

Family & Youth Ministries  
Spring / Summer  
2012



Programs for  
Children & Youth  
at  
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 19, March 18, May 20, June 17, July 15, August 19 (NO service in April).**



# 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, the 9:00am Children's Chapel will not be held.

# SPRING CHURCH SCHOOL

Classes for all ages begin on  
February 6 - June 12  
Class is from 10:15AM to 11:10AM



## 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. Heart Tugs, a hands on and age appropriate 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.

Youth Director is The Rev. Anne McKeever, 530-908-3616,  
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# 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, negation, assertion, research, partnership and leadership. The program helps them understand and affirm Christian living. This program meets on Sunday mornings from 10:15-11:10am and two Sunday evenings per month. They also go on overnight trips, have fundraisers and do a mission trip in the summer.

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## Youth Activities Calendar

- January 22 and 29: Super Bowl Pizza Pre-Orders, Great Hall, between services
- February 4: Pizza Making, Great Hall, 9 a.m. to noon
- February 5: Distribution of Super Bowl Pizzas in the Great Hall
- February 5: Promote St. John's Shelter Dinners at Trinity Lenten Faire, Great Hall
- February 25: St. John's Shelter Dinner, 4-6:30 p.m.
- March 2-4: EYF Ski Trip: Camp Noel Porter
- March 10: Diocesan Acolyte Festival, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- March 11: Potluck Dinner and Movie, Great Hall, Kitchen and Classroom C, 5-8:30 p.m.
- March 24: St. John's Shelter, 4-6:30 p.m.
- April 6: Assist with Children's Stations of the Cross, Assembly Area, 2 p.m.
- April 7: Assist with Easter Saturday Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt, 9 a.m.
- April 15: Potluck Dinner and Movie, Great Hall, Kitchen and Classroom C, 5-8:30 p.m.
- April 27-28: Over-Night at Trinity Cathedral: Diocesan Youth Groups at Bishop's Conference
- April 28: St. John's Shelter, 4-6:30 p.m.
- May 6: Diocesan Baccalaureate for High School Seniors, Cathedral, 4-6:30 p.m.
- May 13: Potluck Dinner and Movie, Great Hall, Kitchen and Classroom C, 5-8:30 p.m.
- May 26: St. John's Shelter, 4-6:30 p.m.
- June 3: Trinity Senior Send-Off, Classrooms A and B, 4-6 p.m.
- June 23: St. John's Shelter, 4-6:30 p.m.

# SPECIAL EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

February 5- Start of Spring Term of Sunday School 10:15-11:10 a.m.

February 21- Shrove Tuesday - Mardi Gras 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 22- Ash Wednesday Service for Children 4:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. This service is for everyone but is geared to younger children. It includes communion.

April 6- Good Friday Stations of the Cross for Children at 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 7- Easter Pancake Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Easter Eggstravaganza for children fifth grade and under at 10:00 a.m. in the courtyard. We offer egg dying, games, refreshments, and an egg hunt.

April 8- Happy Easter! Dig up Alleluia Banner. Bring flowers for the Easter Floral Cross.

April 15 - 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. Fifth Graders will receive their Bibles.



May 6- Diocesan wide Senior High Baccalaureate service at 3:00 p.m.

May 27- Pentecost Piñatas in the Great Hall 10:15 a.m. for all youth. We celebrate Pentecost with piñatas for the Sunday school classes

June 17 - Start of Summer Sunday School

August 26 - Talent Show at 10:15am - 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 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. 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.**

## Mom's Pops and Tots

A play group that meets on Wednesday morning from 10:00 to noon. We gather to play, share a snack and visit. All parents and grandparents of children under three are welcome. For questions contact **Nancy Tennyson at 916-446-2513.**



## 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 – 8:30 p.m. in the Cathedral. For more information call **Brian Kempton, 916-361-3736.**

## USHERS AND LECTORS

There are opportunities for young people to become ushers and lectors. If you are interested please contact **Nancy Tennyson, Director of Family Ministries, 916-446-2513.**



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