

Family & Youth Ministries
Spring / Summer
2010



Programs for
Children & Youth

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

BAPTISM

Baptisms occur about once a month at Trinity Cathedral during the 9:00 and 11:15 services. If you would like to have your child baptized contact the office to get a Baptism Booklet and application form. Then you may choose a clergy person to meet with you for further instruction.



THIRD SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE

In the Great Hall at 9:00AM.

This is a child friendly service for the whole family. We have lots of singing and movement, plus a gospel message and communion. Join us for this unique and joyful service: **February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15**

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

During 9:00AM and 11:15AM Sunday Services

Children's Chapel is presented each Sunday morning as an opportunity for children to stretch during the middle of the adult service. Children are lead out of church by the Verger after the Gospel is read. They go to the Assembly Area for a service that includes songs, prayer and a skit, puppet show or flannel board story led by the youth of the Cathedral. There is also a time for sharing before the Verger comes to lead them back to church during the Peace. Each child is given a Children's Bulletin, which contains puzzles and games related to the Gospel. On Sundays, when there is a Third Sunday Family Service, Children's Chapel will not be held.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes for all ages begin on
February 7 - June 13
Class is from 10:00AM to 11:00AM



Preschool - Room B

A class for children ages 3 and 4 that helps them explore the Bible and relationships that begins a life long Christian formation. Seasons of the Spirit, a lectionary-based curriculum, is being used.

Godly Play - Room J

A class for Kindergarten and First Grade students and is based on Marie Montessori's studies of child development and education. Godly Play is an approach to religious education that invites children to wonder about themselves, God and the world in a way that is playful and meaningful to them. The children will hear Bible Stories and then have an opportunity to respond to the story with a variety of art materials.

Club 23 ~ Room F

Second and Third Graders will be learning with the curriculum titled Seasons of the Spirit. This is a lectionary-based curriculum and will help the children explore what it means to journey with God as a disciple and what it means to be the church.

Club 45 ~ Room I

Fourth and Fifth Graders will be working with the Episcopal Children's curriculum. They will discuss New Life and learn more about our beliefs. The class will also be working on learning the books of the Bible and will be helping the Fifth Graders present a Gospel play to be performed in the spring. The Fifth Graders will then receive their own Bibles, as has been the tradition at Trinity Cathedral.



Junior High (for grades 6, 7 and 8)

Junior High is a program of spiritual formation for young people that provides a liturgical framework for their experience in our modern culture. It celebrates their individuality and creative potential as it instructs them in skills needed for successful adult participation in church and society. The program assists young people as they take the first steps away from their families and into their own lives. The group meets on Sunday mornings from 10:15 to 11:10am and about two Sunday evenings per month from 5:30 – 8:00PM.

The group participates in discussions of pertinent topics, Biblical lessons, worship, eating and fun. There are community service projects as well as fundraisers for mission trips.

**Junior High Director is Kathryn Bonney 718-8903,
bonneykathryn@yahoo.com**

Junior High Activities

February 6	Super Bowl Pizza Preparation, 1-4pm
February 12	Ditch the Parents Fundraiser, 5:30-10pm
February 16	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 5:30pm
February 19-21	Ski Trip Lake Tahoe
February 27	St. John's Shelter Dinner Prep. at 4pm
March 21	Challenge at 5:30pm
April 1	Stations of the Cross for Children Rehearsal, 3:30pm
April 2	Stations of the Cross for Children at 2:00pm
April 3	Easter Egg Hunt at 10am
April 10	Sweepstakes, 5:30-8pm
April 18	Challenge at 5:30pm
April 23-24	30 Hour Famine/Lock-In
April 24	St. John's Shelter Dinner Prep. at 4pm
April 25	Youth Sunday
May 16	Senior High Baccalaureate at 4pm Challenge at 5:30pm
May 23	St. John's Shelter Dinner Prep. at 4pm
June 6	Ultimate Challenge-Parents & Youth, 5:30pm
June 12	Swim Party
June 27-July 3	Mission Trip to San Diego

Senior High (for grades 9, 10, 11 and 12)

Senior High blends action and contemplation in teaching young people faithful living. To prepare them for adulthood, they learn basic skills of active listening, negotiation, assertion, research, partnership and leadership.



