

Child Care

Child care is provided from 12:15-1:45pm. Parents are asked to provide a bag lunch for their children.

Staff

Lynne A. Bundy Pabst serves as Dean of the Institute. Lynne holds a A.B. from Mount Holyoke College in Education and Psychology with an emphasis on developmental psychology, a M.A. in Educational Psychology from Montclair State College, a PA Elementary teaching certificate, a Kindermusik license, and certification as a Christian Educator within the Presbyterian Church (USA). She has over 30 years of experience working with children and families within the church, preschool, Head Start, and crisis settings. Currently, Lynne is coordinator and full-time faculty member of the Early Childhood Education Program at Luzerne County Community College as well as Director of Children's Ministries, Cherub Choir Director and Kindermusik teacher at Grove Presbyterian Church. Other professionals along with Lynne will serve as institute instructors.

Registration

While pre-registration is not necessary, it is recommended in order to plan for sufficient child care and handouts.

To register complete the form below and return to the church office or call the church office at 275-0692.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registering for:

_____ Sept 14	_____ child care
_____ Oct 12	_____ child care
_____ Nov 9	_____ child care
_____ Dec 14	_____ child care
_____ Jan 11	_____ child care
_____ Feb 8	_____ child care
_____ Mar 8	_____ child care
_____ Apr 19	_____ child care
_____ May 3	_____ child care
_____ June 7	_____ child care
_____ July 5	_____ child care
_____ Aug 2	_____ child care

Tuition

While classes are free, a free-will donation is taken to cover babysitting and speaker honoraria. For classes using a book, there is an option to purchase or students may obtain books on their own. Checks should be made payable to Grove Presbyterian Church.

The Family Institute For Understanding



"Homes are built on the foundation of wisdom and understanding. Where there is knowledge, the rooms are furnished with valuable, beautiful things."

Proverbs 24:3 TEV

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Mission

The mission of the institute is to provide interested individuals with a forum that is facilitated by qualified individuals for the discussion of current information on family dynamics, child development, human development, parent development, parenting skills, and other family concerns and their application to family life.

Philosophy

Our philosophy is that families can more successfully navigate the joy and stresses of their ever changing situation when they are informed as to developmental needs, individual needs, and those “what ifs” of family life. Simply put when we understand and know what to expect from one another we can respond better. Therefore, it is the Institute’s purpose to provide information and knowledge equipping individuals to respond effectively in particular situations rather than simple steps to self-help.

Classes

One and one half-hour classes are offered once a month from 12:15-1:45pm. Individuals are encouraged to bring a bag lunch to enjoy during this time.

2008-2009 Schedule

September 14th

Planning for College

Financial advice on planning for the cost of college. It is never too early to start saving.

Led by David Betz, Financial Consultant

October 12th

Fostering Healthy Competition: Role of Parents

This examines the role of a parent in modeling and supporting healthy competition when at the stage door or on the soccer sideline.

Panel Discussion

November 9th

Medicine and Children

Issues surrounding dosage, administration, and over the counter drugs.

Led by Jennifer Henning, Registered Pharmacist
and

Natalie Kupas, RN MSN pediatrics

December 14th

When Families Merge

Discussion of issues surrounding the blending of families.

January 11th

Sibling Rivalry

What’s healthy? How can parents cope?
Ways to handle sibling rivalry.

February 8th

When Preadolescents Idolize the Media

Influence of media on the behavior and self-image of preadolescents. Are our children being forced to grow up too fast?

March 8th

Substance Abuse and Teens

Statistics and warning signs.
What is a parent to do?

April 19th

Parents in the Media

How are parents depicted in the media? How does this influence relationship with our children? What can we do?

May 3rd

Talking with Your Child’s Doctor

What questions should you ask? What is routine? How much should you assert your parental concerns? What are your parental rights? From the view of the pediatric profession and of the parent

June 7th

Establishing Healthy Eating Habits

What are child sized portions? What does the growing body need? Role of modeling healthy eating habits. Eating as a family. When to cater to likes and dislikes and when not to.

July 5th

No Family Institute

Fourth of July Weekend
Have a picnic with your family

August 2nd

Teen Pregnancy

Statistics on and issues surrounding teen pregnancy