



Kristi Gibbons

CUMC Preschool Assistant Teacher

Hi, my name is Kristi Gibbons and I am the Assistant Teacher here at Culpeper United Methodist Preschool. I moved to Culpeper, VA in October 1999 and I am originally from upstate New York. I have a husband named Mike and 3 wonderful children, Colin (10), Ava (7), and Georgia (4). Once we had our first child we decided I would be a stay at home mom. Along with taking care of my children I also have babysat for other children in my home over the last ten years and continue to do so after school a few days each week. It's always been such a joy and blessing to be around children and I'm so grateful that I have been able to spend such quality time with my kids in their early years.

I have been a member here at Culpeper United Methodist Church since 2004. I've been on the Children's Ministry Team for many years and love being a part of the planning of activities and missions for the children. Last year I helped launch our MOPs Ministry (Mothers of Preschoolers) here at CUMC. I served on the steering team which organized our monthly meetings and gatherings. What an amazing group of mothers I have met and became close with.

I also have been teaching Sunday School for the last few years. I am presently teaching the 1st & 2nd graders and absolutely love it! Teaching at Vacation Bible School has also been a huge joy the last three years. Children are such a blessing and I love watching how God works through them.

My family manages to stay very busy. Baseball and soccer practices/games are always part of our routine which we all always enjoy so much. I also have been a classroom volunteer at Emerald Hill Elementary School. I currently have a Home Based Business selling Willow House, which was formerly Southern Living at Home.

I graduated from John Jay High School in 1990 and Dutchess Community College in 1994 with an Associate Degree in Business Management. I also have interest in the nursing field. Before becoming a mother I worked for a cardiologist as a medical receptionist and did transcription as well. Ultimately, being with and raising my children has been my passion and first priority.

Being an Assistant Teacher here at CUMC Preschool has been such a rewarding experience so far. I am truly enjoying getting to know the children and working with them. I look forward to each morning with the children and will always provide them with my best.