CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT ST ANDREW

ST. ANDREW

children

It's never too early to start knowing Christ and learning to live more like him. That's why we have a comprehensive children's ministry designed to teach your child about God in fun and engaging ways that help them discover Jesus and reflect God to the world around them. We know kids engage in what interests them, so we've built our children's ministry to capture young minds and imaginations and let children of all ages experience the love of God found in Christ.

NURSERY & PRESCHOOL: 3 MONTHS TO PRE-K

The three primary concepts we want children in Nursery & Preschool Ministry to know are:

- God made me.
- God loves me.
- Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

ELEMENTARY: KINDERGARTEN TO 3RD GRADE

The three basic truths we want children in Elementary Ministry to know are:

- I should treat others the way I want to be treated.
- I need to make the wise choice.
- I can trust God no matter what.

PRETEEN: 4TH TO 6TH GRADE

The three basic truths we want children in Preteen Ministry to know are:

- I should treat others the way I want to be treated.
- I need to make the wise choice.
- I can trust God no matter what.

STAFF AND LOCATION

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Suggested Parking for Children's Ministry
9:30am and 11:00am

Park in the circled area closest to the **green star**, our Children's Atrium.

SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

9:30am and 11:00am
Children's Choir 10:30-10:55am

Preschool, Elementary, and Preteen Small Group programming at St. Andrew has three components, each targeted to a particular type of learning and relational environment (60 minutes):

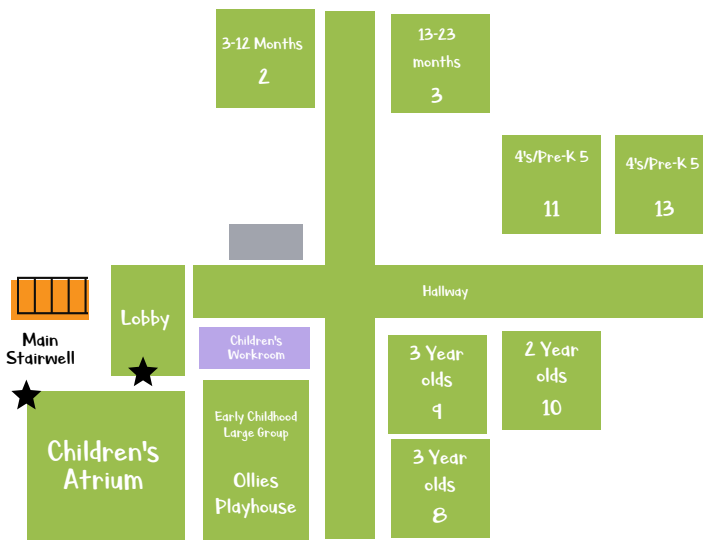| SOCIAL TIME: Providing Time for Fun Interaction	LARGE GROUP: Communicating God's Truth in Engaging Ways	SMALL GROUPS: Creating a Safe Place to Connect
Social Time is designed to introduce children to the day's topic in a setting that gives them individualized attention from their Small Group Leaders and plenty of interaction with a small group of peers.	Large Group is designed to engage children through worship in a large group setting. Storytelling, prayer, and an innovative approach to the Bible story are always a part of this interactive time.	Small Groups are designed to help children understand how the day's topic applies to them. They'll discuss real-life experiences, interact with a close-knit group of peers, and participate in a variety of activities that appeal to different learning styles. Life application and memory verse activities, as well as prayer, are always a part of this hands-on time.

NURSERY & PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

Lower Level

★ Check-In Computer
▮ Stairways
▮ Restrooms
▮ Offices

Nursery Rooms:
- 3 -12 months, Room 2
- 13-23 months, Room 3

Preschool Rooms:
- 2 year olds, Room 10
- 3 year olds, Room 8 & 9
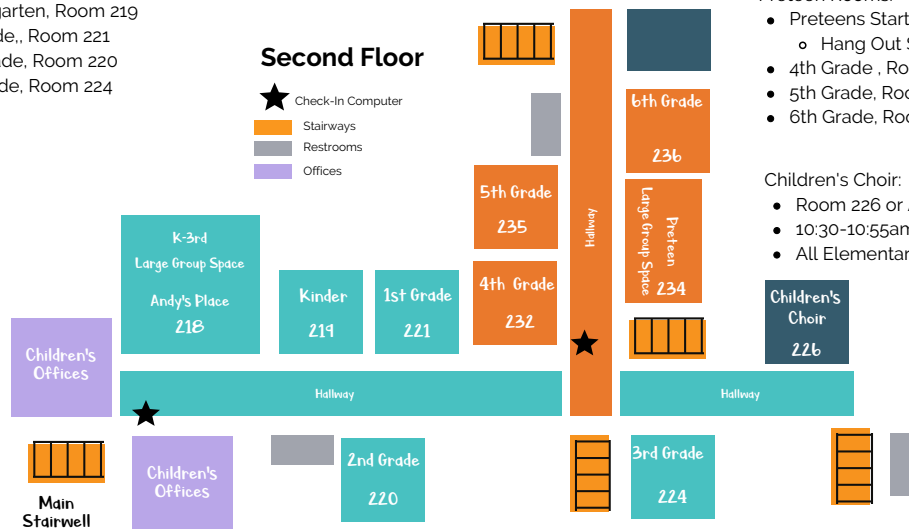- 4 /Pre-K 5 year olds, Room 11 & 13

