

Club 56 & PYC

Youth Group is a place where young people are accepted for who they are, as they are – a fun place where friends are welcome too. Teens are encouraged to spend a slice of their busy schedules exploring their faith, serving others or just having fun!

Club 56 is for students in Grades 5, 6 and 7 and meets on Wednesdays throughout the school year from 7:30 to 8:30 PM. Play games, make friends, talk about where you see God working in your life and enjoy some FOOD!

PYC is for teens in grades 8 through 12 and meets on most Sunday evenings throughout the school year from 7:00 to 9:00 PM upstairs in The Attic. Stop by our cool youth room and check it out! Summer Mission Trips are always a highlight of the year, as well as concerts and other special events. Join us on Facebook at “Morris Plains PYC” to keep up to date on PYC meetings and events.

Vacation Ventures

2 Weeks of Summer fun for kids with God as the focus! It's exciting and energy-filled! Runs 9am – 1pm. Kids explore God and the Bible through activity sites such as Craft, Recreation, Music, Science, Storytelling, and Mission. This year's theme is Baobab Blast: God's Great Get-Together.

Get Involved!

- Teach! There are 8 different age groups with 2 adults leaders for each = 16 adults each Sunday for one semester (1 Leader 1 Assistant)
- 3 Semesters: Fall, Winter, Spring
- Lead 8th Grade Confirmation and Commissioning beginning in October and ending in May
- Help set up Kids Own Worship “sanctuary” every Friday afternoon
- Provide child care for Nursery & Toddler Rooms on Sundays, as well as for Bible Studies weekday mornings/evenings
- *Vacation Ventures Group Leader*- Friendly, kid-centered people who lead small groups of kids through their daily activities. No planning required—just a willingness to show up and have fun!
- *Vacation Ventures Activity Site Leader*- Friendly, kid-centered people who have an interest or willingness to lead a specific activity during VV. Activity Sites include Crafts, Recreation, Music, Science, Storytelling, and Mission.

Our Mission: To be whole and fully alive in Christ, we are committed to re-creation by growth in Christian Faith, through joyful adoration, intergenerational education, and local and global mission.



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“Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.”
Proverbs 22:6

Our Goal

We want children to grow with God and to understand, appreciate, and praise Him. We want children to know they are a part of God's loved creation. We hope that by our teaching, studying the Bible, and worshipping together, children will grow up wanting to have a personal relationship with God. In turn we hope they will use their intellect, talents, and skills as instruments to help shape a world that is pleasing to Him.

Sunday Mornings

Child Care (Crib Room)

Infants until walking

Childcare

Toddlers

Faithweavers

Preschool, 2-4 Years

KOW and Faithweavers

Pre-K/Kindergarten

1st/2nd Grades

3rd/4th Grades

5th/6th Grades

Pre-Confirmation Education

7th Grade

Confirmation and Commissioning

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Kids Own Worship (KOW) & FaithWeavers

What Is It?

Kids Own Worship and FaithWeavers is part of the FaithWeavers Christian Growth System. This curriculum seamlessly integrates the dual focus of our Sunday morning offering—worship and education.

- Kids Own Worship is FaithWeavers' children's church. The focus is to learn about worship and to practice it together. It is fun, energetic, and interactive!
- FaithWeavers Bible Curriculum is a Sunday School curriculum that concentrates on education. All age levels focus on the same Bible story and Bible Point, with engaging and age-appropriate activities to enhance learning.

Good for Our Kids

- Each lesson concentrates on presenting one important Bible Point and applying it to kids' lives.
- Systematic coverage of Bible stories helps children put God's story all together in a three year completion cycle.

- The curriculum makes Bible learning fun! Kids are actively involved and will want to come back.
- Student Books encourage learning at home. Each book contains material you can use in class and ideas for families at home.

Good for Our Teachers

- This curriculum facilitates preparation. Bible Background gives teachers information to be comfortable with the story. The layout of the Teacher's Guide gives smooth plans for the progression of the lesson. There are multiple ideas to choose from for any given lesson.
- It also increases leaders' comfort level. Leaders are facilitators of meaningful activities that extend the story/message. With provided material, teachers can be sure what they are doing is accurate, substantial, and relevant.

Good for Our Church

- Everyone in church can feel confident that our children are receiving Bible training and challenge to develop their faith.
- Children have fun and enjoy coming to church!