



## St. Ann's Episcopal Church

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Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new and returning students to attend Christian Education classes and Eucharist for the 2011 – 2012 school year. This year we will again have seven classes:

- Preschool (Godly Play)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class (Communion)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class
  - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class
  - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class
  - 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Class (Confirmation)
  - 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Class (Young Adults in the Church)
- Burgess Building
- Little John Building

All students are expected to attend Eucharist each weekend, since the Eucharist is the central act of worship of our faith and the primary activity through which we are formed as Christians. Christian Education classes will start at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday with a 45-minute lesson in their designated locations. After each lesson, teachers will escort the entire class to the church, where students can join their parents for Eucharist, or if their parents are absent, continue to sit with their class. At the conclusion of Eucharist, a teacher will escort all students unaccompanied by a parent to the Parish Hall where they may be picked up. Although the 10:00 Eucharist is the focus of formal engagement for Sunday School (in the form of presentations, etc.), students unable to attend may choose to attend the 5:00 pm Eucharist on Saturday or the 8:00 am Sunday Eucharist instead. Those attending an alternate Eucharist must present the bulletin from that Eucharist to their teacher at the start of class.

We would also like to remind you that, in order to ensure the safety of all children, parents should **never** pick up or drop off their child in a parking lot. **It is necessary that parents escort each child to the door of their designated classrooms and pick up their children from their classroom or inside the Parish Hall.** This ensures that no student is ever unsupervised on church grounds and allows teachers to pass along important messages to parents.

The schedule for orientation on September 18<sup>th</sup> is as follows;

- 9:00 a.m. – Registration (located in front of the church)
- 9:15 a.m. – Welcome and Morning Prayer by Father Farrell Graves
- 9:20 a.m. – Ice Breakers and Activities with Class in Parish Hall or Front Lawn
- 10:00 a.m. – Eucharist

Please explain to coaches, scout leaders and others that your child has a regular commitment to Christian Education each and every Sunday! Attendance is especially important for students who are seeking consideration for First Intention (Holy Communion) and Confirmation. The calendar for the year is as follows:

## 2011

### **September**

- 5<sup>th</sup> – No Class
- 11<sup>th</sup> – No Class
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Registration, Orientation, Eucharist
- 25<sup>th</sup> – First Day of Class & Eucharist

### **October**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Acolyte, Lector & Usher Exploration (11 am)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist (grades Pre – 6<sup>th</sup> only)
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist

### **November**

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist
- 27<sup>th</sup> – No Class

### **December**

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist
- 25<sup>th</sup> – No Class

## 2012

### **January**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – No Class
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist

### **February**

- 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist
- 19<sup>th</sup> – No Class
- 26<sup>th</sup> – No Class

### **March**

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist

### **April**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist (Palm Sunday)
- 8<sup>th</sup> – No Class (Easter)
- 15<sup>th</sup> – No Class
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist

### **May**

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School & Eucharist
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Class
- 27<sup>th</sup> – No Class

### **June**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Award's Breakfast
- 10<sup>th</sup> – St. Barnabas Day Eucharist & Picnic

Attached you will find the Sunday school registration materials for you to fill out and sign. A copy of this letter and registration form is also available on our new website. Thank you for your dedication to St. Ann's Episcopal Church and our Sunday School program. We look forward to partnering with you in the spiritual formation of your children.

Yours in Christ,

*The Rev. Dr. Farrell Graves*



# St. Ann's Episcopal Church Sunday School Registration Form 2011 - 2012 Program Year

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Child's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
(2011 - 2012)

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or P.O. Box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Town) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cellphone # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) (Area Code)

Household e-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact (name & phone #) \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any medical conditions or other conditions which the Sunday School teacher should be aware of (*medications, allergies, food reactions, physical limitations, ADD/ADHD, etc.*)  
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*If you have any additional information concerning your child that would be useful to Sunday School Teachers and staff or if you would like to provide further detail please staple it to your registration form with the child's name at the top.*

I am available to help as a . . .

- substitute teacher
- parent helper in the classroom
- chaperone

We understand that every family has different and sometimes difficult schedules. However, we ask that you make every attempt to bring your child regularly to class and Eucharist. In order for children to gain the cumulative understanding of the messages taught in their classrooms, they should attend class and Eucharist as regularly as possible. Please note that students seeking consideration for First Intention (Holy Communion) and Confirmation may only miss five classes/Eucharists.

I have read and understand this expectation.

I, the undersigned parent or guardian, do hereby authorize medical treatment for my child in case of accident or illness, if the parent cannot be located or an emergency situation should arise.

I, the undersigned parent or guardian, do hereby consent to the use of any photographs/videos taken of my child by St. Ann's to be published on the website, Correspondent (newsletter) and/or Facebook page.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_