

Welcome to Children's Ministry 2007-08

The Children's Ministry program offers Learning Time for children entering preschool through the 5th grade. We meet each Sunday in the Education Wing following the 9am worship. Our lectionary based curriculum *Living the Good News* encourages children to explore and reflect on the Sunday readings. Younger children will also experience bible stories through the storytelling, creativity, and wondering of *Godly Play*. Our Learning Time will begin at 10:00 and our story for younger children will begin promptly at 10:05. We ask that children be in the gathering space by 10:05 so they can be present for the story that our learning time builds from. Our learning time will end at 10:45. We encourage parents to meet their children by their classroom.

Our Teachers

Gathering TimeGretchen Brunner
Godly PlayBeth Whillock
Craft Consultant.....Kate Johnson
Preschool/(3-5 yrs old) Kate Prochnow

Kindergarten & 1st Grade Carol Zinter
 Kate Johnson
2nd & 3rd grade Christine Karp
 Jeanne Thoemke
4th & 5th gradeGretchen Brunner
 Lisa McBride

Sunday Morning Class Schedule

10 am Children meet in Gathering Room
 10:05 Story/Gathering Time will begin
 10:45 Parents meet their children by their classroom

January 2008

Jan. 5 7th Annual Treasure Hunt 12 – 3pm
 Jan. 6 Class
 Jan. 13 Class/*Baptism Story*
 Jan. 20 Class
 Jan. 27 Class/*Parable of the Sower*

February

Feb. 3 Class
 Feb. 10 Class/*Jesus in the Wilderness Story*
 Feb. 17 Pretzel Making
 Feb. 24 Class/*Parable of the Deep Well*

March

March 2 Class
 March 9 Class/*Martha & Mary Story*
 March 16 Class
 March 22 *Easter Vigil & /Egg Hunt*
 March 23 No Class/Easter Break
 March 30 Class

April

April 6 Class
 April 13 Class/*The Good Shepherd & The World Communion Story*
 April 20 Class
 April 27 Class/*Parable I AM*

May

May 4 Class
 May 11 Class/*Pentecost Story*
 May 18 Last Class for the school year
 And Baccalaureate

September 2007

Sept. 16 First Day of Class
 Sept. 23 Class
 Sept. 30 Class

October

Oct. 7 No Class/Pet Blessing
 Oct. 14 Class/*Jeremiah Story*
 Oct. 21 Class/Children's Sabbath
 Food Shelf Flyers & Thank You service project
 Oct. 28 Class/*Abraham & Sarah*
 St. Crispin Blessing
 Food Shelf Collection service project

November

Nov. 4 Class
 Nov. 7 *Advent Play Meeting 7pm*
 Nov. 11 Class/*Exile & Return*
 Nov. 18 Class
 Nov. 25 Advent event in Parish Hall

December

Dec. 2 Class
 Dec. 9 Class/*St. Nicholas Story*
 St. Nicholas Visit
 Dec. 16 Advent Play during 9am worship
 Dec. 23 Class/*Advent Story*
 Dec. 30 No Class/Christmas Break

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering please contact:
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