

DIVISION STREET UNITED CHURCH
welcomes you to participate in
Programs for
CHILDREN AND YOUTH
2009 - 2010



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**Our church is committed to providing leadership for and participation
by all age groups in the life and work of our church.
Watch your bulletin or call the church office for start-up dates.**

MID-WEEK PROGRAMS

PARENTS & TOTS: Every Friday morning from 9:30-11:30

Parents with infants and toddlers are invited to the gym for social time in an unstructured manner. Crafts are available.

Tea and coffee are available for the parents. Please bring a healthy snack to share.

EXPLORERS: For girls ages 8 - 11

Wednesday from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Memory Room

This program teaches a wide range of skills for which the girls earn "star badges". They also learn Bible stories, sing,

do crafts, help out with special events and have great parties. The leaders are Diana Ryman and Angie Skripka.

CANADIAN GIRLS IN TRAINING (CGIT): For girls ages 12 - 17

CGIT is a program that has been running in churches across Canada for over 90 years. This years group is meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Tuesdays from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. All girls who are between the ages of 12 and 17 are welcome to attend these weekly gatherings. Join in for fun, crafts, games, snacks and Bible discussions.

This group will surely help you to become the girl God wants you to be!

The leaders for this year are Ruth Cunningham and Megan Purdy.

For more information please call St. Andrew's Church at 519-376-7886.

YOUTH GROUP: For youth ages 12 and up

This group meets periodically through the year.

Contact Kara McCluskie at 519-376-3890 for more information on events planned.

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WORSHIP WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SUNDAY MORNING 10:30 a.m.

- **NURSERY:** is available for infants and children, newborn to age 3. The nursery is available from 10:20 until the end of the service.
- **PRIMARY WORSHIP:** This worship is available after the children's conversation and is geared to children who are in JK - Grade 2. It is an age appropriate worship using music, crafts and games.
- **JUNIOR WORSHIP:** This worship is available after the children's conversation and is geared to children in Grades 3 to 6. The leaders plan a worship with music, discussion, Bible lessons and crafts.
- **YOUTH WORSHIP:** This worship is available in the Youth Room and is more of a discussion between the Youth and the leaders concerning the lectionary Bible readings. Everyone from Grade 7 up is welcome to join Youth Worship.

CHILDREN'S OUTREACH

P.D. DAY ADVENTURES:

Dates - November 13th; December 4th; February 5th

Children from the ages of 4 - 11 are welcome to our gym from 8:30 to 12 noon for games, music, crafts, snack and fun! \$2/child or 2 cans of non-perishable food items for the Food Bank.

MUSIC ACTIVITIES

YOUTH CHOIR: For ages 6 and up

Thursday, 6:00 - 7 p.m., beginning mid September and running through to May under the direction of Jim Seaborn and Kelly Loughheed.

An important program that engages the children of the church.

CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR:

This group of music makers meet periodically through the year and offer music to the church services.

For more information, contact Kara McCluskie.

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Please call Division Street U.C. and ask to speak to Kara McCluskie, Rev. Cathy Hird or our Church Secretary, Eugenia Rawn, to inquire about or register for any of the above programs.

Church office hours are: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.; 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Members of the Christian Development Youth Committee are:

Lois Blackshaw

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