



All Saints' Church School Newsletter

Journey to Adulthood

May 9th was the big day for J2A. Our 11 confirmands arrived at St. Anne's Church, Lowell, for confirmation at 10:30 a.m. They started the morning by meeting with the Bishop at 9:30a.m. It was as beautiful day!

Thanks to all who were able to join us for coffee hour on Sunday, May 10th after the 10:0 a.m. service. The elaborate coffee hour was hosted by the confirmands' families.

Thank you to all who helped! It was a wonderful celebration!

Lessons for May are in keeping with the J2A curriculum and include community service lessons and how God calls each of us to help His people here on earth.

Joan and Mike

Godly Play

The month of May brings two new stories to our Godly Play schedule. We're very grateful to have the resources to keep adding to our beautiful collection of stories. We hope you have the chance to serve as Safe Church Advocate at least once this year so you can check out these new offerings on our shelves.

May 3: Synagogue & The Upper Room – Jen & Laura

May 10: The Mystery of Pentecost - Lissie and Katie

May 17: Paul's Discovery (new) - Debbie and Lissie

May 24: No Church School

May 31: Trinity Sunday (new) - Katie and Laura

It's hard to believe that there are only two more Church School Sundays after the end of May, and we're looking forward to Move Up Sunday and meeting our incoming first graders!

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

Rite-13

In the next few weeks, Rite-13'ers will explore their Images of God. Where and how do we see God? How can we recognize God in our daily lives? What do we imagine when we think about God? Can we even imagine God? And finally, we hope to FIND our own images of God (and if all goes well, we will share our findings with you)! We are looking forward to exploring with you these next few weeks!

Debbie, Denise & Sean

Special May Classes

Debbie Collins and Katie LaRochelle are excited to offer a special Holy Communion Class this May for 1st through 4th graders. The class takes place in the Cranberry Room each Wednesday in May and provides children with a deeper understanding of our Church's traditions. Please join us for coffee hour after the 10AM service on Sunday, May 31st to celebrate the completion of this course and congratulate our nine students on a job well done!

Laura Marshall, with help from a number of "visiting professors," is holding a special Harry Potter-themed class for our rising Rite-13 group (current 5th and 6th graders). Each Sunday in May - except for Memorial Day weekend - the group will meet in the chapel during the 10AM service to take part in a lesson. The goals of this class are to engage them in deeper conversation about their faith in the world and also to help them get to know each other and to build community with their peers as they get ready to rise to Rite-13 in the fall!



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Notes from the Church School Council

Spring has finally sprung! One of our favorite things about this beautiful weather is watching our colorful daffodil bulbs pop up on the church grounds! We would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped our Church School students plant the bulbs back in September. Throughout the long, cold winter we were able to remind our classes that, with patience and faith, we would soon see new signs of life. How rewarding for the children to see their hard work and all that waiting pay off!

Save these June dates: Sunday, June 7th is Move Up Sunday. All children moving to a different Church School group next year will have a chance to visit their new classrooms and teachers! Sunday, June 14th is the last day of Church School. We will celebrate with strawberry shortcake after the 10 AM service!

Disco Penguins and B# Sharp Choir News

The children's choirs are down to our last two "singing Sundays" of the year! We heard the beautiful voices of our children's choirs this past Sunday, and they will also be singing on Sunday, May 24th and Sunday, June 7th. This Thursday, May 14th, is the final Disco Penguin and B# Choir Rehearsal of the year. Where did the time go? This week's rehearsal will include an ice cream party for our children's choir members!

Important May Dates:

Sunday, May 3rd –

All Church School Groups: Normal

Wednesday, May 6th –

6-7PM - Holy Communion Class in Cranberry Room

Saturday, May 9th –

Confirmation at St. Anne's, Lowell 10:30AM

Sunday, May 10th –

All Church School Groups: Normal

5th & 6th Graders meet in Chapel – Harry Potter Class

Confirmation Celebration at Coffee Hour!

Disco Penguins & B# Choirs Sing – 10AM service

(9:30 rehearsal)

Wednesday, May 13th – Holy Communion Class (6-7PM)

Thursday, May 14th – Ice Cream Party at last Choir Rehearsal!

Sunday, May 17th –

All Church School Groups: Normal

5th & 6th Graders meet in Chapel for Harry Potter class

Wednesday, May 20th – Holy Communion Class (6-7PM)

Sunday, May 24th –

No Church School

Disco Penguins & B# Choirs Sing – 10AM Service

(9:30 rehearsal)

Wednesday, May 27th – Holy Communion Class (6-7PM)

Sunday, May 31st –

All Church School Groups: Normal

5th & 6th Graders meet in Chapel for Harry Potter class

Holy Communion Class celebration – 10 AM service

& Coffee Hour!

| Acolyte Schedule | May 3 | May 10 | May 17 | May 24 | May 31 |
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| 8AM Crucifier | Ali B. | Noah P. | Quinn C. | Ali B. | Connor C. |
| 10AM Crucifier | Heather A. | Katie D. | Rebecca F. | Sarah M. | Ethan A. |
| 10AM Server | Rebecca F. | Nate P. | Jenna F. | Elizabeth M. | Heather A. |
| 10AM Torch Bearer | Sarah M. | Elizabeth M. | Heather A. | Luke M. | Jake K. |