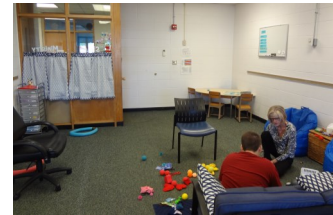
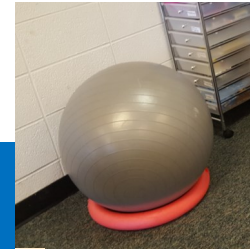




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University Heights United Methodist Church
Siloam Ministry for Supportive Services
Sunday from 9 - 10 am

WHO WE ARE

University Heights Siloam Ministry for Supportive Services offers a safe environment for children from preschool through high school with physical or mental disabilities.

The Siloam Ministry strives to achieve exemplary support for participants through a minimum support ratio of one adult volunteer for every three children. Additionally, a confidential Behavior Support Plan is developed and implemented with the help of parents or guardians to aid in a successful ministry for all participants.

This ministry is named for the pool in Jerusalem where Jesus healed a man born blind (John 9:1 –12). University Heights UMC wanted to improve its outreach to those with disabilities. This scripture gave the church members inspiration to be more like Jesus in its inclusion of all of God's children, while also providing an opportunity to the day-to-day caregivers to attend worship during this time.



The Siloam Ministry is supported by team members with professional experience. The Siloam Ministry co-leader has 15 years of experience with child education and is a Registered Behavioral Technician (RBT). Additional professional support is provided by a Siloam Ministry team member with a Masters in Special Education, licensed in mild, moderate and intense intervention.

The Siloam Ministry utilizes a relaxing and socializing approach with a flexible schedule. Inclusion is important, so the ministry invites participation in Sunday school during the 10 am hour. Peer buddies are encouraged to help in the Siloam Ministry to facilitate inclusion.

Anyone who wants to learn more about this service or would like to speak to a member of our team, please contact the church office at (317) 787-5347 or uhumc@uhumc.com.