3-12 Months **2**
13-23 months **3**
4's/Pre-K 5 **11**
4's/Pre-K 5 **13**
Hallway
Main Stairwell
Lobby
Children's Workroom
Children's Atrium
Early Childhood Large Group
Ollies Playhouse
3 Year olds **9**
2 Year olds **10**
3 Year olds **8**

K-3RD MINISTRY	PRETEEN MINISTRY

Elementary Rooms:
- Kindergarten, Room 219
- 1st Grade,, Room 221
- 2nd Grade, Room 220
- 3rd Grade, Room 224

Second Floor

★ Check-In Computer
▮ Stairways
▮ Restrooms
▮ Offices

K-3rd Large Group Space
Andy's Place **218**
Children's Offices
Kinder **219**
1st Grade **221**
5th Grade **235**
4th Grade **232**
6th Grade **236**
Preteen Large Group Space **234**
Hallway
Children's Choir **226**
Main Stairwell
Children's Offices
2nd Grade **220**
3rd Grade **224**
Hallway

Preteen Rooms:
- Preteens Start Here
  - Hang Out Space, Room 234
- 4th Grade , Room 232
- 5th Grade, Room 235
- 6th Grade, Room 236

Children's Choir:
- Room 226 or Andy's Place
- 10:30-10:55am
- All Elementary Ages Welcome

ELEMENTARY CHILDRENS CHOIR

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MILESTONES

BIRTH

FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL

PRESCHOOL TO KINDER

FIRST DAY OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

3RD GRADE BIBLE

3RD GRADE TO PRETEEN

6TH GRADE RETREAT

6TH GRADE TO STUDENT MINBISTRY

WAYS TO ENGAGE IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

WEEKLY

SUNDAY PROGRAMMING

BIBLE STORY MONDAYS

CATCHING TIME PODCAST

MONTHLY

THE CLIFF

ANNUAL

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

ALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY SERVICE

HOLY WEEK

CAMPS/VBS

VOLUNTEERING WITH ST ANDREW CHILDREN

Who is a Children's Ministry Volunteer?

A friend! A parent! A coach! A teacher! Maybe even YOU!

A Children's Ministry Volunteer is anyone who chooses to invest in the lives of a few to encourage authentic faith.

You don't have to be a Bible scholar, pass a theological aptitude test, or display a particular set of special spiritual gift - You don't even need to be that cool!

Here's all you need to do:

- Love God.
- Care about kids.
- Be committed to consistently investing in and caring for your few over a period of time.
- Complete and pass the application, background check, and interview process. (Scan QR Code)

Here's what you will get in return:

- A stronger personal faith.
- A deeper community with other adults.
- More fun than you thought was possible.

In other words, serving isn't giving your life away - It's enjoying your own life more because you're helping others and doing something you were **made to do**!

Any Questions?: Contact our Volunteer Coordinator - Amelia Gillette agillette@standrewmethodist.org

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children

Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Registration Form
for use for Small Group and Event Registrations

Adult 1 Name: _____

Address: _____

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Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to children: _____

Adult 2 Name: _____

Address: _____

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Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to children: _____

Child #1 Name: _____ **M / F**

Birthdate: ___ / ___ / ___　　**Current Age:** _____　　**Current Grade:** _____

Allergies/Special Needs: _____

Child #2 Name: _____ **M / F**

Birthdate: ___ / ___ / ___　　**Current Age:** _____　　**Current Grade:** _____

Allergies/Special Needs: _____

Child #3 Name: _____ **M / F**

Birthdate: ___ / ___ / ___　　**Current Age:** _____　　**Current Grade:** _____

Allergies/Special Needs: _____

Child #4 Name: _____ **M / F**

Birthdate: ___ / ___ / ___　　**Current Age:** _____　　**Current Grade:** _____

Allergies/Special Needs: _____