

Health Procedures

To keep our classrooms a healthy place for all children, we recommend that you use your best judgment in keeping children home when they are ill or exhibit any of the following symptoms and/or illnesses within 24 hours of church services:

- Fever
- Runny Nose
- Vomiting
- Discharge in or around the eyes
- Excessive Coughing
- Diarrhea
- Questionable Rash
- Continuous Sneezing/Wheezing
- Chicken Pox, Measles or Mumps

Medicine is not permitted in the classroom or nursery - if your child requires medication, you as the parent must administer it.

If your child develops a fever or other symptoms of illness while in our Children's Ministry, you will be notified.

Turnpike Mission

The Turnpike Wesleyan Church exists to honor God by making more disciples for Jesus Christ. We endeavor to do this by connecting through worship, growing through Life groups and serving in community & ministry projects.

Turnpike Wesleyan's Vision Statement

To provide **HOPE** for tomorrow,
HEALING from yesterday and a
HOME for today.

A Place to Call Home!

Pastoral Staff & Directors

Pastors:

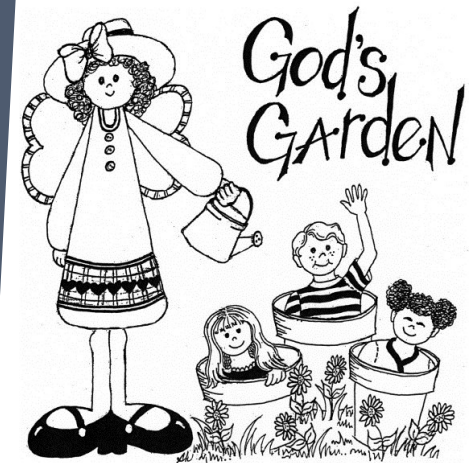
Rev. Norman Mesel
Rev. Judy Pribis

God's Garden Directors:

Deborah Kingsolver
Kristin Carpenter

**Check out our Children's Events
at: tpkewc.org**

Turnpike Wesleyan Church Children's Ministry Handbook



*A place where kids can grow to
be like Jesus!*

*We have designed ministries for children nursery age through the sixth grade every Sunday morning at 8:45 and 10:30 am!

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Our Children's Worship Center is a place where children 5 years old through the sixth grade are cared for and taught in a safe, creative and fun environment. We believe that the Bible should never be boring, worship can be really loud and good leaders always care!

Our mission is to partner with parents in laying a spiritual foundation for their children by sharing God's Word and love through teaching and fellowship so that children can know Jesus as their Savior and Friend.

We believe that parents have the greatest opportunity to influence the spiritual development of their children. Therefore, we want to assist you in any way we can. Each Sunday morning we offer "God's Garden." Together we can grow spiritually and emotionally stronger kids!

God's Garden - "A place where kids can grow to be like Jesus," provides ministry to youngsters in our 8:45 & 10:30 am worship services. **God's Garden** is a highly energetic program with large group worship but small group teaching.

During this hour of ministry, the children worship through action songs and story time. They also have their own "Bethlehem Café" and a craft center. The entire program is interactive allowing time for kids to participate, learn and expend their energy

*All of our children's staff are highly qualified and have gone through the "Child Safety Course" with background checks.



We also offer specialized children's ministry for nursery through the sixth grade every Sunday morning at 9:30 am.

In an ideal world, families would start each day with devotions and at night, they would share stories about how God blessed every moment of their day.

In the real world, things are a little bit different. Moms and dads aren't just busy, they're overwhelmed. Kids, too. Spiritual growth is a challenge even for the most diligent parents. That's why we offer designed programs to help assist families and to help grow kids in God's love.