The program helps them understand and affirm Christian living. This program meets on Sunday mornings from 10:15-11am and two Sunday evenings per month. They also go on overnight trips, have fundraisers and do a mission trip in the summer.

Questions? Contact Nancy Tennyson, 446-2513 x 27,
tennyson@trinitycathedral.org

Senior High Activities

February 6	Super Bowl Pizza Preparation, 1-4pm
February 12	Ditch the Parents Fundraiser, 5:30-10pm
February 16	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 5:30pm
February 19-21	Ski Trip Lake Tahoe
February 27	St. John's Shelter Dinner Prep. at 4pm
March 12-14	Search
March 14	Challenge at 5:30pm
March 27	St. John's Shelter Dinner Prep. at 4pm
April 1	Stations of the Cross for Children Rehearsal, 3:30pm
April 2	Stations of the Cross for Children at 2:00pm
April 3	Easter Egg Hunt at 10am
April 23-24	30 Hour Famine/Lock-In
April 25	Youth Sunday
May 16	Senior High Baccalaureate at 4pm Challenge at 5:30pm
May 22	St. John's Shelter Dinner Prep. at 4pm
June 6	Ultimate Challenge-Parents & Youth, 5:30pm Senior Send-off Meeting, 5:30pm
June 12	Swim Party
June 26	St. John's Shelter Dinner Prep. 4pm
June 27-July 3	Mission Trip to San Diego

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

February 7 - Start of Spring Term of Sunday School 10:15- 11:10 am

February 16 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. Families are invited to have pancakes and other goodies with a Mardi Gras theme to help us prepare for the beginning of Lent. We will make an Alleluia banner to be buried during Lent.

February 17 - Ash Wednesday Service for Children 4:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. This service is for everyone but is geared to younger children.

April 2- Good Friday Stations of the Cross for Children 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly area. This is an interactive drama for children put on by the Children's Chapel Ministers, to help them understand the significance of why Jesus died for us. It is a one-hour program and parents and others are welcome.

April 3- Easter Eggstravaganza for children fifth grade and under at 10:00-12 in the courtyard. We offer egg dyeing, games and refreshments and an egg hunt.

April 25 - Youth Sunday at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:15 services. This is an opportunity for youth of the cathedral to preach and to serve in many adult capacities for the worship services that day.

May 23- Pentecost Piñatas in the Great Hall 10:15 a.m. for all youth. We celebrate Pentecost with piñatas for the Sunday school classes

June 20 - Start of Summer Sunday School

August 29 - Ice Cream Social - End of Summer Sunday School



CHILD CARE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

The Nursery is located near the west transept door facing the courtyard. Our Nursery is open from 8:45AM to 12:45PM Sunday mornings for Children from birth to age three. There is a paid staff and a variety of age appropriate toys and activities. Snack is served during the middle of each service. Diaper changes and potty breaks are taken as needed. For questions call **Nancy Tennyson, 916-446-2513 ext.**

CATHEDRAL ACOLYTES

Acolytes are a very important part of the worship at Trinity Cathedral. Young people aged 9 by September 1 may be trained as an acolyte. The acolytes serve on Sundays at all services and on special occasions during the church year. Acolytes are trained on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 – 8:30PM in the Cathedral. For more information call **Brian Kempton, 361-3736.**



USHERS, LECTORS AND CHALICE BEARERS

There are opportunities for young people to become ushers, lectors and chalice bearers. Chalice bearers must be 16 years or older. If you are interested please contact **Nancy Tennyson, Director of Family Ministries, 916-446-2513 ext. 27.**



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