

Middle School & High School All Youth Sundays

On Sundays, approximately once a month, as indicated on our website, youth of all abilities will meet for a meal, a lesson, and social time.

Middle School: 4:30-6:30PM with dinner

High School: 5:30-7:30PM with dinner



Community Conversations

Inclusive Communities Network is an initiative to connect families for the purpose of sharing inclusion ideas and resources and building community. If you would like to connect with other families and want to be included in future events and communication, contact Cindy at cindymerten@everybodyschurch.org.

If you would be interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact

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The mission of AIM is to facilitate and advocate for full inclusion of children, youth and adults in the whole life of the church



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The Vision of First Presbyterian Church
As Everybody's Church, we commit ourselves to serving Christ by cultivating mission, inclusion, and community.

Welcome

Welcome to our All Abilities Inclusion Ministry (AAIM). Full inclusion of children, youth and adults is our goal, and we have many activities, opportunities and programs in which to participate. We offer support as needed and seek to build relationships one person at a time.

Worship Opportunities

Sunday Morning Worship

8:30AM and 10:00AM

Rejoicing Spirits Worship

2nd and 4th Sunday, 5pm (Sep-Mar)

Once a month, 5pm (Apr-Aug)

Rejoicing Spirits Community

Welcome to our no-shush family service where everyone is welcome!



Rejoicing Spirits is a Sunday 5pm family service held the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month (Sep-Mar) and once a month (Apr-Aug). A simple meal follows each service.

This “no-shush” service welcomes and affirms the gifts of all God’s children. Noise reduction headphones, musical instruments for all, gluten-free refreshments, and a sign language interpreter are available at each service. Transportation is available with advance notice. Stay for dinner and fellowship following the service.

All Abilities Inclusion Ministries Staff



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Cindy Merten is an Associate Certified Christian Educator. Cindy is committed to working with staff and volunteers to provide

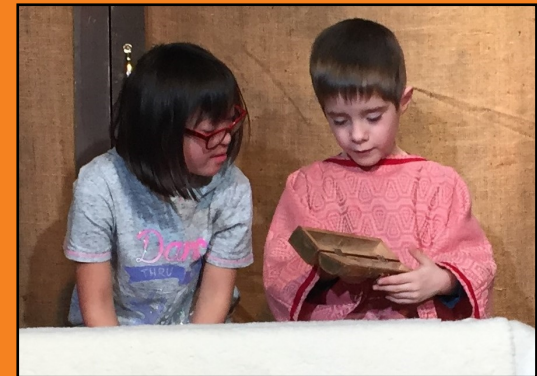
programs for children and adults that interweave worship, education and mission into the fabric of our faith and include all people. She has completed a Master of Education in Special Education with the Inclusion Specialist Certificate at the University of Michigan – Dearborn.

Craig Myers, Inclusion Assistant

Mara Myers, Coordinator for Young Adults with Disabilities

Church School

Our inclusive Sunday School program for students of all abilities ranges from pre-school through young adults. The curriculum includes an intentionally structured program, with a multi-sensory approach to teaching Bible stories. Curriculum is individualized based on parent input and staff recommendations.



Cindy Merten supervises AAIM volunteers who are caring individuals who receive volunteer training and seek to support students as needed.

