

PROGRAM PLANNING

Sunday Children's Programming

Sunday Children's Programming School at Annual Sessions is from 10am-12:15pm. It is during the Plummer Lecture and for most of meeting for worship. The children can be brought into meeting worship at the end with approximately 10-15 minutes remaining (with older kids coming in first and the little ones later with few minutes remaining). The high school group attends the Plummer Lecture and worship. It should be noted that the Plummer Lecture is often appropriate for the middle schoolers as well. This should be determined ahead of time in order to plan accordingly.

Because Sunday Children's Programming at Annual Sessions is a relatively new idea, there is a lot of room for creativity. One year, the First Day School format with the children grouped the way they were for the Thurs-Sat morning Children's Sessions with 2 teachers for each group (different teachers than Thurs-Sat). Another year, all the children were grouped together for a scavenger hunt activity that emphasizes community building.

Safety is a priority! The Sunday Children's Programming Coordinator is responsible for making sure that there are at least two adults present with a group of children.

If no Sunday Children's Programming is planned then arrangements need to be made to ensure babysitting and childcare are appropriately covered for the number of children who will be around.