

Children's Special Events

Vacation Bible School

VBS, formerly Summer Celebration, for children entering Grades 1-5, is offered one week each summer during the month of June.

Through daily activities, Bible stories, music, and relationship with a caring, dedicated staff, children of the church and community share a Christ-centered summer adventure. Registration is in March each year. A modest fee is charged; scholarships are available.

ADVENT-uring to Christmas

Our church-family-oriented evening of fun, crafts and fellowship is held the First weekend of Advent.

Craft centers house: traditional holiday craft making projects, simple mission projects to share with our neighbors in need and the making an Advent wreath with a devotional to encourage family devotions during Advent.

Dessert is enjoyed followed by the "Passing the Light of Christ" candle lighting service. There is a nominal fee charged to cover the cost of the Advent wreath materials. Pre-registration is required

Christmas Eve Happening

On Christmas Eve the children grades 2-5 present a Christmas pageant of story and song. This pageant takes place at the 5:30 p.m. worship service

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Communion Preparation

Children's Ministries sponsors a very meaningful worship education event for children. This is an excellent way for children to come to a better understanding of the sacrament. The class closes by joining the congregation for a communion service.

Stewardship for—Age 3 to Grade 9

Our children have their own Stewardship committee and giving campaign. They seek to educate children to the call to be good stewards of time, talent, and tithe. Our campaign is in the fall each year with offering envelopes handed out to active campaign participants.

Communion Bread

Families have the opportunity to make the communion bread and present it on the first Sunday of the month. Please sign up with Mary Jacob at 412-828-0341.

Walk Through Holy Week

Walk Through Holy Week is a drama-pantomime service led by the 6th grade class as a special educational experience for Lent. This is a way for our older students to teach the story of Jesus' last week on earth to the younger children and adults of the church.

This culminates the two year study of "The Covenant People," an overview of the Old and New Testament Covenant story.

"Springs of Living Water"

is our exciting Rotation Workshop for Children's Christian Education (grades 1-5) at 9:45 on Sunday mornings. Kids will start their hour of study in the H₂O worship service with songs and a children's message. They will then be dismissed from worship to experience the Bible story/concept in various workshops, such as drama, art, storytelling, movie theatre, mission, games, etc. Consistency and relationship-building are provided by a team of Shepherds who guide the children to the workshops.