

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING CALENDAR

~ ~2010 ~ ~ 2011~ ~

*"Celebrate the Next Generation"*



**\*\*Children begin in Church with family on September 12<sup>th</sup>  
and the 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays of each month**

*Also...November 21<sup>st</sup> (Thanksgiving Sunday) ~ December 26<sup>th</sup> (Bell Sunday) ~ April 24<sup>th</sup> (Easter)  
& June 12<sup>th</sup> (Children's Sunday)*

## **Chapel Community Time**

**~~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):**

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| ** Sacred Candle lighting ceremony        | ** Praying our prayers for those in need ~     |
| ** Observing a Moment of Silence with God | ** Singing songs together                      |
| ** Receiving our offering envelopes       | ** <i>Children return to class for pick up</i> |

## **BROWN BAG HOUR!!** For K-7<sup>th</sup> graders...

(\*5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders wear stoles as helpers)

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

A special theme lesson with Kristin involving a brown bag of surprises

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



## **5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> graders - NEW CURRICULUM!**

**"I can make a difference"**

**Week 1** - S.S. Sunday (*Sermon & Service* Sunday) - first Sunday of month, stay in worship to listen to *sermon* and leave after receiving communion. Class will gather in Kitchen to prepare and serve coffee hour treats for community *service*.

**Week 2 & 3** - "Make a Difference" curriculum

**Last week of month:** Helpers (wear ribbon stoles) for Brown Bag Hour

**Nursery Program in ROOM # 5 each week (babies & toddlers)**

**PRESCHOOL** "*Bible Stories from A-Z*" 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\*\*)* .

**8<sup>th</sup> Graders**~ helpers in designated classes / hours go toward Confirmation year-Community Service

SEPTEMBER 2010 ~ Celebrate the Next Generation

12<sup>th</sup> **ONE SERVICE: 9:30 A.M. Welcome Back ~ “Celebration Sunday!!!”**  
**Add your CANDLE to the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cake**



Children begin in church with parents  
Teachers commissioned  
Children will be part of youth photo forming #125  
Children move to class area to prepare for Celebration

**AFTER WORSHIP ... All Church PICNIC with Moonbounce/face painting /tattoos**

19<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-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADES AT END OF HOUR IN ROOM 1

26<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 2010~



3<sup>rd</sup> **World-Wide Communion Sunday / special ethnic food festival in Coffee Hour**  
**CHILDREN BEGIN (with family) IN CHURCH K-8 sings**  
(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)

10<sup>th</sup> Regular classes and chapel

17<sup>th</sup> Regular classes & chapel

24<sup>th</sup> Regular classes & chapel

**HALLOWEEN HAPPENING!! Afternoon Event – 2pm – 4:00pm**  
**GREAT Food...Fun...Haunted Walk... Costume Parade @ 3:00pm ...**  
**Stories... Activities & MORE!**



31<sup>st</sup> **Brown Bag Hour** ~ All children K- 7<sup>th</sup> begin in Hall (8<sup>th</sup> grade – DD Sunday”)

NOVEMBER 2010~

7<sup>th</sup> **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: CHILDREN BEGIN (with family) IN CHURCH**  
(*Daylight Savings Time Ends*)

14<sup>th</sup> Regular classes & chapel - Youth Choir sings

21<sup>st</sup> **THANKSGIVING SUNDAY: CHILDREN BEGIN (with family) IN CHURCH (Children’s Choir)**

In each Coffee Hour... 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AUTUMN BREAKFAST CAFÉ

28<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 2010~



5<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 11<sup>th</sup> Breakfast with Santa (TIME: 8:30–11 a.m.--sponsored by Sr. Hi Youth

12<sup>th</sup> **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT** (*Candle of Joy*) ~  
*Class/rehearse for pageant ~ Cherub Choir sings in Church at beginning*

19<sup>th</sup> **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT** (*Candle of Love*)\*  
**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

*(all children arrive 15 minutes early)*

Preschoolers – K and 1<sup>st</sup> graders meet in classroom

- 2<sup>nd</sup> graders – 7<sup>th</sup> meet in Memorial room ~ All ages share in the Christmas Story
- 8<sup>th</sup> graders are helpers with their class
- *(no extra rehearsals required)*



24<sup>th</sup> **CHRISTMAS EVE ~**

**5 pm Special Family Service**

*Children's Choir sings / Youth Choir sings/ Sacred dance processional*

**11pm Communion Service**

26<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 2011

2<sup>nd</sup> Children begin in church with Family -then to class

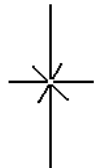
**FUN IN THE SUN BEACH PICNIC – 4:30 pm–6:30 pm~~Follow the LIGHT~**

9<sup>th</sup> Regular Classes & chapel = Baptism Sunday

16<sup>th</sup> Regular Classes & chapel ~ ...

