

Children and Youth Ministry

Infant and Toddler Nursery

(Newborn through age 3)

The nursery, located in room 11, on the lower level, is open year round from 9 am until 11 am. Parents must sign their children in and out.

SJEC offers the following formation

roughly following the academic year, (September-May). Please refer to the Sunday calendar schedule inside this brochure. All classes are held downstairs in our lower level.

Preschool (age 4) and Kindergarten

meet during the 10:00 AM service. Dismissal is at 11 AM or whenever the service ends. Parents are encouraged to drop off and pick up their children in the classroom.

Grades 1 - 5 meet from 9:00 until 9:50 AM (between morning worship services).

Unless otherwise posted, one class will be for Grades 1 and 2, a second class will be for Grades 3 through 5. Please look for room signage based on grade level.

Middle School and High School programs will meet in the Activity Room. Typically the 2nd and 4th Sunday from 11am-1pm.

Check www.sjec-midland.org/youth for the most current class information.

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ST. JOHN'S
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Sunday Worship at 8 AM, 10 AM
Nursery, Formation Classes
beginning at 9 AM

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Welcome

Welcome to the 2017-2018 Christian Formation year at St. John's Episcopal Church. This leaflet was compiled to help familiarize you with our new program.

I want to thank you for entrusting your child(ren) to the nursery staff, volunteer teachers and me as we assist them in their journey with God. My prayer is that each child will have transforming experiences of God's love at church and home.

It is my belief that children learn to pray by seeing others pray, whether those are prayers of petition, contrition, or thanksgiving. Children learn the meaning of love of neighbor by hearing people speak of others with respect and compassion and by watching people show mercy and generosity to those in need. So in very real ways we model what it means to be a follower of Christ each day in each and every experience.

The goal of religious formation is to work with parents, to assist children in experiencing God in their lives and to familiarize them with the beliefs and traditions of our Christian faith. We strive to creatively and conscientiously deal with scope and sequence, prayer, service, and community building.

If you have questions about the program, please contact me at 989.631.2260 or Suzanne@sjec-midland.org

In Christ,
Suzanne Di Piazza
Director of Children and Youth Ministries

Sunday Formation 2017-18 Schedule Age 4 - Grade 5

Please note: calendar is subject to change
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FIRST SEMESTER

September 24 *Classes begin*

October 01

October 08

October 15 **NO CLASS** – 150th Sunday

October 22

October 29

November 05

November 12

November 19

November 26 NO CLASS – *Happy Thanksgiving*

December 03

December 10

December 17 *Christmas party*

December 24 NO CLASS – *Merry Christmas!*

December 31 NO CLASS – *Happy New Year!*



SECOND SEMESTER Updated 1/4/2018

***Youth Group meets in the Activity Room
11am-1pm unless noted**

January 07

January 14* Classroom 9

January 21

January 28 NO CLASS
Annual Meeting Day

February 04

February 11*

February 18

February 25*

March 04

March 11*

March 18

March 25 NO CLASS –Palm Sunday

April 01 NO CLASS- *Happy Easter*

April 08*

April 15

April 22*

April 29

May 06

May 13*

May 20 Last class