

Youth Christian Formation Leaders

Bonnie Kretschmer (bkretsch@frontier.com) is the single mother of Joe and has been attending Holy Trinity since the fall of 2008. She works part time at Hillel (right next door to Holy T) and loves to sing. In 2009 she completed a training course to become a certified Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Catechist, but has learned far more from the students she has mentored ever since.



Elizabeth Taylor (etaylormusic@gmail.com) is mom to Sam and Will. She and her husband, Chris, have been attending Holy Trinity since the fall of 2005. Her primary job is stay home with her boys, but she also has a Kindermusik business teaching music to young children at the McGuffey Foundation School and the Oxford Community Arts Center. She is drawn to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd by its focus on meditation for children and looks forward to hanging out with the awesome kids at Holy Trinity.



Kathleen Carels (kcarels@zoomtown.com) has been attending Holy Trinity since 1998, her husband Peter attends the Hopedale Unitarian Universalist Church, and they have two grown children. She is a retired librarian who most recently worked at Lane Library in Oxford and she loves to weave. She has been a Christian Education Leader at Holy Trinity in the past and is looking forward to working with the younger children of Holy Trinity.



Jonathan Graham (grahajo@earlham.edu) has been attending Holy Trinity since 2009, along with his wife Jennie Kiffmeyer, and their kids, Ben and Lizzybeth. He is a writer and editor at Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana. He looks forward to helping the children of Holy Trinity to learn and have fun together.



Mary Poppendeck (poppenmh@muohio.edu) has been attending Holy Trinity since 2004, along with her husband Neil and her daughters Laura and Heidi. She is a pharmacist at Miami University and she enjoys hiking and cooking. She is looking forward to having fun with the children of Holy Trinity.

Barbara Hamilton (barbarah001@yahoo.com) has been attending Holy Trinity since 2000 and has two children. She's been involved in Christian Education since 2003, primarily as a preschool and elementary teacher. In 2009, she completed training to become a certified Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Catechist.

Susan Fortney-Harlan (sfharlan@yahoo.com) has been attending Holy Trinity since 1991, along with her husband John and their kids, Kate, Liz

and Laura. She is a clinical social worker and she is looking forward to helping the youth of Holy Trinity build a community together.