

Sharing Faith with Our Children

February - June 2009

The first Tuesday of every month, we will gather in the Hills Church Reception Room from 9:00-10:30 a.m. for a time of information, education, and collaboration. Rev. Jim Brommers Bergquist will present lessons on a variety of faith topics, using a number of sources and materials. We will then work together to create strategies for incorporating this information in the lives of our children.

There is no cost or registration form for the *Sharing Faith With Our Children* events. All are welcome, and childcare is available. An RSVP (jim@hillschurch.org) is appreciated, however, allowing us to provide adequate materials, seating, and childcare.

Tuesday, February 3, 2009

What is the Bible?

How do I know if it's true? Where did it come from?
Who wrote it? How do I use and teach it at home?

Tuesday, March 3, 2009

Who, What, and Where is God?

How do I talk about God? What does the Bible teach about God? What should I teach my children about God?

Tuesday, April 7, 2009

What is Prayer?

How do I help my child pray? What are various forms of prayer? How do we pray at dinner, bedtime, etc?

Tuesday, May 5, 2009

What does it mean to have "experiences" of God?

How does this happen? How do I help my child name experiences of God? How can creating, playing, and laughing open us to God?

Tuesday, June 2, 2009

World Religions

What are the differences and similarities? What makes a Christian distinct? What do we learn about our faith through other religions?

These events are open to both guests and church members. ***Sharing Faith With Our Children*** events are designed as individual events, but we'd love to have a community form as we address these different topics together - so we invite you to think about attending each session.



About Jim Brommers Bergquist, M.Div.

For the last 20 years, Jim has worked as a camp counselor, youth minister, public school teacher, homeless youth center director, day camp coordinator, Big Brother, university chaplain, and children's minister. During that time he has led numerous International trips and weekend retreats, and spent extensive time with kids of all ages. He has worked with youth and children in Worcester, MA, Winnetka, IL, Ecuador, Cabrini Green (Chicago), Mexico City, Seattle, WA, and Belize City.

Jim is currently an Associate Minister at the Wellesley Hills Congregational Church (U.C.C.), and works primarily with youth, children, and families. He is a trained facilitator of the "Parenting with Love and Logic" Curriculum, and involved with youth wellness events in the Wellesley area.

He and his wife are the parents of two girls, ages 8 and 4. Jim can be reached at 781.235.4425 x216, or jim@hillschurch.org.



The Wellesley Hills Congregational Church is a 1,100 member, suburban church, drawing from many of the surrounding communities. The church is diverse in theology, opinion, and income, is affiliated with the United Church of Christ, and the youth and children's programs have a long history of support and vitality.

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