

How do we celebrate ~

There are many ways to celebrate together in the Episcopal Church. Christian education at Christ Church centers on the Sunday morning Holy Eucharist. Liturgy calls us to be participants in the act of worship. Our liturgy includes rituals and symbols that help, as John Westerhoff says, to “telescope our understandings and ways, giving meaning to our lives, and provide us with purposes and goals for living.”

When do we gather ~

Sunday school meets **1st & 2nd Sundays** October to May from 10:15 – 11am.

3rd Sundays of each month, we meet in the Murdock Room at 10:15am for **SOS – Serving Others Sunday** - our Outreach Program for ALL AGES!

4th & 5th Sundays we have Seasonal Children’s Activities & Fellowship.

Sunday school is for children in preschool through 5th grade. Adults are invited to enjoy coffee and fellowship, or attend the Adult Forums.

How do we register ~

Pick up a registration form from your child’s teacher or online

<http://www.christchurchrockville.org/ministries/christian-nurture/>

Return the form to your child’s teacher, the Christian Education office or to the Parish House.

*O God,
you prepared your disciples
for the coming of the Spirit
through the teaching of
your Son Jesus Christ:
Make the hearts and minds
of your servants ready to
receive the blessing of the
Holy Spirit, that they may be
filled with the strength of his
presence; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

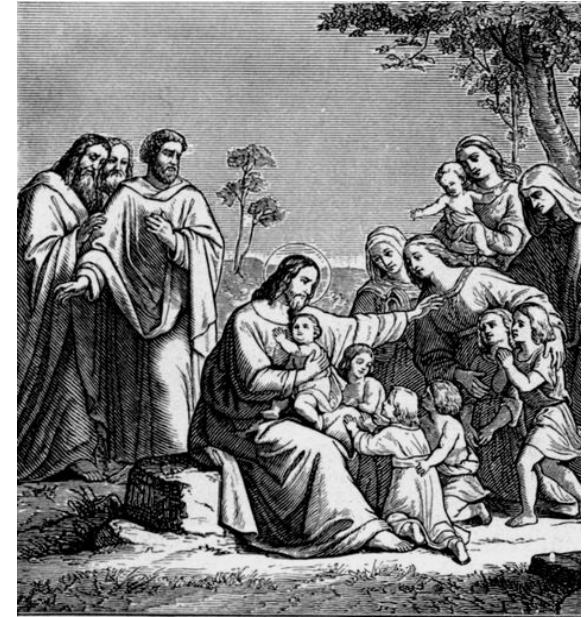
~ Book of Common Prayer, p. 819

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Christ Episcopal Church Sunday School 2017 - 2018



Jesus said,
"Let the little children
come to me.
Do not send them away
because I love them
and want them with me."

Matthew 19:13-15

WELCOME!

Where do we meet ~

First Floor (Parking Level)

Preschool & Kindergarten
1st and 2nd Grades
3rd – 5th Grades

Second Floor (Mid Level)

Children's Church
Christian Ed Office
YOUTH Room
Dining Room & Kitchen
Murdock Room

Third Floor (Street Level)

Sanctuary & Nave
Children's Lending Library
Acolyte Room
Narthex
Nursery
Choir Room & Music Office
Sacristy & Vesting Room

Parish House (Next to Church)

Living Room
Dining Room
PH Kitchen
Workroom
Staff Offices:

Rector: The Rev. John S. Mc Duffie
Asst. Rector: The Rev. Cindy Simpson
Music Director: Thaddeus Cavuoti
Children & Youth: Michele Craig
Parish Administrator: Judith Schneider
Office Assistant: Shanae Deen
Maintenance & Janitor: Angel Garcia

What do we teach ~

We use the Spark: Activate Faith Children's Curriculum; an exciting, innovative lectionary and rotation curriculum for children. It explores Bible stories where children open the Bible and dig into the story in lively, age-appropriate ways. Jesus used everyday things to teach important truths and we believe that discovering the Bible can be a fun, hands-on experience that gets children excited about coming to Sunday school and church every week.

Foundations of our Program~

Holy Scripture - the stories of the Old and New Testaments are the core of the lessons, with special emphasis on the life and teachings of Jesus

The Church - information about church history, seasons of the Church year, church practices, use of The Book of Common Prayer, our Episcopal tradition, the principal sacraments - Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist

Christian Living - applying Christian principles to our lives as essential to faith. Includes the principles and practices of: prayer, outreach and service, Christian ethics, and contemporary issues

Sunday School Schedule ~

Unit I:

October 1 – December 17

Unit II:

January 7– May 21

Children's Church ~

We meet most Sundays for worship time at 9am, using a Rite II service. We use storytelling and simple music, moving upstairs at the Peace to celebrate the Eucharist together with our families. The service is open to those in preschool through third grade – families and guests are welcome.

Special Events ~

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| Blessing of the Animals | Oct | 1 |
| Hunger Fund Walk | Oct | 22 |
| Happy Halloween Walk | Oct | 29 |
| All Saints Day Parade | Nov | 5 |
| Stop Hunger NOW | Nov | 19 |
| Advent Crafts & Wreaths | Nov | 26 |
| St. Nicholas Visit | Dec | 3 |
| Dressing the Crèche | Dec | 17 |
| Nativity Pageant | Dec | 24 |
| Ice Skating Party | Jan | 28 |
| Shrove Pancake Breakfast | Feb | 11 |
| Palm Sunday | Mar | 25 |
| Stations of the Cross | Mar | 30 |
| Easter Sunday – Egg Hunt: | Apr | 1 |
| Annual Meeting Brunch | Apr | 22 |
| Graduation Celebration | June | 3 |
| Veggie Tales Sundays | June - Aug | |