

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

JUNE | ORDINARY TIME



Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter! Before you keep reading, please see the important dates below. We would love if you could join us!

IMPORTANT DATES

June 25th - St. John's Fest

BBQ, bouncy castle, face painting, and more!

July 9th - Family Ministry Social!

Join us after the morning service at Katya's and Eugene's house for a BBQ and fellowship fun! Details to come.

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING & DOING

This time of year is a beautiful time in the Children's Ministry. The season of Easter is a time of Celebration! We celebrate for 7 whole weeks. Our prayer table cloth is white to recognize this change, and we arrange real flowers to celebrate all that Jesus has done.



Children are welcome to work with whatever material they feel lead to by the Holy Spirit, but main presentations and materials we will work with during Ordinary Time are:

- **the Good Shepherd presentation**
- **the Eucharist presentation**
- the Colours of the Church Year (Calendar)**

NURSERY UPDATE

The nursery is almost ready!

We have brand new toddler-sized shelves and tables, as well as a large washable playmat and a cute new rug! We are outfitting the room to accommodate our youngest church members and siblings-in-Christ.

We are still looking for a nursery worker! If you know anyone who might be a good fit, please let Bridget or Rev. Molly know.



WHIRL CURRICULUM

Our older kids, age 8 and up, get to follow the Whirl Curriculum. This curriculum follows the lectionary, so kids and adults are learning similar things each Sunday!

June 18: False and True Fasts

June 25 (SJ Fest!): Justice and Jubilee

July 2: Two Sons in the Vineyard

July 9 (Social!): Ten Bridesmaids

July 16: The Parable of the Talents





TEACHING & LIVING THE FAITH AT HOME

Ordinary Time is a season of Growth! It is a time to celebrate and share the good news that Jesus is risen, alleluia! Consider how you might grow in your faith as a family.

Here are some ideas for growing in the faith as a family:

Faith Based Cartoons

Veggie Tales Official (YouTube Channel)
SuperbookTV (YouTube Channel)

Prayer Walks

As you walk to the park, beach, or friend's house, pray as a family out loud for your community every time you stop at a crosswalk.

Share

Invite a friend or a family to church!

Kids are welcome to bring their friends to church, and parents are too! They can come and experience Christian community while learning all about Jesus, together.

PHOTOS FROM THE PAST MONTH



