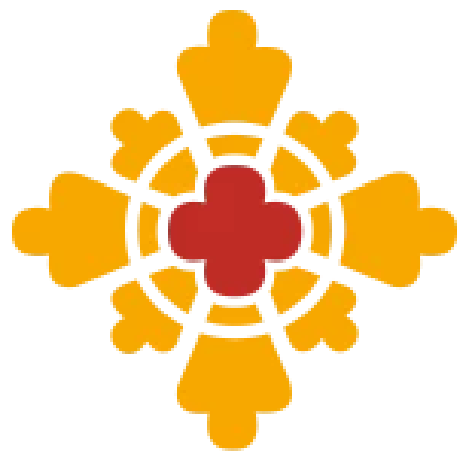




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2022-2023

**CHILDREN'S
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A NOTE FROM KATHY

Welcome and Welcome Back! For those new to our church family, we are glad you are here and can't wait to walk the way of love together with you. For those who are coming back from summer vacations or those who haven't been here for a while, we can't wait to see you and pray and play together again. Please make sure to register your child/children and yourself on **Realm.org** so that we can be in touch with you. I will send the Children's Weekly newsletter to you to help keep up with all the events happening in our community.

'Faith is caught, not taught' is attributed to John Westerholff. In turn, one of his favorite quotes by Tertullian was "Christians are fashioned, not born". The church is called to move beyond teaching children the facts about religion, to learning and experiencing what it is like to be a Christian, to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, to walk the Way of Love.

Our Children's Ministries has a motto that goes like this "Learn it then Live it". We hear the stories of our faith, wonder how we might find ourselves in that story today, then practice living out God's love in our lives. We practice this in our **Faith in Action Sundays** and our **Special Events** to get some muscle memory that hopefully turns into habits of the heart and mind.

Parents are the number one faith instructors/models for our children. The church walks alongside you as partners in this amazing privilege called Parenthood. Our **Parenting with God** formation class for parents helps us take the journey of parenting together informed by God's word, encouraged by your peers, and strengthened by our learning and sharing.

PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Our ministries can not happen without the participation of all parents. We ask that you choose at least 2 volunteer opportunities during the year to sign up for - use the QR code to sign-up for a volunteer slot. You will definitely be blessed as you are blessing!

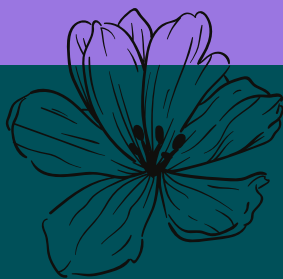
CHILDREN'S FORMATION

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The Pritchett Center

This year, K-3rd grade will learn stories of our faith from the **Spark** curriculum and Club 45 (4th and 5th graders) will dive deeper into these stories making connections between them using the **Connect** curriculum.

All the kids will engage in **Faith in Action** Sundays where we will do a service project for one of our Core Ministries or other agencies every 4 weeks or so.

Milestone Moments mark and recognize a rite of passage that has taken place. Some of the children's Milestones include Moving Up for Kindergartners (receive a Blessing Bowl), Moving Up for Rising 4th graders (Connect Bible), Moving Up for Rising 6th graders (wall cross/faith survival kit), Lector/Reader (Blessing Stone), and more. We invite you to let us know of milestones/rites of passage that occur in your child's life so that we can celebrate them and connect them with the larger story of God's good creation and God's desire for renewal, reconciliation and hope for us.



"The Hollow" **K/1st Grade**

Kindergarten/1st Grade gather in The Hollow and will learn the Lord's Prayer as one of their Milestones.

"The Nest" **2nd/3rd Grade**

2nd/3rd Grades gather in The Nest and will learn the 23rd Psalm as one of their Milestones

"Club 45" **4th/5th Grade**

Club 45 is our tween program which includes more service opportunities, social gatherings, and field trips to let our big kids know that they belong, are needed, and are capable of serving Christ with their church family right now.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

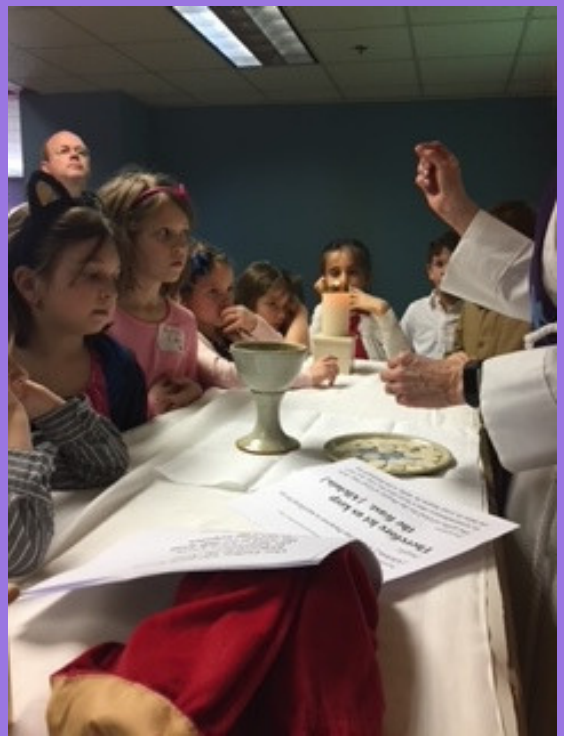
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Most weeks, we meet to praise God and pray together in our Children's Chapel. Children pick a job to help in the service such as Offertory Collector, Torch Bearer, Reader, Banner Carrier, and more. Kids get to practice leading and participating in church and learn why we do what we do in the service. They get to wonder out loud what the stories mean and how we might be called to live out God's word in our daily life.

