

Youth (7th-12th grade) Formation

Opportunities

Road to Rome

Sundays, September 11th-May 20th, 2012

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Facilitators: Chad & Katie Hamby and Jim & Stephanie Heil

This year, our Youth will be embarking on an exciting adventure to 1st Century Caesarea. This program will invite them into the life of the early church and introduce them to Christians who helped spread Christianity. They will also meet Cleon, a slave boy who escapes from his master and is taken in by a Jewish family that is in the process of becoming Christian in the face of the danger that creates for them. They will also be invited to reflect on how Christianity is spread today and how they can be Christ-bearers in their own lives.



PreK-6th Grade Formation Opportunities

Moses: Bulrushes to Burning Bush

Sundays, September 11th-October 2nd, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Class will be held in the rotation format and will include activities in the Solid Rock Café, Raiders of the Lost

Art, and Hollywood Theater.

Moses: The Great Escape

Sundays, October 9th-October 30th 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Class will be held in the rotation format and will include activities such as Survivor Egypt, Solid Rock Café, and Hollywood Theater.

Esther Saves the Tribe

Sundays, November 6th-November 20th 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Class will be held in the rotation format and will include activities in the Raiders of the Lost Art, Jeopardy Studios, and Hollywood Theater.

Advent: The Friendly Beasts

Sundays, December 4th-December 18th 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Class will be held in the rotation format and will include activities in the Tent Tales, Shout To The Lord, and Hollywood Theater.

Children's Chapel for Children Ages 3 – 1st Grade

Sundays, during the 10:30 a.m. Service



Children's Chapel

Nursery for Children Ages Birth – 2 Years

Sundays during the 8:30, 9:30, and 10:30 a.m. service times.

Fall 2011 Formation and Small Group Opportunities for All Ages



"...seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you..."

The Episcopal Church of St. Peter-by-the-Lake

Weekday Bible Study Opportunities:

Rector's Bible Study



New Bible Study Series

Thursdays, beginning September 15th
10:00-11:00 a.m.
Topic: Video Dialogue Series on the Acts of the Apostles – Peter and Paul

Supper and the Word

Tuesdays, October 4th-18th
6:30-8:00 p.m.

This is open to the first 14 Parishioners to sign up with Father Ron Taylor. Dinner will be provided for attendees, along with a small group Bible Study.



Education for Ministry (EFM)

Wednesdays, beginning September 14th
7:00 p.m.

Education for Ministry is a four year program of theological education by extension for laity. The program is designed and implemented by the School of Theology, The University of the South (Sewanee). Students sign up for one year at a time. During the four years students will study the Old Testament, New Testament, Church History, and Theology. We have room for 3 first year students this year. Cost is involved. The class meets from September through May. If you are interested please contact Fr. Ron or Andy Parton.

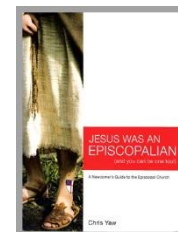


Adult Formation Opportunities

Jesus was an Episcopalian! (And you can be one too)

Sundays, September 11th-December 18th, 2011
9:30-10:30 a.m.; Facilitator: Father Ron

This class is not your 'ordinary' inquirers class. And it's not just for 'new members', or for those initially exploring the Episcopal Church. Based on the book of the same title, this class will provide an in depth look at the theology, beliefs, history, customs, and expectations of Episcopalians. The class will be discussion centered, with occasional use of video. This class will be useful for the new inquirer, but also especially helpful for the church member who has been an Episcopalian for years.



Six Gifts of the Christian Life

Sundays, September 11th-October 23rd, 2011
9:30 -10:30 a.m.; Facilitator: Deacon Judy Cole and Courtenay Smith

Come and learn about gifts of the Christian life, including: the Gift of Not Fearing; Gift of Love; Gift of Intimacy with God; Gift of Forgiveness; Gift of Gratitude; and the Gift of Prayer.

Stewardship

Sundays, October 30th-November 13th
9:30-10:30 a.m.; Facilitator: Father Ron

"Stewardship is not a dirty word. It should also not be an intimidating word. In fact, it's a very Biblical word. Jesus spoke more about our relationship with material things than any other subject in the Gospels. Stewardship, in its truest sense, is about coming to see that all that we have, and all that we are, are gifts from God. And giving back a portion of ourselves is our loving response to what God has blessed us with. This 3 week class will focus on the relationship between God, ourselves, and our 'stuff'."



God With Us, You Are What You Eat

Sundays, November 20th-December 18th
9:30-10:30 a.m.; Facilitator: TBD

A discussion of: Behold what you are; look closely; this is who and what you really and truly are, the Body of Christ, made up of grains of wheat ground so fine that it would be impossible to separate them now. May we become what we receive.