

Children's Ministry Newsletter

November, 2018



In **Sunday School this month**, we will study the some of the prophets (Elijah, Jeremiah and Amos). We have also welcomed our team of Sunday School Hall Monitors to duty. Hall monitors are available to teachers and students as needed all morning during Sunday School. To volunteer for this team of helpers, contact Becky.

Children will be in worship for the sacrament of Communion--THIS Sunday, November 4

Children in 1st grade and older will be coming into worship for communion for the first time this coming Sunday. *Please bring your children directly to Sunday School at 10:40am. They will come into the sanctuary following the sermon (at approximately 11:15am) to be present for (and partake of if families choose) communion.* Junior Choir members should come to the front steps of the sanctuary during the final hymn to sing the benediction in worship that morning.



WORSHIP TABLE SCHEDULE

- November 4 – (communion – no class at the worship table)
- November 11 – 4th & 5th grade class
- November 18 – 6th grade class
- November 25 – Thanksgiving weekend – No Sunday School. All children welcome at the worship table.

QABATS

- **On November 7, we will finish our puppet presentations of Bible stories.** Ask your child what story their group is working on!
- **November 14th will be our second Intergenerational Night.** Last month we were thrilled to have over a dozen adults join us for Intergenerational Night. We hope many will join us again on November 14 when our theme will be, “Stories of our names”. Talk as a family to learn any stories around your name(s) so that you can share informally with your table.
- **November 21--Thanksgiving eve--NO Qabats** (including choirs)

JUNIOR CHOIR NEWS

- **Our next anthem is Sunday, November 18th.** We are singing an arrangement of “Fairest Lord Jesus” by Calvin Hampton.
- **A reminder to all Junior Choir families** - Parents and singers, please make every effort to be in attendance at all Wednesday and Sunday rehearsals, especially as we move into this busy holiday season. In addition to our usual introits and anthems, we are working on many anthems for the Festival of the Nativity on Christmas Eve and future services. Your commitment is a crucial piece in making this a fun and successful experience for your children!

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE:

- **Wednesday, November 21—No Qabats**
 - *(including Intergenerational Bell Choir, Junior Choir & Glorious Voices)*
- **Sunday, November 25—No Junior Choir or Sunday School**
 - *(The Children’s Worship table will be available to school-aged children, and the nursery will be open for children up to Kindergarten.)*

LOOKING AHEAD...SAVE THE DATES!

- **Sunday, December 2--After worship, families will be invited to enjoy a simple soup lunch and create Advent wreaths in coffee hour.** Liturgy for your family to use for each Sunday of Advent will be provided.
- **Sunday, December 16 – Junior Choir annual cookie sale** at coffee hour! We will also have some copies of our latest CD, “So it is with the Spirit”, available for purchase – the CDs makes a GREAT Christmas gift or stocking stuffer for friends and family!!! 6th grade choir members are invited to help with sales at coffee hour that morning.

Festival of the Nativity dress rehearsal

Sunday, December 23

Rehearsal Schedule

4:00 pm—7th-12th gr. youth,
walk-through
5:00 pm—dinner provided for all
participants (including Junior Choir &
Glorious Voices)
5:30 pm-7:00pm —Dress Rehearsal
w/all participants

Festival of the Nativity (Christmas Eve)

Monday, December 24 at 4:30PM

Choir Arrival Times

3:30 pm—Junior Choir &
Glorious Voices
4:10 pm—Carol Choir

As always, our children and their Sunday school teachers would very much appreciate it if you were able to bring in a shelf-stable snack for your child’s classroom (granola bars, crackers, goldfish, pretzels, etc.). Snacks can be brought in and left with teachers at any time in the year.

Faithfully,

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