

## The Church School Curriculum

**Preschool I** (2 years turning 3 years between August 1, 2019 and July 31, 2020) Students learn about "The Family of God." through Bible stories and discussions of the seasons and sacraments of our church.

**Preschool II** – (3 years turning 4 years between August 1, 2019 and July 31, 2020) Students learn about "The Family of God." through Bible stories and discussions of the seasons and sacraments of our church.

**PreKindergarten** – (4 years turning 5 years between August 1, 2019 and July 31, 2020) Students learn about the first sacrament (baptism) through stories from the Bible and experiences relating to water, oil, and birth.

**Kindergarten** – Students learn about the Eucharist through Bible stories and activities and focus on understanding the way we come together at the family table and at the Lord's Table each Sunday.

**First Grade** – Students learn about many familiar Bible stories from the Old and New Testament.

**Second Grade** – Curriculum focuses on the Old Testament stories. Students wrap up the first half of the curriculum with the creation of Jesse Tree ornaments, recognizing Christ's lineage. After Christmas, special attention is given to the story of Moses, the Exodus, and covenants.

**Third Grade** – Students study the New Testament in more detail, beginning with parables and the Beatitudes. They also study Jesus' birth, His miracles, and His death and resurrection using different forms of media to help reinforce the lessons.

**Fourth/Fifth Grade Boys and Girls** – Students use the curriculum, *Witness*, a program that focuses on teaching kids to "learn from the Bible to live the Good News," through knowing, growing and showing. They discuss the Old Testament in the fall and the New Testament after Christmas. Students engage in monthly outreach projects.

## Important Dates 2019-20

Sept 9	Church School resumes for Preschool – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade at 9:15 am
Sept 15	<b>Grandparents Sunday</b> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Presentation in the Chapel service
Sept 29	St. Michael's Day, No Church School - children attend 9:15 am service with parents
Oct 4	Blessing of the Animals, TBA on the Wydown Playground
Oct 27	<b>All Hallows Eve Family Night, 5:00 to 8:00 pm</b>
Nov 17	<b>Family Outreach Project at 11:00 am in Gym</b>
Dec 1	<b>Advent Family Event, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm in Gym</b>
Dec 8	<b>Visit with St. Nicholas Brunch, 11:15 am in the Great Hall</b>
Dec.22	No Church School
Dec 24	Gospel Pageant
Dec 29	No Church School
Jan 5	Church School resumes; <b>Epiphany Family Night Dinner and Service, 5:00 pm</b>
Jan 13	Preschool I and II parents invited to Children's Eucharist at 10:25 am in St. George's Chapel
Jan 19	Annual Meeting following the 9:15 am service, Skit by 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades
Jan 26	PreKindergarten parents invited to Children's Eucharist at 10:25 am in St. George's Chapel
Feb 2	Kindergarten parents invited to Children's Eucharist at 10:25 am in St. George's Chapel
Feb 9	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Parents invited to Children's Eucharist at 9:15 am in St. George's Chapel
Feb 23	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents invited to Children's Eucharist at 9:15 am in St. George's Chapel
	<b>Family Outreach Project at 11:00 am in the Gym</b>
Feb.25.	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper TBA
Feb.26.	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 5:30 pm service in St. George's Chapel and dinner in Great Hall 6:30-8:00 pm
Mar 3	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Parents invited to Children's Eucharist at 9:15 am in St. George's Chapel
Apr 5	<b>Palm Sunday (no Church School)</b>
Apr 9	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> 5:30 pm service in St. George's Chapel and dinner in Great Hall 6:30-8:00 pm
Apr 10	<b>Good Friday</b> children's service at noon in St. George's Chapel, activities in Taylor Room following
Apr 12	<b>Easter (no Church School)</b>
Apr 19	Lenten Project Presentation in Chapel services
May 17	Last Day of Church School; Teacher and High School Assistant Recognition
TBD	Summer Schedule begins; Parish Picnic in the Street