



Coordinator, Children & Youth Ministries

Purpose

Coordinate ministries for children and youth from infancy through high school, to include nursery, Sunday school, youth group and special events for this age group. Support families in their efforts to raise faithful children and make church an important part of their family life. Help make St. Thomas an attractive church option for families with children or youth. This person will collaborate with and report to the Associate Rector working 10-15 hours/week.

Responsibilities

- Plan and coordinate ministries for children, including but not exclusive to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Plan and coordinate ministries for middle school and high school youth
- Provide guidance to the volunteers who assist with ministries for children and youth
- Manage nursery for infants and toddlers
- Support families attending St. Thomas (*might have to grow into this*)
- Stay up-to-date on best practices for children and youth faith formation
- Host any family-focused special events and assist with parish-wide special events

Qualifications

- Ability to provide creative insight into the vision for Christian formation ministries for children and youth
- Ability to develop age-appropriate, positive relationships with children, youth and parents
- Faithful Christian who is knowledgeable of the Episcopal tradition (or willing to learn) and comfortable discussing faith with children and youth
- Ability and willingness to engage with peers at other churches and the Diocese
- Trained in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd or willing to pursue training

Interested? Please email the Rev. Susan Oakes (pastormo208@gmail.com) with a brief statement on why you are interested and what makes you a good fit for this position.

