

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING CALENDAR

~ ~2009 ~ ~ 2010~ ~

**\*\*Children begin in Church with family on September 13<sup>th</sup> and the 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays of each month as stated in this CALENDAR...**

*(They will also begin in church on:*

*November 22<sup>nd</sup> (Thanksgiving Sunday) ~ December 27<sup>th</sup> (Bell Sunday) ~ April 11th (Easter)  
& May 23<sup>rd</sup> (Pentecost)*

## **Chapel Community Time as Listed in Calendar**

**~~K ~ 8<sup>th</sup> Graders~~**

**Children & Teachers gather last 10 minutes in the Chapel Room**

**(except for first and last Sundays of each month):**

- \*\* Celebrating in Community with God and one another**
- \*\* Praying our prayers for those in need ~  
Observing a Moment of Silence with God**
- \*\* Receiving our offering envelopes**
- \*\* Singing songs together**

*~Children return to classroom for parent pick up~*

## **To be Continued... !! BROWN BAG HOUR!!**

*Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> Grades*

**Begin in the HALL on the LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

*8<sup>th</sup> Graders ~ Begin in Church and go to Dunkin' Donuts  
following the sermon for discussion with leaders*

## **Innovative Nursery Program in classroom each week (babies & toddlers)**

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**Preschool "Colors" Curriculum weekly with teachers in classrooms (3&4 year olds)**

*(except the Sundays beginning in church (see above\*\*))*

**K – 7<sup>th</sup> grades – gather in own classrooms for the first 50 minutes and then move to Room #1 --  
each week for Chapel Community Time and prayer ..**

*(except when beginning in Church or Last Sunday of each Month~ see above\*\*)* .

## SEPTEMBER 2009 ~

- 13<sup>th</sup> **ONE SERVICE: 9:30 A.M. “Celebration Sunday!!!”**  
**Add YOUR Thumbprint to our Church Faith Family Tree**  
Children begin in church with parents  
Teachers commissioned  
Children move to class area to prepare our Community Time  
Celebration AFTER WORSHIP will include A PICNIC with Games plus face painting /tattoos and other surprises... **All God’s Children of all ages...**
- 20<sup>th</sup> **TWO CHURCH SCHOOLS – 9 AM AND 10:30 AM (Regular Classes)**
- CHILDREN BEGIN IN CLASSROOM
  - COMMUNION CLASS BEGINS FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS
  - CHAPEL FOR K-7<sup>TH</sup> GRADES AT END OF HOUR IN ROOM 1
- 27<sup>th</sup> **Brown Bag Hour** – All children K- 7<sup>th</sup> begin in Hall  
(8<sup>th</sup> graders in church through sermon and then to DD (Dunkin Donuts) with leaders- see above)

## OCTOBER 2009~

- 4<sup>th</sup> **World-Wide Communion Sunday / special ethnic food festival in Coffee Hour**  
**CHILDREN BEGIN (with family) IN CHURCH**  
(All Children who agree to wear costumes from countries from around the world are asked to gather in the Memorial Room behind the sanctuary 15 minutes prior to worship)  
**K-8 sing “We Are the World”**
- 11<sup>th</sup> Regular classes and chapel ~
- 18<sup>th</sup> Regular classes & chapel ~
- 25<sup>th</sup> **Brown Bag Hour** ~ All children K- 7<sup>th</sup> begin in Hall (8<sup>th</sup> grade – DD Sunday”)  
**HALLOWEEN HAPPENING!! Afternoon Event – 2pm – 5 pm**  
**GREAT Food...Fun...Haunted House... Costume Parade @ 4pm ... Stories... Activities & MORE!**

## NOVEMBER 2009~

- 1<sup>ST</sup> ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: CHILDREN BEGIN (with family) IN CHURCH  
(Daylight Savings Time Ends)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Regular classes & chapel
- 15<sup>th</sup> Regular classes & chapel
- 22<sup>ND</sup> THANKSGIVING SUNDAY: CHILDREN BEGIN (with family) IN CHURCH (Children’s Choir)  
In each Coffee Hour... 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AUTUMN BREAKFAST CAFÉ
- 29<sup>th</sup> First Sunday in Advent ~ Candle of HOPE ~  
**Brown Bag Hour** ~ All children K- 7<sup>th</sup> begin in Hall (8<sup>th</sup> grade – DD Sunday”)

