



All Saints' Church School Newsletter

APRIL, 2015 ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!

Journey to Adulthood

On March 20th, we made our pre-confirmation retreat at the Barbara C. Harris Camp in NH. It was a great retreat for all. The kids had fun and learned a lot about what confirmation will mean to them. Our group was 11 strong and we had about four of the kids participating in the Eucharist on the last day.

After the retreat, it was time to turn our focus to The Stations of the Cross, which we performed on Good Friday. All the kids' hard work paid off in this beautiful and moving service. We hope you were as moved attending the service as we were performing it!

Lessons for April are in keeping with the J2A curriculum, but other than these formal lessons, we are focused on Confirmation. We are also planning a sleepover on April 11th, if all goes as planned!

Thank you,
Joan and Mike

Godly Play

In April, we'll be telling stories about Jesus. First, the students will hear about different kinds of crosses used around the world and in different faiths. Next, the students will hear more about each of Jesus' apostles. Finally, students will hear a reprise of the Good Shepherd story called "The Good Shepherd and the World Communion," which makes a connection between the Good Shepherd, his sheep, and all of us and our Communion traditions. It is a beautiful story and one of our favorites to tell.

April 12: The Crosses - Katie & Vicki

April 19: Jesus & the Twelve - Katie & Vicki

April 26: Good Shepherd & World Communion - Debbie & Jen

Our newest Door Persons, Laura Barry and Vicki Albright, are attending the Godly Play Core Training in April. We're very excited to have them join our Storytelling team in the fall!

We hope you had a wonderful Easter!

The Godly Play Team -
Katie, Debbie, Jen, Lissie, Laura, and Vicki

Weavers

We celebrate the resurrection, learning to live more deeply into Christ's example with lessons from Luke, 1 Corinthians, Ephesians, and the Psalms. We will explore together the messages Jesus brought to us as we consider our relationship with God as individuals, as a community, and as children of this earth.

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, on baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

-- Ephesians 4:4-6

Deb, Paige, Lily, Skyla, and Elizabeth



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Notes from the Church School Council

Our Easter Egg Dyeing Event on March 29th was a huge success! Thank you to all who helped pull off this EGG-xtravaganza, especially Nico and Sharon Charbonnier, Christy McCusker, Lissie Bates-Haus, Noah Psilopoulos, and Nate Psilopoulos. Thank you also to our Church School teachers that morning, Katie LaRochelle, Deb Forsberg and Paige Flick, and Emma Seyffert, Emily Andrews, and Abby Warren, who kept things calm and organized, as well as keeping the kids busy with games and activities. A special thank you to all the “behind-the-scenes” helpers who got right to work setting up tables, mixing dyes, and putting out eggs – Darren Collins, Ruthann Savage-King, and Frank and Linda Ouelette. Last but not least, thank you to all parishioners who took the time to boil eggs for the event. We had over 15 dozen eggs to color! Wow! **The Church School Council hugely appreciates the time you take to make these events a success!**

Save the Date – Important Upcoming Events

Wednesdays, May 6th –May 27th – Holy Communion Class for 1st-3rd graders – 6-7pm –More info to follow!
Saturday, May 9th – Confirmation
Sunday, May 31st – Munchkins with Bill in the Parish Hall
Sunday, June 14th – Last Day of Church School & Strawberry Shortcake Festival!

Important April Dates:

Thursday, April 2 –

7pm – Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 3 –

Noon – Liturgy of Good Friday in Chapel

7pm – Stations of the Cross Service

Saturday, April 4—

7pm – Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 5 –Easter Sunday

7:30am – Service in Chapel

9am & 11am – Festival Eucharist with Choirs and Brass

NO CHURCH SCHOOL

Saturday, April 11 –

4pm – J2A Sleepover

Sunday, April 12 –

All Church School Groups: Normal

Sunday, April 19 –

All Church School Groups: Normal

Sunday, April 26 –

All Church School Groups: Normal

Disco Penguins & B# Choirs sing –

10am service (9:30 rehearsal)

Acolyte Schedule	April 12	April 19	April 26
8AM Crucifier	Noah Psilopoulos	Connor Cahill	Katie Danieli
10AM Crucifier	Nate Psilopoulos	Heather Anderson	Luke March
10AM Server	Katie Danieli	Quinn Cooney	Ethan Andrews
10AM Torch Bearer	Justin Charbonnier	Jake Kepner	Justin Charbonnier