

Parent Weekly for May 13, 2018

Childcare: We offer childcare for children under pre-school age every Sunday in Room 113 (downstairs in the Education wing across the courtyard).

Church School:

There will not be any church school classes this Sunday, May 13th. Happy Mother's Day to all who nurture our children! We look forward to seeing all Pre-K thru 6th graders next on May 20th for our last church school class of this program year.

Youth Groups:

Rite 13 Youth Group (7th & 8th grades):

We will not have a youth group meeting this Sunday, May 13th. In honor of Mother's Day, hug all the people who are special to you! We will end our youth group year with a party at the Serranos' house in June. Details will be out soon! If you have any questions, please [e-mail Kathy Serrano](#).

J2A Youth Group (9th & 10th grades):

Happy Mother's Day to our J2A moms! We will not meet this week due to Mother's Day. We will meet next Sunday, May 20. If you are attending the pilgrimage, please make every effort to come to the meeting on the 20th. We will have forms and information about the trip. More details will be emailed out soon. All 9th and 10th graders are always welcome! If you have any questions about J2A, feel free to [e-mail Hannah Whitlock](#).



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Attention Teens!

2018-2019 Diocesan Youth Council

The Diocesan Youth Council is a group of young people in grades 10-12 who represent the youth of the Diocese at Diocesan Convention. They plan and run Diocesan youth events and work to make the church a nurturing environment for the spiritual growth of young people in our Christian community. They seek to accomplish this through extending fellowship and hospitality with their fellow youth. [Learn more](#). [This flyer](#) provides a good overview of the application process and calendar of the year-long commitment. Applications are due August 15th.



Youth Leadership Academy

July 22-27 at BCH Camp in Greenfield, NH for rising 9th and 10th graders. Discover the leader within and join with others in exploring what faith in action in the world means in our lives. Climb a mountain. Dream a dream. Make a friend. "Challenge by choice" for rising 9th and 10th graders. Led by Diocesan Youth Missioner H. Mark Smith and BCH Camp staff. Scholarship support is available. Inquire with [the Camp](#).

Note that the yearlong Youth Leadership Academy will be replaced in 2018-19 with a new program currently being developed in partnership with Episcopal City Mission. Stay tuned for details in the coming months - but don't wait to sign up for the camp week!! Enrolling in the week at camp does not presume a commitment to the yearlong program.

Contact [the Rev. H. Mark Smith](#), Diocesan Youth Missioner, with any questions about either program.

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Register for Summer Camp at BCH!

BCH is our diocesan camp, the Barbara C. Harris Camp & Conference Center in Greenfield, NH, for kids entering 4th-9th grades. BCH's program builds upon the opportunities presented by the wonder of God's creation found in nature and the camper's distance from the distractions of everyday life. Based on a "small group approach", BCH is a place where all campers feel accepted, loved and able to develop authentic friendships. The 2018 summer camp dates are Sunday-Friday the weeks of July 1-6, July 8-13, July 15-20, July 22-27, and July 29-August 3. Full and partial camperships are available. **Camp brochures are in the nook just past the kitchen.** Register at www.bchcenter.org/camp.



Great Summer Job Opportunities - The BCH Camp is now hiring staff for the 2018 summer camp season, June 23-Aug. 4. Open positions include junior counselors (16-17 yrs old), counselors (18 yrs and older), life-guards, program heads, and leadership staff. All positions are paid and include room, board and on-site health care. Staff applicants should be excited about living and working with children in a fun faith community and modeling healthy, positive behavior. Go to bchcamp.campbrainstaff.com to apply. For more info, contact John Koch (john@bchcenter.org, 603-547-3400).

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Christ Church Babysitter List

Attention moms and dads of young children! We have a babysitter list with the names and phone numbers of our youth who are available for babysitting (with their parents' permission, of course). If you would like a copy of this list, please contact Mary Ann Lennon in the church offices [by e-mail](#) or call her at 978-475-0529, x10, and she will send you a copy of the list. We hope that providing this list will be helpful both to our young families and to our teenagers!



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Click [here](#) for the revised 2017-18 Church School Calendar (revised in Jan. 2018).

Click [here](#) for the 2017-18 Children's Ministry Brochure. Copies of the brochure are also available at the back of the church.

If you have any questions, please [e-mail Kathy Serrano](#) or call her at 978-409-2182.