

CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING CALENDAR



~ ~2017~~ 2018~ ~

****Children begin in Church with family on September 10th
and the 1st Sundays of each month except for March and June
Also in worship!!...November 19th (Thanksgiving Sunday) ~**

**NURSERY Program in the
“Stars and Moon” nursery Watjen Center (Lower Hall)
Our professional certified care-giver, Marylou, is consistent every week @ 9&10:30a.m.**

**9 & 10:30AM ~ PRE-SCHOOL (3-4 year olds)
Watjen Center (Lower Hall) – Noah’s Ark Room
Curriculum – “Stepping Stones of Faith”**

**9AM ~ K-1st GRADES ~ Room #3 Gardiner Building
Curriculum – “Godly Play”**

**9 & 10:30AM ~ 2nd GRADE ~ Room #1 Gardiner Building COMMUNION CLASS
Attendance required – September ~ June
CEREMONY May 6, 2018 (Bible Presentation)
September 17th, Communion Class Commissioning**



**9AM ~ 3rd GRADE ~ Room #6 Gardiner Building
~ Great Adventures in Bible Discovery with Legos**

**9AM ~ 4th AND 5th GRADES ~ Room #2 Gardiner Building
“Deep Blue Kids”**

**9AM ~ 6th and 7th GRADES ~
Fireplace Room in the Watjen Center (Lower Hall)
Submerge Curriculum**

**9AM ~ 8th GRADE
Sitting Area (Lower Hall)
Class Time: Weeks 2 & 4 of the month
Worship or Classroom Helper: Weeks 1 & 4**

**NEW! EXCITING!! 10:30AM Multi-Age Church School Camp (K & 1st, 3rd - 8th grade)
Room #4...Learning Bible Stories in a boat, cooking, with a parachute and more!**



SEPTEMBER 2017 ~

3rd **ONE SERVICE: 9:30AM ~ Labor Day Weekend!!**
10th **Welcome Back ~ ~ "Celebration Sunday!!!" ONE SERVICE 9:30**



COME JOIN THE CIRCLES OF GOD'S LOVE

- Children begin in church with parents
- Teachers commissioned
- Children move to Hall for theme project

* AFTER WORSHIP ...

All Church Gathering up on the Hill with **hot dogs / spin art / zip line, parachute & more...**

17th **TWO CHURCH SCHOOLS – 9AM AND 10:30AM**

CHILDREN BEGIN IN CLASSROOM (Communion Class Commissioning)

24th Regular classes - *Celebrating Baptized babies in Worship, Special Coffee Hour*

OCTOBER 2017~

1st **World-Wide Communion Sunday**

CHILDREN BEGIN (with family) IN CHURCH

All Children (and adults) 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)

8th Regular classes



Saturday, October 14 – Youth festival at Irons Homestead 7th - 12th grades –(4pm – 8 pm)

15th Regular classes

Saturday, October 21 - Trunks of Treats...Halloween Adventure 6-9PM

22nd Regular classes

29th Regular Classes: All Children wear Masks

NOVEMBER 2017~

5th **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: CHILDREN BEGIN (with family) IN CHURCH**

(Daylight Savings Time Ends)

12th Regular classes

19th **THANKSGIVING SUNDAY: CHILDREN BEGIN (with family) IN CHURCH**

In each Coffee Hour... 8TH GRADE AUTUMN BREAKFAST CAFÉ

26th Regular classes with Advent Project

FAMILY ADVENT ACTIVITIES (self-guided) during Coffee Hour 10-12:30



DECEMBER 2017~

2ND (Saturday) 5th Grade ***Hanging of the Greens*** Rehearsal @11 a.m.

(Church Bazaar in Hall)



3RD **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** ~ *Candle of Hope*

CHILDREN BEGIN (with family) IN WORSHIP

HANGING OF THE GREENS by the Fifth Graders

1-4PM ...Advent Adventures at Woodridge UCC – 3rd -8th graders (\$4 per child)

9th **Saturday** *Breakfast with Santa (TIME: 8:30-10:30a.m.) (sponsored by Sr. Hi Youth)*

10th **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT** ~ *Candle of Peace*

(~~Children rehearse for pageant ~ *CHERUB* Choir sings in Church at beginning~~)

17th **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT** (*Candle of Joy* *

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT (*all children arrive 15 minutes early*)

All ages share in the Christmas Story (*no extra rehearsals required*)

24th **SUNDAY ...CHRISTMAS EVE DAY**

9:30 a.m. One Morning Service in Sanctuary (*children sit with families*)

5 pm Special Family Service

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

11pm Communion Service

31st **First Sunday After Christmas** (New Year's Eve Day)

9:30 a.m. One Morning Service in Sanctuary... (*children sit with families*)

Children in Church – Special Message for Children



JANUARY 2018 ~

7th Regular Classes ~ Baptism Sunday

14th Regular Classes ~

4PM - 10AM Youth Group Lock-In

21st Regular Classes

12:30-4PM Newman Congregation - Skyzone / Faith Zone (grades 3-8th)

28th Regular Classes



FEBRUARY 2018

4th Children begin in church with family ~ Children and Youth Choirs...

Sliding with Faith @Peace Dale UCC 6th-12th grade 12:30 – 4:00 Tubing...leaving at 11:30AM(\$12)

11th ***Preparation for Ash Wednesday***

**** Mardi Gras special coffee hour...Pancake Breakfast and fun self guided kids crafts***

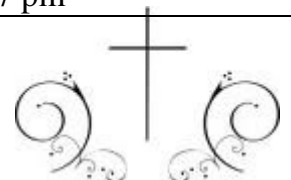
14th ~ ASH WEDNESDAY Services at 7 am – Noon – 7 pm ***

***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

18th Lent 1 --- Regular Classes (*winter break –*)

25th Lent 2 – Regular Classes



MARCH 2018

- 4th Lent 3- Regular Classes...Children begin in class
11th Lent 4 ~ Regular Classes (*Daylight Savings time_ - Spring ahead all clocks*)
18th Lent 5 ~ Regular Classes ~ Prepare for Palm Sunday

- 25th PALM SUNDAY Children begin in class – end in worship - Cherub Choir sings
Lenten Market Place ~ FOLLOWS WORSHIP SERVICES
29th Maundy Thursday 7PM - Last Supper Service...
Communion Class requirement light supper provided



APRIL 2018

- 1st EASTER SUNDAY Children begin in Church ~ *Children's Choir sings*
(*Pre-school – 5th graders move to hall for special event –*)
8th Regular Classes
15th Regular Classes
22nd Regular Classes
29th Regular Classes
30th **MONDAY: MANDATORY COMMUNION CLASS REHEARSAL**
Rehearsal - 5PM-5:40PM (9AM children)
5:30PM-6:10PM (10:30 children)



MAY 2018 ~

- 6th **CHILDREN'S COMMUNION SUNDAY** (9 & 10:30AM (*Bibles presented*))
13th Regular Classes ~ Mother's Day Café (*8th graders*)
20th PENTECOST!! WEAR RED!!! BEGIN IN CHURCH... Rehearse for Children's Sunday
27th Memorial Day Weekend .. **ONE SERVICE BEGINS AT 9:30**



JUNE 2018 ~

- 3RD CONFIRMATION SUNDAY... ONE SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M.
10th 9:30 A.M. -- -- **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY** – honoring Seniors
Special Coffee Hour – Attendance Awards (Goodie bags for all!)
– Teacher Appreciation Table
17th **SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS -- 9:30AM**

