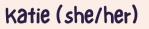
meet the Staff



Cooordinator

Audrey is exceptional at meeting littles at Southmin with a kind, calm, and encouraging presence. She grew up at Southmin, and she continues to be a valuable part of our thriving community.



<u>Interim Youth</u>

Ministry Director

Katie is a Professional Counselor Associate, a long-standing member at Southmin, and mom of 3 with an M.A. in Counseling Psychology from The Seattle School of Theology & Psychology, a progressive Christian graduate school. Her studies focused on liberation and queer theology, shame and trauma, mindfulness, and best practices for gender-affirming care.



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Brightwheel

New with us?
Please register.
We utilize Brightwheel for
Check-In and Check-out
of children programs.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD www.southmin.org

More Information

Trauma-informed

Attentive to Neurodivergent Needs

First Aid & CPR Trained

Professional experience providing instruction and emotional support in Public School settings



Children & Youth Ministries



Learning, Loving, Serving, Growing

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Monthly Reading to Balsam

Kids take turns reading to Balsam, a puppy training to be an Emotional Support Dog.

Children Sunday School

Preschool-5th Grade 10:15 am Sundays in Rm 8

- 1. Songs
- 2. Opener
- 3.Lesson adapted from

"Joyful Path" Curriculum h

Progressive Christianity

- 1. Story
- 2. Activity/Snack



Music

Sing with us!

New Children & Youth Choir!
Bringing the joy of song into young lives.

Children Handbells

Join us!

- Babies-8th grade
- Performances once a quarter
- Rehearsals, same day as performances
- Call Time is 9:20 am in the Sanctuary.
- No experience necessary! We'd be thrilled to have you join our rehearsal the day of the performance.

Youth Band

Recruiting!

Electric drums? Electric bass guitar? Seeking young musicians or kids with an eagerness to learn. We will develop songs to share at Sunday Worship!

Monthly Social Events

Youth

Laser Tag, Bowling, Beach Retreats, Wings & Waves Water Park, Hiking, Live Clue Game

Youth Sunday School Rooms 3 & 4

6th-12th graders

10:15 am in Youth Lounge

- 1. Treats & Opening Question
- 2. Bible Lesson (curriculum by PCUSA)
- 3. Hang Time in the Youth Rec Room

Our Whole Lives (OWL) Program

Research-based curriculum originally created by the UCC denomination

- Age-appropriate
- Students learn about Boundaries, Consent, Sexual/Gender Identity, Sex Positivity, Inclusive & Affirming
- Parent Educational Sessions 1/month after church

Monthly Community Service

Bethlehem House of Bread Food Pantry, Northwest Children's Outreach, Hands on Portland

Yearly Mission Trips

(Local, Domestic, International)