



FEBRUARY

The Church School Newsletter for All Saints' Church, Chelmsford, MA



The Weavers Serve

The Weavers were proud to sort and place in about 30 backpacks donations from the ASC family for children navigating the Foster Care System.

Two Sunday's ago, we presented the project at announcements, then advertised and collected donations for two weeks, and started packing the donations last Sunday during class. This past Sunday we finished up and the Weavers wrote greeting cards to be placed in each backpack.

The Weavers got to experience what other kids sometimes face, pick specific stuffed animals and books that they wanted to put in the backpack they packed, and send personal greetings to each child. Most importantly, they got to experience the generosity of the family at All Saints Church, the community to which they belong.



THANK YOU...

The Church School Council would like to thank all of the young adults in the Weavers class who have done this wonderful work!

We also want to thank the All Saints' Community for supporting the Weavers with donations, encouragement and prayer.

Best,
Laura Marshall



Colors of Christ

The Colors of Christ children continue to learn Bible stories through their teachers' felt stories and to enjoy the presence of the Jesus doll. At this point, many of the children can recite The Lord's Prayer as a group with little prompting from the felt board!



Godly Play

In February, Godly Play wraps up our parables and enters Lent. Godly Play teaches that purple, which is the color used during Lent, is a royal color. It is serious. And a serious king, one unlike any seen before, is coming. Purple also means preparation, and the stories told during Lent help us get ready to come close to the Mystery of Easter.

The Upper School

Attention all UPPER SCHOOL YOUTH- we are holding a class for everyone together on Sunday, February 25th, 11:20-noon in the Downstairs Meeting Room. All students are asked to attend. We will be talking about how the year has been going, pre-confirmation, lenten field trips, and spring classes. Delicious snacks will be provided!

YOU'RE INVITED TO ENTER INTO LENT WITH

PANCAKES

THE SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER
FEBRUARY 13TH, 5:30PM



2 cups All purpose Flour
3 tbsp Unsalted Butter
2 tbsp White Sugar
2 tsp Baking Powder
2/3 cup Whole Milk
a pinch of salt

Put Flour into bowl, then add the Unsalted Butter, (I cut the butter into tiny pieces to work with it easier). Add Sugar, Baking Powder and Salt and mix together. It will still look like flour. Maybe a bit crumb-like. Add Milk slowly till all the ingredients are wet. Do not add all the milk at once. You have to make sure that the dough is not too sticky, but also not too dry. If you need more milk, you can add another drop. Form into ball.

Please make dough!
for Sunday Feb. 18th



GET TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS

Joan Thomas



Joan Thomas came to All Saints Church about 12 years ago and has been involved in the Church School program for about eight years. She has an Associate Degree from Northeastern University in Graphics Design and Visual Communications. Though she has no children, the call from Reverend Tom to help out at Church School sounded possible when he said that having a child in the program was not a prerequisite! She is also a member of the Church School Council and has helped out at various parish events.

Having God in her life has always been important to Joan and she wants to help kids find the connection to that same source in their lives.