#### **Children's Sunday School**

At New Market UMC Children's Ministry, we want children participating in our ministries to know God created them, loves them so much and is always with them. We work to help the children grow spiritually and are equipped and empowered to serve and love others as God loves us.

### Nursery: Infant - 3 years

New Market Nursery is staffed on Sunday mornings from 9:15a - 12:00p. Our staff and volunteers are background checked. Ms. Erica, our lead nursery worker strives to provide a warm, attentive environment for your little ones.

### Early Childhood: 3 years – Kindergarten

Ms. Marilyn and Ms. Tonia, our early childhood Sunday school teachers and helpers, provide a consistent, nurturing environment to help children build a foundation of faith in Jesus!

Through worship, interactive Bible stories, and age-appropriate activities, children are taught foundational stories from the Bible that will help them learn that God made them, God loves them, and Jesus is their forever friend.

# Elementary: 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Our elementary Sunday school teachers, Ms. Toni, Ms. Heidi, and Ms. Donna, and helpers provide an engaging, relational environment to help children learn they can trust God and God's Word. Through worship, storytelling, and age-appropriate activities, children will build friendships, practice faith skills such as prayer and reading God's Word, and continue to learn foundational Bible stories

## Youth 6th grade – 12 grade

Ms. Kate, our youth Sunday school teacher, and Youth Group leader, meets each Sunday and leads an engaging and conversational class, teaching youth how to think Biblically as well as live out God's Word in this world. The youth regularly participate in the 9:30am worship service and often help with our younger Sunday school classes. The kids are invited to join the One Sunday a Month Youth Trip. They have gone to the Flight 93 Memorial, Grotto in Emmitsburg, African American Museum and caves in Lake Linganore. Pastor Scott joins these trips and along with Ms. Kate lead the kids in meaningful discussions but also just to have fun and get to know each other.

If you would like to be part of our teaching team or have any questions about our Children's Ministry, contact Donna Clawson at declawson16@gmail.com or 301-418-0863