

## Christian Education and Leadership Commission

The Christian Education and Leadership Commission include Elders, lay members and staff of CPC. The Commission is tasked to provide guidance, assistance and support of the staff.

The members of the Commission and Committee in 2011 were:

Judy Kohlen, chair  
Michael Hatter (commission)  
Carol Pielstick (Chair, Adult Ed)  
The Rev, Rocky Supinger, staff  
Gale Burrow (Commission)  
Jeanine and Larry Robinson (Commission)  
Krista Wuertz, staff

After years of searching and tweaking different educational curriculums, 2011 has been a year primarily focused on building and improving upon existing foundations. This church is blessed with staff that are thoughtful and hardworking, and we have outstanding members in our congregation who step forward to support them. It is impossible to convey the dedication, the work and the hours of planning that they have all contributed to enrich the spiritual journey of Christians of all ages.

This collective of people has provided resources, at church and at home, for all the members of our church family as we grow as Christian disciples in all areas of life. They are actively passing on the faith to our children and sharing it with those in our neighborhood through worship, study, recreation, service and fellowship.

Every year the Claremont Presbyterian embarks on a vigorous series of programs and activities: Confirmation, Lent Events, Special Recognition of our teachers, volunteers and graduates, Vacation Bible School, Youth Work projects, Pentecost offerings for CLASP and VBS scholarships, and the Advent Event, which includes a Thanksgiving meal.

Special highlights and thanks are

- Krista continues with Godly Play in the chapel, a successful multi-age program for Sunday School. It has been well attended by a crew of faithful, trained volunteers and appeals to our elementary aged children.

- Krista has put some creative ideas and fun locations together for the Family Ministry monthly program that has assembled our families together for trips to the beach, to the skating rink, parks and outreach to local shelters.
- Rocky, with Larry Robinson, created a mid-week after school program on Wednesday afternoons. In its second year, this growing program continues to attract many friends of our junior high church members as well as neighborhood kids. The majority of the kids are high-energy boys.
- Rocky continues to oversee both the high school group (PYGs) who meet at 7:00 on Sunday evenings, and the PYGlet who meet earlier, from 4:30 to 6 pm. Thanks to our adult leaders who support these groups.
- Sunday school with Jeanine and Larry continues to lure the middle school and older kids out of bed at nine am, with promises of good conversations - and donuts.
- Adult Education, organized by Carol Pielstick, continues to fill our Sunday mornings with lectures and presentations drawn from our community and church leaders.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Kohnen, Chair