## Meet Danielle Carpenter

Danielle became the newest member of our staff in October 2019. Her role is Coordinator for 5th-6th grade programs. In this role she coordinates key activities for the 5th and 6th graders including Sunday school classes, a fellowship time each month and service projects.

What Danielle loves most about her job is interacting with the children. She loves watching them think through situations and process scripture. She finds great joy in seeing them try to understand where God belongs in their lives and how God can guide them in making choices. Danielle enjoys just hanging out with the children and listening as they talk about what is on their minds and their feelings. She says that she continues to learn from them.

What Danielle likes most about Keller UMC is the relationships that help families grow throughout their years at the church. When her son Landon received his Bible in third grade, she remembers Kristin telling the parents "Everyone look around you because this is your new family. You all will be together with these children through the rest of their lives."

Danielle loves spending time with her husband and their children and planning their future as a family. She enjoys house plants and gardening. She hopes to learn to quilt one day. She is a nurse and has experience with pediatrics and older adults with dementia. She has a caring heart and looks for the good in people.

Thank you for all that you do to foster learning and faith in our children, Danielle.

You can reach Danielle via her church email <u>daniellec@kellerumc.org</u>.