

**SALT** class consists of couples and singles with a wide age spread ranging mostly between the 50's and 60's. We are grandparents, parents with an empty nest, and parents with children still at home. We enjoy a variety of Sunday school input book/Bible studies, uniform lesson series and topical studies. Small groups have been an invaluable asset to our class providing additional time for sharing, praying together and developing friendships. Our annual **fall** camp out and spring retreat are supplemented by other social and service activities. We invite you to **Share And Learn Together** with us.

**SEEKERS** is a class representing many cultures and various ages. We concentrate on the basics of the Bible and living the Christian life. Occasionally we share in fellowship meals. While most of us are Asian people, we welcome visits and new members.

**SINAPI** (means mustard seed) is a class of about 40 people who are single or married and in our 40's and early 50's. Our children are middle-school age to young adult. We represent a wide variety of professions, interests, and hobbies. We also have small Bible study groups, class activities, and retreats. We concentrate on three areas: our personal relationship with God, our commitment to each other, and our service to the church and to the community. We welcome you to our class to discover the warmth and caring of Sinapi!

**STEPPING STONES** is a group (ages 25-40) who are settling into our careers and family lives. Our children range from newborn to early elementary ages. We strive to have regular social gatherings, mostly aimed toward kid-friendly activities. We incorporate a blend of Bible study and topical studies and enjoy spirited discussions. Visitors and new persons are welcome!

## Children's Classrooms 2009-2010

**9:30 am**

Infant Nursery – C1  
Toddler Nursery – C2  
Nursery – C3

**10:45 – 11:00 am**

Children's Assembly K-5 – D1

**11:00 a.m. Sunday School**

Pre-school I – C3  
Pre-school II – C4  
Pre-kindergarten – C5  
Kindergarten – D4  
Grade 1 – D5  
Grade 2 – D7  
Grade 3 – D3  
Grade 4 – D2  
Grade 4/5 – D6  
Grade 6B – E4  
Grade 6A – E1  
Grades 7 & 8 girls – E2  
Grade boys – E3

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**Welcome**

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**Sunday School Ministry**



**Adult/Children's Sunday School Hour I**

**8:30 – 9:30 a.m.**

Agape – B2  
Friendship Circle – B3  
Koinonia – A2  
Open Circle – E2/3  
SALT – B4

**Sanctuary & Praise Fellowship Services**  
**9:40 a.m.**

**Adult/Children's Sunday School Hour II**  
**11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon (Map available)**

Carpe Deum  
Ecclesia  
the Gathering  
Genesis  
Grace Fellowship  
Jubilee  
Lighthouse  
Logos  
MYF – A3  
New Foundations  
Open Frontiers  
Seekers – A2  
Sinapi  
Stepping Stones

**AGAPE** is a caring, sharing group dedicated to Bible study, community participation, church programs, and projects. We support each other in some unique life challenges including empty nests, grand parenting, retirement, aging and health concerns. Praise and prayer times, socials, occasional trips and retreats provide us with additional opportunities for fellowship. Come join us!

**CARPE DEUM (seize God)** warmly welcomes anyone ages 18-30. We are university (undergrad & graduate) students, newly employed or somewhere in-between. Our desire is to "take hold" of God, stepping up as the church of today. We meet regularly for socials with the option of scheduling additional times for prayer and Bible study.

**ECCLESIA** is a class of approximately 25 people, ranging in ages from 35-50 year olds. We are made up of singles, married, and married with children ages toddler to college. Our class enjoys mission outreach projects, Bible studies and social activities - these include retreats, camping and family inclusive fun. We welcome new members!

**FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE** is a class characterized by a strong spirit of fellowship consisting primarily of 30-40 seniors with a good representation of single women and men. The Friendship women meet monthly for lunch, at Golden Corral, in a private room, except November and December. The men of the class meet once a month, September-May, at Shoney's for lunch and fellowship. The entire group meets three or four times a year for social functions including a fall picnic, Christmas, spring and carry-in dinners. The uniform lesson series of the Mennonite Church is used as our study material.

**the GATHERING** is a place for 18-23 year olds to worship during the SS hour. We strive to be a supportive and transformational community through teaching, discipleship and fellowship, seeking to glorify God by making Christ visible in our lives.

**GENESIS** is an eclectic class of single and married adults over 40, some with children still at home. As a smaller class, we emphasize sharing, mutual support, and prayer for our members on Sunday mornings in addition to spiritual growth through Bible or book studies. We have occasional outings and like to participate in mission projects. Our desire is to deepen our relationship with Jesus and each other. Come explore our class.

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP** is a diverse group of couples, singles, parents of children spanning K-12, and a few empty-nesters, who seek to support and care for one another in all seasons and circumstances. Grace members are earnest in their desire to live faithful Christian lives, recognizing that this is possible only with God's grace and help, often expressed and experienced through His church. We are church to one another and, as part of that, we heartily welcome anyone who wants to join our fellowship. Our regular activities include Sunday School (Biblical teaching and sharing/prayer), class meals and picnics, retreats, camping, service projects, and small groups.

**JUBILEE** class consists of approximately 30 persons ranging in age from 35-50 years. We are married with children. Our energetic, but laid-back group enjoys getting together for monthly and small group activities. We would love to have new members join us.

**KOINONIA** class members range in age from 40's-60's. We are a diverse group of men and women who are serious about how we relate as Christians to the world as well as deepening our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We enjoy both social and service activities that are usually planned monthly. New members are always welcome.

**LIGHTHOUSE** is a class of persons relating to but not limited to those attending Praise Fellowship worship service. We are an Intergenerational class. We concentrate on the study of God's word with a focus on themes related to living your faith and experiencing God. Small groups meet for ministry, prayer and fellowship.

**LOGOS** means The Word. LOGOS is a blended class of Sanctuary and Praise Fellowship members committed to prayer, study of the Word, and mutual support in our walk with God. We are comprised of individuals from the late 30s to early 50s. Some are in the middle of child rearing and some are empty nesters. We enjoy an annual Christmas banquet and weekend retreat, along with various other service and social activities. Members are encouraged to become part of a small group fellowship.

**MYF** Mennonite Youth Fellowship is a class for all youth who are high school aged. We meet weekly in both Sunday school blocks for a time of singing, sharing and teaching. Teachers and topics vary on a frequent basis. The MYF also meets Wednesday

evening for service projects, social activities, worship or small groups on rotating bases. Annually, the MYF also takes a trip to either the national youth conference or to a service project.

**NEW FOUNDATIONS** is a class of early adults who are starting new jobs, newly married, and singles. The class has topical and Biblical studies geared to meet real life issues. Sunday evening Bible studies and social events are held as well.

**OPEN CIRCLE** is a class of varying ages (60's plus) and interests. We value personal sharing consist of Valentine's Day and Christmas celebrations, weekend campouts, and recreational and educational bus tours. We are involved in age appropriate service projects, and contribute to various mission projects as they are presented.

**OPEN FRONTIERS** Class represents a wide variety of cultural backgrounds. Some of us have grown up in Shenandoah Valley and others are quite new to the area. We also welcome new believers and new people to the church as we explore new spiritual frontiers. We range in age from the 20's to the 40's. Our common theme is to support each other as we grow in our walk with Christ. We discuss the HMC sermon topics. Please consider joining us!