

Trinity United Methodist Church
Children and Family Ministry Goals

Equip and support children and families desiring to

- ◆ Meet and know Jesus
- ◆ Connect with God and others
- ◆ Change the world with Christ's love.

Desired Outcomes: Nursery through 5th grade Children

<p><i>Head</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Be able to find, read, and recall stories in the Bible ◆ Make connections between scripture and daily life ◆ Be able to tell the story of Jesus' birth, recall parables and acts of healing, begin to understand the significance of Christ's Resurrection ◆ Identify what is "sacred" and what is "secular" in holidays, seasons and celebrations. 	<p><i>Heart</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Establish and develop loving relationships with non-related adults and children ◆ Feel safe sharing comfortable and uncomfortable feelings and thoughts with others ◆ Strengthen family relationships ◆ Express care and concern for others.
<p><i>Hands</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Experience the joy of serving others and serving with others ◆ Find one's own way around the church building – inside and outside ◆ Recognize and identify (possibly small) ways to serve, speak, and act to show the love of Jesus ◆ Seek out numerous opportunities to serve our church and community. 	<p><i>Holiness</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Experience God through stillness, worship, nature, breath, art, story, song, prayer, ritual and drama ◆ Know that prayer is how we communicate with God ◆ Practice and lead prayer ◆ Recognize that some unexplainable feelings may be an experience of the Holy Spirit.

