

# 2017-18 Family Programing at St. Paul's



Be a part of the fun Sunday mornings during the 10:00 service! Children begin in church for the 10:00 service and exit for Church School when cued by the acolyte with the cross prior to the reading of the Gospel. The children return to receive communion when it is offered. Primary school classes are held in the two bright, renovated classrooms and the middle school class is held in the choir room. All of these rooms are below the fellowship hall. In 2017, we have averaged 16 children total per classroom day. Our program is non-cumulative, so students and visitors can drop in and not feel like they've joined the party mid-stream. Parents are welcome to sit in on the classes if that makes their child more comfortable. Visitors are always welcome.

**If you are interested in helping,** please contact our Church School Coordinator Amy Christie at [amybchristie@gmail.com](mailto:amybchristie@gmail.com) or (973) 610-8404. We have openings for as few as one or as many classes as are convenient for you and provide class materials.

We look forward to another exciting year with our youngest parishioners!

Date	Service Notes	Church School	Confirmation Class
9/24/17	Rectory Open House (Following Worship)	Yes, Block 1	Yes
10/1/17	Blessing of the Animals (Following Worship)	Yes, Block 1	
10/8/17	Columbus Day Weekend	Group Activity	
10/15/17		Yes, Block 1	Yes
10/22/17	Children's Service	No Church School	
10/29/17	Trick-or-treating in the pews	Group Activity	Yes
11/5/17	All Saints' Sunday, Stewardship/Testimony Sunday	Yes, Block 1	Yes
11/12/17	Stewardship Sermon/Veteran's Day Weekend	Group Activity	
11/19/17	Major Music Sunday	Yes, Block 1	Yes
11/26/17	Thanksgiving weekend	No Church School	
12/3/17	First Sunday of Advent	Yes, Block 2	
12/10/17	3:00 p.m., Children sing at Carols and Candlelight	Yes, Block 2	
12/17/17	Christmas Pageant	No Church School	
12/24/17	10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer	No Church School	
	4:00 p.m., Eve of the Nativity, Children's Choir Sings		
	10:00 p.m., Eve of the Nativity		
12/25/17	10:00 a.m., Christmas Day	No Church School	
12/31/17	Morning Prayer, Carol Sing	No Church School	
1/7/18	Feast of the Epiphany	Yes, Block 2	Yes
1/14/18	MLK Weekend	Group Activity	
1/21/18		Yes, Block 2	Yes
1/28/18		Yes, Block 2	
2/4/18	Children's Service	No Church School	Yes
2/11/18		Yes, Block 2	
2/18/18	First Sunday of Lent, President's Day Weekend	No Church School	Yes
2/25/18	Morning Prayer, Annual Meeting	Group Activity	
3/4/18	Children's Service	No Church School	Yes
3/11/18		Yes, Block 3	
3/18/18		Yes, Block 3	Yes
3/25/18	Palm Sunday	Yes, Block 3	
4/1/18	Easter	No Church School	
4/8/18		Yes, Block 3	Yes
4/15/18	Patriot's Day Weekend	No Church School	
4/22/18		Yes, Block 3	Yes
4/29/18	James Joyce Ramble; Morning Prayer, Hymn Sing	Group Activity	
5/6/18	Children's Service	No Church School	Yes
5/13/18	Major Music Sunday/Mother's Day	Group Activity	
5/20/18		Yes, Block 3	Yes
5/27/18	Trinity Sunday	Yes, Block 3	
6/3/18	Children's Service; Teacher Recognition/Grade 5 Bibles	No Church School	

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## Youth Choir

All boys and girls in kindergarten through middle school are encouraged to take part in our youth choir. It is a remarkable opportunity for young people to learn to sing traditional choral music from a recognized teacher, the director of The Rivers School Conservatory, David Tierney. The Youth Choir rehearses on Sundays following the 10:00 a.m. service. Let David know if you have any questions, 781-449-2138 or d.tierney@rivers.org.

In 2017-18, our youth choir sings:

**Oct 22**

**Dec 10** (3 p.m. carols and candlelight)

**Dec 24** (4 p.m. service)

**February 4**

**March 4**

**May 5**

**June 3**

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## Confirmation Class

Young persons who are age twelve and up are invited to join our three-year program of Confirmation Class/Youth Group. Our Confirmation Class/Youth Group meets twice monthly in the Parish Hall from 4 - 6 p.m. (dinner included). This year we will learn about the history of the church, hold our own "Council of the Church" where we will craft a statement of faith, learn about the history of the Episcopal Church in America and focus on how decisions are made on both a parish, provincial and world-wide level throughout our Communion. We will also hold "field trips", one to the Society of St. John in Cambridge (an Episcopal Monastery) and the other to a Greek Orthodox Church (these field trips are open to everyone). If you are interested in joining the 2017-18 Confirmation Class, please call the Parish Office at 781-326-4553 or e-mail mquinn@stpauls-dedham.org.

## St. Paul's Social Calendar, 2017-18

Sunday, September 10

**Sundae Sunday**, after the 10 a.m. service (*success!*)

Sunday, September 18

**Newcomers Lunch**, after the 10 a.m. service (*success!*)

Sunday, September 24

**Rectory Open House**, after 10 a.m. service

Sunday, October 10

**Blessing of the Animals**, after 10 a.m. service

Fri, October 20

**Welcome Back Social**, 6 p.m., child care provided

Sunday, October 22

**Organ Concert** with Doug Marshall, 3 p.m.

Sunday, October 29

**Trick-or-treating in the pews**, 10 a.m. service;

**Halloween party**, 2:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Nov 19

**Major Music Sunday**, 10 a.m. service;

**Potluck Thanksgiving dinner**, 4 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Saturday, December 2

**Greens Sale**, 9 a.m. - Noon, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 10

**Carols and Candlelight**, 3 p.m., reception to follow

Sunday, December 17

**Pageant**, 10 a.m. service

Tuesday, February 13

**Shrove Tuesday pancake supper**, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 25

**Organ Concert** with Brian Jones, 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 31

**Egg hunt**, 3 p.m., Rectory lawn

Sunday, April 22

**Organ Concert** with David Tierney and guest, 3 p.m.

Sunday, April 29

**Cheer the James Joyce Runners**, after 10 a.m. service

Sunday, May 13

**Major Music Sunday**, 10 a.m. service

Sunday, June 10

**Church School Picnic**, 3 p.m.