

# TOW Registration Form

# Children & Youth Crews

## Holy COW Crew

(Choir on Wednesdays)



Choir practice for our preschool and elementary children will continue on Wednesdays. There will be Joyful Praise Choir for those who are 4years old-1st grade and Covenant Choir for those who are 2nd-5th grade (as of Sept. 1, 2011). These groups prepare music for quarterly presentation in Sunday morning worship and special church outreach and seasonal programs.

## Children's R & R Crew

(Recreation and Relaxation)

Children can also participate in a variety of fun activities such as cooking, open gym, and arts and crafts throughout the semester.

## Youth Mid-Week CORE Crew

(Caring, Outreach, Recreation, & Exploration)

Youth will have both an age-focused and intergenerational option this semester. The first four weeks of the program (excluding kick-off), will be led by our Youth Director, Dan Young. It will focus on building relationships and a study of scriptures from the book of Matthew. The second half of the semester will offer a combination youth/adult recreation class, led by our Ministry Intern, Holly Hartsoe-Frisk.

**Food • Fellowship • Faith • Music**

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**September 7-November 16  
2011**

**A time to be the Church  
Together! Mid-week Faith,  
Fellowship, Food, and Music  
at Oakland Avenue  
Presbyterian Church**

Family/Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nursery (Infant-3yrs)- Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Children (4yrs-5th Grade)- Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Crew Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Choir **or** R&R

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Adult Class Choices & Participant's Name(s): Option A- \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle: Book loan **or** purchase)/

Option B- \_\_\_\_\_ / Option C- \_\_\_\_\_ / Option D- \_\_\_\_\_

Meals: # of children 3-9 yrs \_\_\_\_\_ & # attending 10 yrs & above \_\_\_\_\_  
for the weeks of (Circle): Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 9, 16

Please hold a take out meal for me on: all dates above **or** \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Meals: 3-9 yrs>\$3/meal or \$30/semester/ 10 yrs-Adult>\$6/meal or \$60/semester/ Household Cap>\$20/wk  
or \$220/semester) Circle: Cash **or** Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## What We Do

### Welcome!

Our new Wednesday night series starting in September is a program for all ages including a delicious meal, plenty of fellowship, children's choirs, children's activities, youth activities, and various adult options. There will also be several special programs throughout the semester. Be a part of trying something new on Wednesday nights with your Oakland Avenue family.

### Nightly Schedule

5:15-6:10	Dinner (with "Take-out" Option)
6:00-7:00	Children's Choir & Children's Recreation
6:10-6:55	Youth and Adult Options
7:00-7:15	The Sending

### The Dinner "Hour"

We encourage everyone able to gather for our meal when possible. But if you cannot arrive until later in the evening, we can hold a meal for you to enjoy during class or to take home.

### Child-friendly Meals

Our Meals Team has worked hard to choose meals that will appeal to a variety of folks, but we know that not everything appeals to everyone. Each week we plan to offer a child-friendly option.

### Celebration Weeks

Interspersed through our program are special events providing time to highlight Ministries, Seasons, and Accomplishments of the Church. This semester our Celebration Weeks will be:

- Sept 7-Youth Chicago Mission Report
- Oct 12 -Visit from Missionary to Mexico: Mark Adams
- Nov 16- Thanksgiving Program

Members are always welcome to join us for these programs, even if they are unable to be a part of ongoing classes/studies.

### Reservations

We will provide a variety of ways by which participants can make a reservation for meals and classes, look out for them, email reservations can go to: [MyTOWReservation@oapc.net](mailto:MyTOWReservation@oapc.net)

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## Adult/ 8 Week Options

This Fall come grow with us! We are offering two 8-week classes that will run: Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct 5 & Oct 19, 26, Nov 2, 9

### Option A- *Giving Good Gifts: The Spiritual Journey of Parenthood*

(Book Study Facilitated by The Rev. Mary Katherine Robinson)

Raising children and being a parent is one of life's most difficult jobs. There is no official "how to" book. No one is an "expert" although there are qualified professionals everywhere. Developing spiritual gifts in children is one of the most important principles of faithful parenting. In *Giving Good Gifts*, George Conway explores what we can learn from God and the Bible about parenting. Conway uses scriptural insights and personal anecdotes to identify seven gifts that parents can give to their children to help them form healthy spiritual identities. *Giving Good Gifts* describes how providing our children with these gifts enables us to experience parenting as a spiritual journey that draws us closer to God, our children, and the best part of ourselves. We recommend reading the book along with the study, but it is not required.

Books available for purchase (\$5/each) and for loan.

### Option B- *Portraits of Jesus in the Book of Matthew*

(Bible Study led by Dr. Jim Simpson)

This class will investigate the origin, background and structure of the Gospel of Matthew to discover this Gospel's unique Portrait of Jesus. Specific attention will be given to many of the unique features of this Gospel e.g. the Birth / Infancy narratives, the Parables and the Sermon on the Mount, as well as to certain Scripture passages that will feature in worship on Sundays. While regular attendance and participation will be best, each week's class will also be fully self-contained and informative. If you would like a copy of the weekly schedule email Jim at: [jim.simpson@oapc.net](mailto:jim.simpson@oapc.net)

## Adult/Youth 4 Week Options

We are also offering two 4-week classes that will run once each. The dates are listed below.

### Option C- *Mission in Motion*

(Informational and Reflection Sessions led by guest speakers and the Missions Committee) Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct 5

This group will have the opportunity to both hear about various local and international Missions projects OAPC has helped sponsor and share their own personal experiences in the mission field. Come learn about how we have been involved and can be involved, around the corner and around the world!

### Option D- *Body, Mind, & Spirit: Pray & Play*

(Group led by Pastoral Intern, Holly Hartsoe-Frisk). Oct 19, 26, Nov 2, 9

A class designed for youth (Middle School) through adults of all ages, where faith and fun are combined in a joyful experience. Each night will consist of a variety of games, including mixers to help people mingle and get to know each other better. There will also be Bible games for learning, and some low-activity games, where all will be included! A short devotional will either begin or draw to an end the class each Wednesday. We are created to glorify and enjoy God... let's play!

