



All Saints' Church School Newsletter

Church School News - June 2015

It is hard to believe that another school year is coming to an end. We have had a busy, wonderful year in our Church School program. The children have been involved in many activities that have given them the opportunity to learn more about our faith, and more importantly, to put that faith into action! Our church school groups have raised money for Habitat for Humanity, planted flowers to beautify the church grounds, collected items for Blessing Bags to go to those less fortunate, and helped decorate May baskets for shut-ins - just to name a few! They have also had the chance to participate in numerous retreats, special programs, and overnights throughout the year. We, the church school teachers, feel blessed to have had the opportunity to get to know this wonderful group of children - from the youngest, who are constantly teaching us about our own faith and spirituality as they learn about theirs, to the oldest who we have watched grow into amazing young adults that strive to be men and women who do good for others. Thank you for sharing your children with us! We can't wait to see what next year brings!

Strawberry Shortcake Festival!

Please join us Sunday, June 14th for our annual Strawberry Shortcake Festival following the 10AM service. It is an All Saints' tradition to celebrate the end of the church school program year and kick off the summer with shortcake and fellowship in the Parish Hall. If you are able to contribute strawberries, shortcake, or whipped cream, please drop them off in the kitchen off the Parish Hall before the 10AM service the morning of the 14th. We can't wait to see everyone there!

Congratulations!!!

May was a big month for many of the children in our Church School program. Our J2A group was confirmed on Saturday, May 9th at St. Anne's Church in Lowell. We would like to congratulate **Heather Anderson, Ethan Andrews, Brendan Corcoran, Katie Danieli, Jenna Favreau, Lizzy Haynes, Paul Malone, Luke March, Maggie Mescall, Sakhi Pola, and Emily Warren!** We would also like to extend our congratulations to our adult confirmand, **Katy Belanger!**

Seven of our Lower Church School students participated in a Holy Communion Class during the month of May. We celebrated all they learned during the service on Sunday, May 31st. The communion bread that was sanctified that day was lovingly prepared by our Holy Communion students! Congratulations to **Gus Bates-Haus, Melanie Charbonnier, Addison Collins, Abby LaRochelle, William Meinhardt, Elizabeth Moran, and Kiley Williams!**



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Notes from the Church School Council

As the program year draws to a close, I would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to our amazingly dedicated Church School teachers! These wonderful individuals volunteer their time, talent, and treasure throughout the year to offer our children the VERY BEST church school program possible! Thank you to our Colors of Christ teachers, Emily Andrews, Emma Seyffert, and Abby Warren; our Godly Play teachers, Vicki Albright, Laura Andrews, Lissie Bates-Haus, Jen Dowd, and Katie LaRochelle; our Weavers teachers, Deb Forsberg, Paige Flick, and Lily Marshall; our Rite-13 teachers, Debbie Psilopoulos, Denise and Sean Seyffert; and our J2A teachers, Joan Thomas and Mike Thompson. **We are so grateful for all you do for our youth!**

The Church School Council would also like to thank our outgoing chairperson, Laura Marshall, for her stellar leadership over the past few years. We appreciate all you do to keep our group running smoothly!

Important June Dates:

Sun., June 7 –

Move-Up Sunday! See e-bulletin for details
 Lower Church School Groups: Normal
 Disco Penguins & B# Choirs sing – 10 AM service
 (9:30 rehearsal)

Sun., June 14 –

Lower Church School Groups: Normal
Strawberry Shortcake Festival after 10 AM service!

Sun., June 21 –

Summer Service Schedule begins –
 8 AM and 9 AM service times
 No Church School until September!

Sun., June 28 –

Regular Summer Schedule –
 8 AM and 9 AM service times

Save the Date!

This summer All Saints' will once again hold a Summer Mystery Club for four Sundays during the 9 AM service. Children of all ages are invited to join in on the fun! We will follow the clues, break the codes, and solve the mystery! **Tentative dates are Sundays July 12, July 19, July 26, and August 2.** Please check the website and e-bulletin for more information. Hope to see you there!

Acolyte Schedule	June 7	June 14	June 21 (9am)	June 28 (9am)
8am Crucifier	Noah Psilopoulos	Katie Danieli	Connor Cahill	Quinn Cooney
10am Crucifier	Elizabeth Meinhardt	Ethan Andrews	Nate Psilopoulos	Justin Charbonnier
10am Server	Sarah Meinhardt	Skyla Garrigan	Luke March	Sarah Meinhardt
10am Torch Bearer	Nate Psilopoulos	William Meinhardt	Jake Kepner	Hannah Seyffert