## DECEMBER 2009~

- 6<sup>th</sup> **Second SUNDAY OF ADVENT** (*Candle of Peace*)  
**CHILDREN BEGIN (with family) IN WORSHIP - FOR HANGING OF THE GREENS by the Fifth Graders ~~**  
Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> Breakfast with Santa (TIME: 8:30–11 a.m.--sponsored by Sr. Hi Youth)
- 13<sup>th</sup> **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT** (*Candle of Joy*) ~  
*Class/rehearse for pageant ~ Cherub Choir sings in Church at beginning*
- 20<sup>th</sup> **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT** (*Candle of Love*)\*  
**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**  
*(all children arrive 15 minutes early)*  
Preschoolers meet in classroom
- K – 7<sup>th</sup> meet in Memorial room ~ All ages share in the Christmas Story
  - *(no extra rehearsals required)*
- 24<sup>th</sup> **CHRISTMAS EVE** ~  
**5 pm Special Family Service**  
*Children's Choir sings / Youth Choir sings*  
**11pm Communion Service**
- 27<sup>th</sup> **BELL SUNDAY** ... NO church school ... children in church for ringing in the New Year (*Bring bells to ring out the old and in the new*) (*no Brown Bag Hour*)

## JANUARY 2010

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Children begin in church with Family -then to class  
**WINTER PICNIC– 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm ~~ Follow the LIGHT~**
- 10<sup>th</sup> Regular Classes & chapel = Baptism Sunday
- 17<sup>th</sup> Regular Classes & chapel ~ ...
- 24<sup>th</sup> Regular Classes & chapel ~
- 31<sup>st</sup> **Brown Bag Hour ~ All children K- 7<sup>th</sup> begin in Hall** (8<sup>th</sup> grade – DD Sunday")

## FEBRUARY 2010

- 7<sup>th</sup> **CHILDREN BEGIN IN CHURCH WITH FAMILY** ~  
(2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE COMMUNION CLASS REVIEW...)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Regular Classes & chapel ~ ... *Preparation for Ash Wednesday*  
**\*\*Mardi Gras (Get-Away South) TIME: 4-6 – Great Fun for all ages!!**

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| <b>FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup> ~ ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Services at 7 am – Noon – 7 pm ) Parents encouraged to bring children who are old enough to understand that in this one worship service each year we offer to God all for which we are truly sorry and seek forgiveness. Quiet room available also. Child Care upon request at noon and 7 pm |
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- 21<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent ~ Regular Classes & chapel
- 28<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent ~ **Brown Bag Hour ~ All children K- 7<sup>th</sup> begin in Hall**  
(8<sup>th</sup> grade – DD Sunday")

## **MARCH 2010**

- 7<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent ~ (*Children begin in Church*)
- 14<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent ~ Regular Classes & Chapel  
(*Daylight Savings Time Begins—“Spring Ahead” your clocks*)
- 21<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent ~ *Regular Classes & Chapel in Room 1*  
– *Prepare for Palm Sunday* ~~
- 28<sup>th</sup> **Palm Sunday – Children begin IN CLASS** – End in Worship  
Walk Through Holy Week Celebration follows worship services  
(*No Brown Bag Hour*)

## **APRIL 2010**

- 4<sup>th</sup> **Easter Sunday** – Children begin in Church ~  
(*Pre-school – 5<sup>th</sup> graders move to hall for special event*)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Regular Classes with Chapel in Room 1 at the end of the hour)
- 18<sup>th</sup> Regular Classes & Chapel ~~ Celebrate Creation Sunday...
- 25<sup>th</sup> **Brown Bag Hour** ~ All children K- 7<sup>th</sup> begin in Hall (8<sup>th</sup> grade – DD Sunday’')

## **MAY 2010**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Children begin in Church ~
- 9<sup>th</sup> Regular Classes with Chapel in Room 1 Mother’s Day Café (8<sup>th</sup> graders)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Regular Classes ~ Prepare for Pentecost
- 23<sup>rd</sup> **PENTECOST CELEBRATION** (*wear RED*) **Special Coffee Hour**  
~A TIME TO HONOR TEACHERS ~
- 30<sup>th</sup> **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND ~ ONE SERVICE BEGINS @ 9:30**  
**Special Preparation for Children’s Sunday FOR ALL CHILDREN**

## **JUNE 2010 ~~ 9:30 a.m. Church School**

- 6<sup>th</sup> **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 9:30 am** (*Rehearsal for Children’s Sunday*)...
- 7<sup>th</sup> **MONDAY: MANDATORY COMMUNION CLASS REHEARSAL**  
. *children rehearse from 5-6:15 pm*~~
- 13<sup>th</sup> **CHILDREN’S SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Communion Celebration** ~~  
A WORSHIP CELEBRATION OF ALL GOD’S CHILDREN
- 20<sup>th</sup> ~ **SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:30 A.M.**