

## CHRIST CHURCH: FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

### Here's what's happening for children and youth this Sunday, March 10th:

- **Communion Enrichment Classes** at 9:00 (Parents in the Parlor, Children downstairs in Rooms 103-104) - It's not too late to sign up -- see below for details!
- **Church School classes meet** at 9:45
- **Younger children under 3** are invited into church or to Childcare in Room 113.
- **Youth Groups meet** at 11:30 am (Middle School in Youth Room downstairs, High School in the Meeting Room) - See below for Youth Group News
- **Confirmation Class** meets at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall



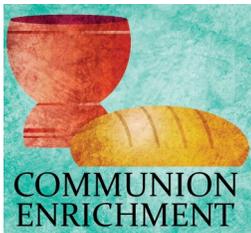
### Lent at Home

This year Rev. Jen has put together "Lent in a bag" kits, giving children and their families tools to observe the season of Lent in their homes. They are available in the back of the church this Sunday (one per family, please).



### Communion Enrichment Program continues this Sunday

This is a wonderful tradition in our parish - it's our 19th year offering this program! Any child in **2nd grade or older** is invited to participate in our Communion Enrichment program with a parent. Children and parents participate in a four-week class during Lent to seek to deepen awareness of God as the one who seeks us out and eagerly extends grace to us, particularly in the Eucharist.



Classes will be held on four **Sundays, March 3, 10, 17, and 24**. **If you missed the first Sunday but would still like to participate**, please contact the [Rev. Jen Vath by email](mailto:Rev. Jen Vath) right away to enroll your child or for any questions. Children and parents will meet separately from 9:00-9:45 am (parents will not meet on March 24) - Parents meet with Rev. Michael in the Parlor, and children meet with Rev. Jen downstairs in Rooms 103-104). The program is run by lay leaders and clergy.

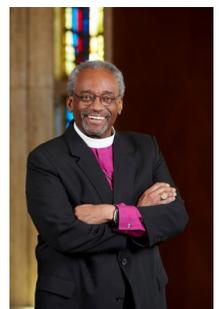
On **Saturday March 30**, from 9:00-1:30, children attend an on-site Children's Retreat, and parents join them for a Family Luncheon. The program culminates with the celebration of Holy Eucharist on **Communion Enrichment Sunday on March 31** at the 10:00 am service, when children and families will worship and partake in communion together.

### Did you hear? Presiding Bishop Michael Curry is coming to Beantown!

Save the date: **Saturday, April 27, 2019**

The dynamic and Spirit-filled Bishop will be traveling to Boston and wants to meet with the amazing Youth of our Diocese. All middle and high school students are invited!

"PB & J": Youth Jamboree with the PB, 1:30-3:15 p.m. at Cathedral Church of St. Paul (138 Tremont Street) in Boston. Special conversation program with Bishop Curry for middle and high school youth and their adult mentors. Register in advance [here](#).



## Youth Group News

**Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th graders)** - We are looking forward to seeing all 6th, 7th and 8th graders for our Middle School Youth Group meeting this Sunday, March 10th at 11:30. We will meet in the youth room at the bottom of the stairs near Parish Hall. We will kick things off around the snack table and then gather together on the couches to catch up with each other and relax. Then we will plan activities to share with the residents of Marland Place whom we will visit on March 24th. After that we will work on a small project to surprise a group of younger parishioners. Remember any meeting can be your first youth group meeting. The MS Youth schedule may be found [here](#). If you have any questions about the Middle School Youth Group, please [contact Kathy Serrano](#).



**High School Youth Group (9th-12th graders)** - Thank you to all of our members who helped to host our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. A special thank you to the Christ Church Men's Group members for helping us cook the delicious pancakes! It was a great night for us all!

We hope our high school youth can join us at our meeting this Sunday, March 10th from 11:30 - 12:30 as we discuss Lent and our plans for this important season. Any and all high school youth are always welcome to join us! Feel free to [contact Hannah Whitlock](#) with any questions.

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**Questions** about our programs for children and youth? Contact [Rev. Jen Vath](#) or 978-475-0529 x21.

Click to download the [2018-19 Church School Calendar](#) and the [Children's Ministries brochure](#).

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## Registration for Church School and Youth Groups is ongoing

If you haven't done so already, please register for Sunday School by completing this printable form for [Sunday School](#) or use this [online](#) form. Register for Youth Groups by completing this printable [Youth Group](#) form or use the [Youth Group Online](#) form.

If you use the printable form, you can get it to us by:

- bringing it with you to church and giving it to your child's teacher
- scanning and e-mailing it to [Mary Ann Lennon](#)
- mailing it to Christ Church, 25 Central St., Andover 01810