
Church School Philosophy & Program

Our Philosophy

The religious education and spiritual nurture of our children is a sacred trust belonging to parents and shared by the Church. Our Church School curricula and programs are designed to assist parents in this most important facet of faith.

Our dedicated Church School teachers share with Trinity's children the biblical story of our faith, their own faith, and the presence of God's love in their lives. Through special events such as gathering food for the Lambertville Food Pantry, making special gifts for Peace Meal, and supporting St. Barnabas Women's Shelter at Christmas, our Church School children live out a service of love. The story of our faith, the presence of the Holy Spirit, and our love of neighbors are all connected in powerful ways and experienced by Trinity's young people.

The Program

Church School education is offered for young people from age 3 through age 18. Church School classes meet during the 9:15 service. Pre-K through Fifth Grade classes utilize the Episcopal Church Curriculum while a customized curriculum has been designed for the middle and high school classes. Teams of three to six teachers instruct in pairs or individually in six-week blocks. Some of the older youth will occasionally offer their assistance in the younger classes. A Children's Chapel is also scheduled the second and the fourth Sunday of each month for Pre-K through Fifth Grade, providing an opportunity for some large group programming.

2005-2006 Administrative Team

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2005-2006 Church School Teachers

Teacher Training is offered in two sessions during the summer. Ongoing support is provided by the Director of Youth Ministry and Vestry Liaison.

Pre-K Val Jopling, Heidi Luke, Meghan McClusky, Lorri Perkins, Pam Smyth

K Tia Cavallaro, Kathy Covino, Denise Jordan-Bear, Lisa McBride, Donna Wheelan, Jen Smith

1 Rich Chiapetta, John Daukas, Kristen Falcone, Kim Laughlin, Meghan McClusky, Michelle Summerson, Polly Wood

2 Colby Brooks, Susan Fendler, Holly Hausner, Val Jopling, Kim Sager

3 Cinda Ball, Robin Bennett, Jill Dodds, Sam Elworthy, Carol Goodwin, Katherine Hunt, Nancy Harrison

4-5 Dick Henriques, Otho Kerr, David Searles, Trey Wilson

6-8 Chris Fralic, Irma Fralic, Andrew Powell, Diane Powell

9-12 Alex Bove, Kim Laughlin, John Shields

Substitute Teachers

Chris Glidden, Kelly Griffiths, Diane Orphanides, Carina Sayles

Church School Calendar

Special Events

Sept. 9 Church School Teachers Retreat
6:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Sept. 18 First day of Church School Classes

Oct. 2 St. Francis Service, Blessing of the Animals; No Church School

Nov. 6 All Saints Children's Procession

Nov. 13 Teacher Training; No Church School

Dec. 17 Christmas Pageant Rehearsal,
9:30 a.m.

Dec. 18 Christmas Pageant, 9:15 a.m.
service; No Church School

Jan. 1 No Church School

March 5 Teacher Training; No Church School

April 16 Easter Sunday - Children stay for
the whole worship service & Easter
Egg Hunt

June 9 Church School Teacher Recognition



Church School Advisory Board

The Church School Advisory Board works to provide age-appropriate Christian education to all children in the Trinity family, from nursery through high school. Membership includes a range of parish members, the Director of Youth & Children Ministries, and the Church School Vestry Liaison. Through careful evaluation of the overall curriculum, special large group activities, outreach projects, and the Children's Chapel, the committee strives to keep the Church School program dynamic, thereby helping assure the children's commitment to their faith. The board convenes the 4th Monday of every month.

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How You Can Help

Parents are a most important element in the faith education of children. What is learned at home and at church should work together to nurture the faith of the youngest members of Trinity's family. For this reason, parents are encouraged to visit their children's classroom, meet the teachers, and become acquainted with the curriculum. Each parent with children enrolled in Toddler, Pre-K and K-1 will be scheduled as volunteer assistants in the classroom during the year, strengthening the connection between home and church. There are special events during the year, such as the Christmas Pageant, that also provide opportunities for meaningful involvement. Parents are asked to assume the responsibility for enabling their children to be regular in attendance. Absenteeism diminishes the creativity of the classroom while giving a disjointed impression of faith to the individual child. A child's spiritual growth is of utmost importance and should be taken as seriously as a child's secular education. Parents wishing to enroll their children in Church School are asked to complete a registration form. This enables us to match your child(ren) to the proper class.

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The Children's Charter for the Church



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