

First Congregational UCC, Appleton Childcare Calendar September 2022-December 2022

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SUNDAYS 9:00AM-11:35AM

September

September 11
September 18
September 25

October

October 2
October 9
October 16
October 23
-Fall Break- No Childcare Offered
October 30

November

November 6
November 13
November 20
November 27
-Thanksgiving Break-No Childcare Offered

December

December 4
December 11
December 18

Saturday, December 24, 4:00 PM

Daycare Offered During the Do-It-Yourself Nativity Worship Service

WEDNESDAYS 6:25PM-8:35PM

September

September 14
September 21
September 28
September 28

October

October 5 (CYF-Sponsored Dinner)
October 12
October 19
-Fall Break- No Childcare Offered
October 26

November

November 2 (CYF-Sponsored Dinner)
November 9
November 16
November 23
-Thanksgiving Break-No Childcare Offered
November 30

December

December 7 (CYF-Sponsored Dinner)
December 14
December 21

We will resume offering Childcare on January 7. More info to come.

Childcare Information

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Welcome to First Congregational's Children, Youth and Family Ministry (CYF)! We hope your family will join us for childcare this program year. Childcare is offered every Sunday and Wednesday when other CYF programming takes place. We follow Appleton Area School District's break schedule. Please watch the weekly CYF e-newsletters for any schedule changes and updates. We truly hope you'll access childcare while attending worship, singing in the choir, participating in Adult Ed offerings, or volunteering in additional CYF programming! Childcare may be used on a drop-in basis but each child MUST have completed registration papers before you leave.

Completing the attached registration, or doing so in Realm, simply means that your child MAY attend childcare on a Sunday or a Wednesday. Completing this now helps us all be prepared but does not commit you to accessing childcare at any time. There will be registration forms in the childcare rooms for you to complete if you do not complete the form now (but we'd love if you do it ahead of time!).

Note: Please send a water bottle to childcare with your child.

Sundays 9:00AM-11:35AM

During worship, children who turn three-years-old by September 1st will participate in our Children's Ministry Programming. *Anyone younger than three may participate in childcare during worship.*

During Adult Education offerings (10:30-11:30), infants through 5th graders who are not in Children's Choir are welcome in childcare.

Wednesdays 6:25AM-8:35AM

Infants through 5th graders are welcome to come to childcare while you participate in Adult Education offerings, sing in the Sanctuary Choir, or volunteer with our youth groups.

All children and adults participating in any Wednesday night programming are welcome to attend the church-wide dinner sponsored by CYF on the first Wednesday of the month. Your family is welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall for dinner 6:00-6:30PM then drop your child off in childcare and head to your next activity. The more, the merrier!



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What's Missing from Our Puzzle?? YOU!

- Included in your envelope should be a puzzle piece for each child in your home. Write your name any way you want to on the FRONT and decorate the rest of the piece however you like!
- **BRING THE PUZZLE PIECE TO RALLY SUNDAY, September 11, for a chance to win an awesome prize!** It's okay if you forget your puzzle piece on Rally Sunday. Please bring it in on a different day because we still want you to be a piece of our huge puzzle!

Realm Registration Instructions

We are excited to again offer online registration through Realm! If you haven't activated your Realm account yet, you will need to go to our website to activate it first. <https://www.firstcongoappleton.org/realm/joining-realm/>

Once activated, you can complete the online registration process, log into your Realm account and follow these steps:

1. Under Community, click on **Events**.
2. Click on **Children/Youth/Music Registration 2022-2023**.
3. **Check the box next to each child** you are registering. Then click on the **blue "Next" button**.
4. Answer all the questions.
5. Click on the **blue "Next" button**.
6. Click on the **blue "Register" button**.

Please direct questions to Beck Fritsche (CYF Coordinator) at 920-851-6938 or bfritsche@firstcongoappleton.org.

Please contact me with any questions or ideas.

Thank you,

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2022-2023 Childcare Registration Form

Pastor Nick Hatch, Director Sarah Wilterdink, Coordinator Beck Fritsche

Child Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address for Newsletter _____

Full Address, with City and Zip Code _____

List any allergies your child has. _____

List any special needs your child has. _____

What else would you like us to know about your child to better serve them? _____

Medication will not be administered during childcare unless there is a life-threatening event. Will medication, such as an Epi-pen, be sent with your child? _____

When dropping off your child, you will sign them in AND write who will be picking them up. In case of emergencies, though, please list adults who have permission to be contacted about your child and is allowed to pick them up. _____

If you already know that you will likely be accessing care consistently on Sundays or Wednesdays, please let us know. If you do not yet know, or it will be sporadic, that is completely fine! We truly encourage drop-in care as well! _____

Might you be willing to volunteer in the childcare room if one of our two childcare workers is not available? Please let us know if we can call you, should we need help one day. _____

The church has my permission to have my child's picture/likeness featured in church-produced publications. Yes _____ No _____ If no is selected, a form will be sent out which a parent/guardian must sign and return. Media Images Opt-Out Forms are also available at our website www.firstcongoappleton.org

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