GATHERING TIME: 8:45

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: 9:00

We will bring the children over to church to join you at the Peace. Please stay standing so that they can find you.



On the following Sundays, the children will either stay in Children's Church for their own full service with Holy Eucharist or join you in Church or Ellis for a special service.

**Children's Church with Holy Eucharist
(CC w HE) 9:00-10:00**

- 8/28 CC w HE**
- 9/25 No CC. In Ellis for Pet Blessing**
- 11/6 CC w HE**
- 11/13. No CC. Children's Service 9:00**
- 12/18 No CC. Christmas Pageant**
- 12/25 No CC. Christmas Day**
- 1/1 No CC. New Year's Day**
- 1/22 CC w HE**
- 2/26 No CC. Children's Service 9:00**
- 4/2 No CC. Palm Sunday in Ellis Hall**
- 4/9 No CC. Easter Day**
- 5/21 No CC. Moving Up Celebration**

No Children's Church during the Summer schedule



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

2nd fl Pritchett/Courtyard
/Ellis Hall 4:00-7:00pm



Choir Practice

4:00 Cherubs, PK-K
4:35 Primary, 1st-2nd
5:15 Junior, 3rd - 6th

Art Room

Kids and Adults enjoy crafting while waiting to sing.

Homework/Work Room

Need to finish your work in a quiet space? Come on in and finish up.

Game Room

Air Hockey, Foosball, Legos, and more. Come play with friends!

Wednesday Night Supper (WNS) is much more than supper! It is a mid-week faith refresher!

Join us for Choir Practice, Art Room, Homework/Work Room, Game Room and fellowship all up on the 2nd fl of the Pritchett Center.

Then move on down to Ellis Hall and the Courtyard for Dinner, 7 Minute Eucharist, and more fellowship!

Register for WNS online and meet or bring friends with you for an easy and delicious dinner. No worrying about cooking or washing dishes!



Vacation Bible School

Hands down, one of the best weeks of the year! Deeper dive into our Bible stories, deeper dive into relationship with each other, deeper dive into our own faith. Come join us June 5th-9th!

FAITH IN ACTION

Most 2nd Sundays, we meet to 'get off our seats and live out our faith with our hands and feet' as our Bishop fondly says. Children and parents live what they have learned by serving /spending time with our Core Ministries and affiliations: Refugee Ministries, Covenant Community, Threads, Midtown Assistance Center, Canterbury Court, Church of the Common Ground, and more.

9/4 Saints and Service Sandwich Build 10:15, Ellis Hall

10/9 Pop-Up Love Shop - Pride Sunday 10:15, courtyard

Join us walking in the parade later

11/13 Blessing Bags for Covenant Community Thanksgiving Dinner 10:15, the Attic

Join us as we hand them out on 11/22, 5:00pm

12/11 Baking Cookies for Canterbury Court 10:15, 2nd Fl Pritchett

Join us later as we sing carols with Canterbury Court

1/15 MLK Service TBA

2/15 Valentines' Party with Refugee Ministries families at Wednesday Night Supper

3/25-26 Family Pilgrimage to Selma

Special Events

8/28 Moving Up for K/1st graders 9:00am, Children's Chapel, 2nd fl Pritchett

8/28 Formation Open House 10:15am, the Attic

9/18 Picnic for Nursery/Newly Baptized 12:30, Playground

10/16 Undie Sunday - bring a pack of underwear for Threads (barrell in courtyard)

10/30 Trunk or Treat/Harry Potter Sunday 4:00/5:00

11/6 Taste of All Saints 10:15, Ellis Hall

11/13 Children's Service 9:00, in Church

11/27 Advent Adventure 10:15, Ellis Hall crafts and wreath-making

12/7 St Nicholas Dinner and Celebration

12/11 Caroling with Canterbury Court time TBD, Canterbury Court

12/18 Christmas Pageant 9:00, church Cookie and Milk Reception 10:15, Ellis Hall

12/21 Caroling at Marta Station/Hot Chocolate Bar 5:00/5:30

1/8 Chalking of the Doors 10:15, 2nd fl Pritchett and around campus

1/11 Epiphany Service for All Ages 5:00pm, Church Chapel

2/5 Choir Musical 10:15, Ellis Hall

2/15 Valentines' Party with Refugee Ministries at Wednesday Night Supper

2/21 Burning of the Palms/Burying the Alleluias Service 6:00, Courtyard

2/22 All Ages Ash Wednesday Service 5:00, Church

2/26 Children's Service 9:00, in Church

3/12 Pajama Sunday/Spring Forward Sunday

3/25-26 Family Pilgrimage to Selma

4/5 Walk Through Holy Week 6:00, Courtyard

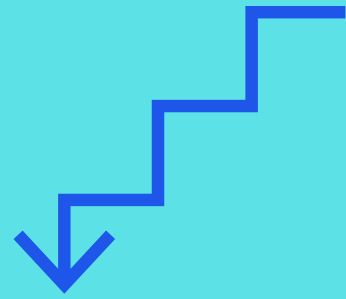
4/6 Maunday Thursday Agape Meal and Foot Washing

