... **Ready for Fun!**



**It is our desire to work together
in a spirit of love and unity.
Uniteens we invite you to our class
@ 10:30am Sunday mornings.**

**The purpose of our program is to
encourage you
to remember your oneness with God,
to be aware of the Christ presence within,
and to learn practical tools
for use in applying truth principles
in your daily life.**

**Parents, Thank you for encouraging your child
to participate in our program.
We behold the Christ in you!**



Y.O.U.

14 to 18 years old (High school)



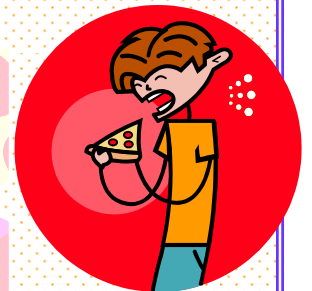
The Y.O.U. or Youth of Unity are high school aged youth invited to turn within to find the guidance to live everyday life to the full expression of their divinity.

The YOUer's organize and run their business meetings. Members are encouraged to prepare lessons and develop Unity ideas, lead prayers, meditations, and discussions.

YOUer's attend sub-regional, regional, and-international rallies. Rallies are a means of youth coming together for spiritual, social and service activities. In a safe environment, youth participate in a meaningful and educational spiritual experience.

YOU is based on God, the Bible, Unity principles, prayer and meditation. We use curriculum approved and developed by Unity and the Association of unity Churches International.

Please encourage your high school youth to join us every Sunday morning at 10:30 am in room 221.



YOUTH CHURCH ACTIVITIES CALENDER

JANUARY - Faith, Peter, *Burning bowl, Prayer of Faith*

FEBRUARY - Love, John, *Valentines Day,*
Love Quilt, Random Acts of Kindness

MARCH - Strength, Andrew, *Mardi Gras Parade, Lent*

APRIL - Wisdom, James, son of Zebedee,
Palm Sunday Performance, Easter Egg Hunt

MAY - Power, Phillip *May Day, Mother's Day, Memorial Day*

JUNE - Imagination, Bartholomew, Jr. *Counselor Week, Father's Day*

JULY - Understanding, Thomas, *4th of July, Youth Camp*

AUGUST - Will, Matthew, *Back to School is Cool*

SEPTEMBER - Divine Order, James, son of Alpheus, *Picnic*

OCTOBER - Zeal, Simon, *Halloween, Celebration of Faith*

NOVEMBER - Letting Go, Thaddeus, *Thanksgiving*

DECEMBER - Life, Judas, *Holiday Event, Christmas Performance,*
Kwanza, Hanukkah explained