23<sup>rd</sup> Regular Classes & chapel ~

30<sup>th</sup> **Brown Bag Hour ~ All children K- 7<sup>th</sup> begin in Hall (8<sup>th</sup> grade – DD Sunday”)**



## FEBRUARY 2011

6<sup>th</sup> Children begin in church with family ~ then to class

13<sup>th</sup> Regular Classes & chapel ~

20<sup>th</sup> Regular Classes & chapel ~

27<sup>th</sup> **Brown Bag Hour ~ All children K- 7<sup>th</sup> begin in Hall (8<sup>th</sup> grade – DD Sunday”)**



## MARCH 2011

6<sup>th</sup> Children begin in church with family, then to class... *Preparation for Ash Wednesday*

**\*\*Mardi Gras-- Pancake Breakfast – AFTER EACH SERVICE**

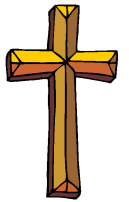
**MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> ~ ASH WEDNESDAY** Services at 7 am – Noon – 7 pm ) Parents encouraged to bring children who are old enough to understand that in this one worship service each year we offer to God all for which we are truly sorry and seek forgiveness. Quiet room available also. Child Care upon request at noon and 7 pm

13<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent ~ Regular Classes & chapel- Daylight Savings  
(*Daylight Savings Time Begins—“Spring Ahead” your clocks*)

20<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent ~ Regular Classes & Chapel

27<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent ~ **Brown Bag Sunday**

All children K-7 begin in Hall - 8<sup>th</sup> graders D.D. Sunday



## APRIL 2011

3<sup>rd</sup> Children begin in church, then to class - prepare for Palm Sunday Marker Place

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent ~ Regular Classes & Chapel - DO NOT BEGIN IN CHURCH

Prepare for Palm Sunday Market Place

10<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent ~ *ONE SERVICE FOR THOSE NOT ATTENDING THE ALL*

*CONFERENCE WORSHIP EVENT AT RHODES ON THE PAWTUXET – see Caller for details*

17<sup>th</sup> **Palm Sunday – Children begin IN CLASS** – End in Worship

(*Cherub Choir sing at beginning of service*)

Market Place in Hall follows worship services

**21<sup>st</sup> Maundy Thursday 7PM - Last Supper Service... Communion Class requirement**

24<sup>th</sup> **Easter Sunday** – Children begin in Church ~

(*Pre-school – 5<sup>th</sup> graders move to hall for special event – Butterflies*)

(*No Brown Bag Hour*)



## MAY 2011

1<sup>st</sup> Children K-8<sup>th</sup> begin in Church (Preschool class in room #3)

~ Children participate in Holy Humor Sunday ~

~ A TIME TO HONOR TEACHERS ... Coffee Hour brunch

8<sup>th</sup> Regular Classes with Chapel ~~ Mother's Day Café (*8<sup>th</sup> graders*)

15<sup>th</sup> Regular Classes with Chapel

22<sup>nd</sup> Regular Classes with Chapel

29<sup>th</sup> **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND ~ ONE SERVICE BEGINS @ 9:30**

**Special Preparation for Children's Sunday FOR ALL CHILDREN**



## JUNE 2011 ~ 9:30 a.m. Church School

5<sup>th</sup> **PENTECOST (WEAR RED)& CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 9:30 am**

**ALL CHILDREN BEGIN IN CLASSROOMS** ~ (*Rehearsal for Children's Sunday*)

**\*\*\* 6<sup>th</sup> MONDAY: MANDATORY COMMUNION CLASS REHEARSAL**

*children rehearse from 5-6:15 pm~~*

12<sup>th</sup> **COMMUNION CELEBRATION ~ Special Coffee Hour**

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Communion Celebration ~**

**A WORSHIP CELEBRATION OF ALL GOD'S CHILDREN**

19<sup>th</sup> ~ **SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:30 A.M.**