5/21 Moving Up Celebration for 3rd/5th Graders 9:00, in Church

Ice Cream Sundae Celebration to follow at 10:15, in Courtyard



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



WEEKLY EVENTS:

- Sunday Children's Church (CC) at 9:00am - 2nd fl Pritchett
- Sunday Children's Formation (CF) at 10:15am - 2nd fl Pritchett
- Wednesday Night Supper(WNS) 4:00-7:00pm - 2nd fl Pritchett/Ellis

AUGUST

- 21st: Pilgrimage Presentation 10:15 - Ellis Hall
- 28th: CC w HE/Moving Up for Kindergartners/1st graders
9:00am - 2nd fl Pritchett/Children's Chapel
Formation Open House 10:15 - The Attic

SEPTEMBER

- 4th: Saints & Service Sandwich Build at 10:15 - Ellis Hall
- 11th: Formation Begins 10:15 - 2nd fl Pritchett
- 18th: Nursery/Newly Baptized Picnic 12:30 - Playground
- 25th: Pet Blessing - Ellis 9:00am (No CC)

OCTOBER

- 2nd: No CC or Formation - Kanuga Weekend
- 9th: **Faith in Action:** Pop-Up Love Shop 10:15 - courtyard
- 16th: Undie Sunday (bring underwear for Threads)
- 30th: Harry Potter Night/Trunk or Treat 4:00 - courtyard/Ellis

NOVEMBER

- 6th: CC w HE 9:00-10:00am - 2nd fl Pritchett/Children's Chapel
Super Saints/Super Heros Costume Procession 8:45 - church
Taste of All Saints at 10:15am - Ellis Hall (No CF)
- 13th: Children's Service 9:00am - church (No CC)
Faith in Action: Blessing Bags for Covenant Dinner
10:15am - 2nd fl Pritchett
- 22nd: Hand out Blessing Bags at Covenant Thanksgiving Dinner
5:00pm - Ellis Hall
- 27th: Advent Adventure: crafts/wreath-making 10:15am - Ellis Hall

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DECEMBER

- 7th: St. Nicholas Celebration/Dinner
- 11th: **Faith in Action:** Bake cookies for Canterbury Court 10:15
Caroling at Canterbury Court 2:30pm
- 18th: Christmas Pageant at 9:00am service (No CC)
Cookies and Milk Reception 10:15am - Ellis Hall (No CF)
- 25th: Christmas Day (No CC; No CF)

JANUARY

- 1st: New Year's Day (No CC, No CF)
- 8th: Epiphany Chalking the Door: CC and CF Resume
- 15th: **Faith in Action:** MLK service
- 22nd: CC w HE 9:00-10:00am

FEBRUARY

- 5th: Choir Musical 10:15am - Ellis Hall (No CF)
- 21st: Shrove Tuesday/Burning Palms/Burying Alleluias
5:00pm - courtyard
- 22nd: Ash Wednesday Family Service 5:00pm - church
- 26th: Children's Service 9:00am -church (No CC)

MARCH

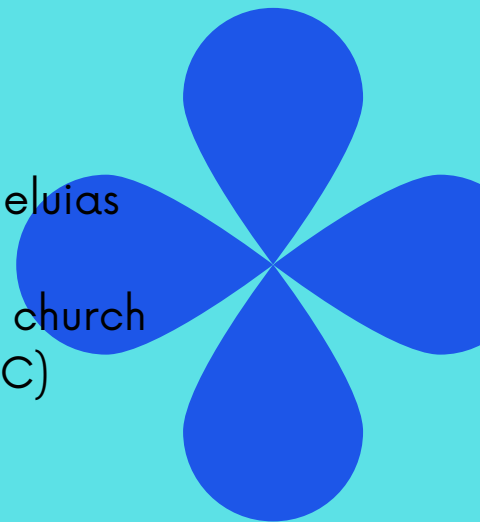
- 12th: Pajama Sunday
- 25th-26th: Family Pilgrimage to Selma

APRIL

- 2nd: Palm Sunday (No CC)
- 5th: Walk through Holy Week
- 6th: Maunday Thursday Agape Meal and Foot Washing
- 9th: Easter Sunday (NO CC, NO CF)

MAY

- 14th: Last CC and CF
- 21st: Moving Up Celebration for 3rd/5th Graders 9:00am - church
Ice Cream Party 10:15 - courtyard
- 28th: Memorial Day/Summer Schedule



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