Christian Education Committee
We work with the Pastor and the Director of Christian Education to oversee and implement the educational programs of the church:

- Nursery
- Sunday School
- Youth Group
- Confirmation
- Adult Education
- Summer Day Camp
- Mission Trip

In addition to these programs, we seek to promote participation of youth across all CPCBA’s ministries and activities.

Our committee includes:
Martin Houser, Linda Williams, Kristin Dillon, Brian Johnston, Donna Giver-Johnston, and our Director of Christian Education.

Become a Committee member
Do you have an interest in the youth in our congregation? Do you have ideas and opinions? Even some organizational energy?

WE WANT YOU!

Our committee meets monthly. In addition to the meetings, we all tend to directly pitch in with the programs in various ways. But we can find a role that suits you!

For info, send email to: martin.houser@comcast.net

Clearances
Pennsylvania law mandates that anyone who works with children or youth are required by law to have clearances.

If you want to volunteer with our youth, we can help you use the links on the church website to get your clearances.

Christian Education at CPCBA

Come just as you are...
Jesus seeks to be in relationship with everyone. So do we. Really--everyone!

Find the joy and inspiration you seek...
Jesus knows we all need more peace and joy. We work hard to make it happen here.

Become the person you were created to be....
Jesus calls us to walk with him. That means: growing in faith, going in love.
Mission Trip

Each summer the Christian Education committee organizes a mission trip for adults and youth. Over the years we’ve gone to many destinations in West Virginia, South Carolina, Ohio. And other locations where need has drawn us.

These trips allow members to share and learn skills and personally meet and help those in need in a very tangible way. They also provide cross-generational fellowship and an opportunity to grow in faith and as a member of our church. For many the trip is a profound experience.

You can join the trip and help in different ways:

- Lend your talents and hands to the effort. You do not need to have construction experience – but if you do, let us know.
- Come and prepare meals for the group and join in the non-worksites activities.
- Come as a chaperone, in which you would help supervise and work with the youth on the trip.

Sunday School

During most Sunday service’s you’ll see a spirited troop of children head downstairs to Sunday School, where they learn about our faith and how to live it.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Teaching Sunday School
- Assisting during the class

Nursery

We provide a nursery to provide childcare during the Sunday service and other services.

Volunteer opportunities include being available to assist if one of our paid caregivers is unable to appear.

Summer Day Camp

Each summer our church is alive with the spirit of children at our Day Camp, where elementary age children spend a week learning and doing in a fun environment. The children also get outside for a day trip to Camp Crestfield.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Teaching
- Preparing craft activities
- Setting up

Youth Group

For middle school and high schoolers, our youth group program includes regular meetings, service activities, and plain old fun, like ice skating and lock-ins.

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Leading youth group
- Chaperoning
- Providing meals

The SafeChurch program

We participate in SafeChurch, an inclusive and strategic movement encompassing diverse expressions of the Christian Faith.

We foster a culture of proactive engagement and advocacy for keeping children safe from abuse in their church environment, home, school and the broader community.

Our SafeChurch policy is available on the church website. Among other things, at all events with minors we have two adult leaders that have their clearances showing they have no history of child abuse and no criminal background.