

All Saints' Church School Newsletter

Colors of Christ

These next few weeks, we will be focusing on the story of Exodus, using our beautiful felt board. The kids continue to enjoy ball play and coloring pages with images depicting the story.

Thank you,

Emily, Emma, and Abby

Weavers

It's hard to believe it's already November, but here it is! The Weavers have been celebrating their gifts, which culminated in the creation of a Gifts Garland that festoons our classroom, discussing Bible characters who had to grapple with difficult situations, and exploring the various ways God calls us to work in this world for Him.

In November we look forward to exploring more stories that will encourage us to think about how we'd handle certain situations and help each other, with God's help. We also have a couple of very exciting events in November including a special Habitat for Humanity lesson. Stay tuned for more adventures with The Weavers

Thank you,

Deb, Paige, Lily, Skyla, and Elizabeth

Godly Play

The students in Godly Play will hear a combination of old and new stories during November. Baptism and the Holy Family are familiar stories to our students, but "What Makes a Good House?" on Habitat Sunday and the story of prophet Isaiah are brand new.

Our Godly Play schedule for November is:

11/2 - Baptism - Katie & Vicki

11/9 - Habitat Sunday - Lissie & Vicki

11/16 - Isaiah - Lissie & Debbie

11/23 - Holy Family - Katie & Debbie

11/30 - Advent Wreaths with the whole church school

Thank you for your continued support,

Katie, Debbie, Lissie, Jen, Vicki, and Laura

Journey to Adulthood

November for J2A will include classes on self, spirituality, and others. These are our three favorite topics! But in fact, they do encompass our thoughts as we navigate through the world.

We will see what the rosary has to offer us, and what we can offer with those prayers, where God is in our identity, and how it feels to walk in another's shoes. We will celebrate two J2Aers birthdays and we look forward to the holidays.

Thanks you, Joan and Mike

CALLING ALL YOUTH MUSICIANS

We are looking for a brass/woodwind ensemble to play part of the prelude before the 4p.m. Christmas concert. Leah Cole will be the director, and rehearsals will be Thursday evenings, 12/4, 12/11, and 12/18 from 5:45-6:30 in the church. Interested musicians must be able to attend all three rehearsals and must have had at least one year of band and/or private lessons. Please contact Minister of Music, Maggie Marshall, for more information.

Photo Consent Forms

Please stop by your child's classroom this Sunday to sign a Photograph Consent Form. This form allows you to grant permission for photos of your child to be displayed in the Church and on the All Saint's website. We appreciate your help!



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Notes from Church School Council

The Church School Council is asking for your feedback on two important items! First, we are in the beginning stages of planning the annual Christmas Pageant, and we would like to know if your child wants to participate. Please let us know if your child is interested in either a speaking or non-speaking role in this year's pageant.

Second, the Church School Council will be ordering t-shirts for the youth of All Saints'. If your child is not registered for Church School, or if you did not include a t-shirt size on your registration form, please let us know how many shirts you need and what sizes (Youth S, M, L or Adult S, M, L).

You can let Debbie Collins know the answer to both these questions by clicking on the Contact Us form and choosing Church School from the dropdown menu. Thanks for your help!

November Special Events

Habitat Birdhouse Sunday, November 9th

Bring your birdhouses to church for a blessing! Look for information in the Sunday bulletin about when to bring the houses forward during the service. Kids will have special Habitat curriculum in their regularly scheduled church school classes. Bring your house home or donate it for auction – your choice! After the service, come raise money for Habitat at the live birdhouse auction during coffee hour.

Munchkins with Bill, November 23rd at 9:30am

Join us for another visit with Bill Bradbury in the Parish Hall! We will be opening the floor for the kids to ask Bill questions and learn more about him. Kids can submit questions ahead of time or ask him directly. The event will be moderated by All Saints' Youth Leaders.

Advent Wreath Making, November 30th

Make your wreath and begin your observance of Advent with light and joyful anticipation! All classes will meet in their classrooms at 9:45am and then head down to the Parish Hall together to build their wreaths.

Important November Dates:

Sun., Nov 2 – All Saints' Day

All Church School Groups: Normal Celebration of Baptism – 10 AM service Disco Penguins & B# Choirs sing -10 AM service (9:30 AM rehearsal)

Sun., Nov 9 – Habitat Sunday

All Church School Groups: Normal

Sun., Nov 16 -

All Church School Groups: Normal Disco Penguins & B# Choirs sing – 10 AM Sun., Nov 23 -

Munchkins with Bill – 9:30 AM in the Parish Hall All Church School Groups: Normal

Christmas Pageant Auditions after 10 AM service

Sun., Nov 30 -

All Church School: Normal Advent Wreath Making in the Parish Hall during regular Church School time Disco Penguins & B# Choirs sing – 10 AM service

(9:30 AM rehearsal) service (9:30 AM rehearsal)

	8am Crucifer	10am Crucifer	10am Server	10am Torch
Nov 2	Ali Brodeur	Skyla Garrigan	Jenna Favreau	Justin Charbonnier
Nov 9	Noah Psilopoulos	Hannah Seyffert	Nate Psilopoulos	Heather Anderson