



Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Children's Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

This is for the 2017-2018 program year. Classes begin on September 17, 2017, but we are always looking for volunteers whenever your schedule allows! Please do not hesitate to contact The Rev. Annie Thornberg (annethornberg@gmail.com) at any time with questions or comments

Snack for Sunday School

This year the 'snack' portion of our Children's Education program will be more intentional. We will call it a 'feast' and have it mimic some of what we do when we share the bread and wine at Communion. We will have three key components: a few crackers (or something else small to eat), a cup of water (or juice) and a napkin. We are looking for volunteers to supply those items.

Sunday School Help

This year we will continue our Children's Education program of Godly Play, a Montessori based curriculum. Because of this program, much of what will happen will be 'child-led' (meaning you will not need to do any preparation to help us fill this duty). We are looking for people to volunteer to be in the classroom to help with supervision, setting up the 'feast' and shuttling children back and forth to the restroom. If you choose to volunteer in this way, we will have a short training to help you feel comfortable knowing your role. Safeguarding God's children requirements state that we **MUST** have at least two adults in the classroom at all times. The more volunteers we have, the less often we will need you to be there. We really need your help!

Music

Children's Choir meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 4pm to 5:30pm. Beth Jordan, our Music Director needs one additional adult in the classroom at all times. If your child is planning to join the choir, we will need your help to make this year a safe and delightful experience for all!

Sponsoring Godly Play Materials

Godly Play is an extensive investment. Some of the materials we can create ourselves and some of them must simply be bought. At this point, we do not have the funds to completely outfit our Godly Play room with all the tools we need for the program. We are asking either for financial donations or if you have any interest in helping us create the materials we can make ourselves. A skill that would be particularly helpful is woodworking.

Children's Church Help

Children's Church happens in the context of liturgy. We are looking for volunteers to help with weekly supervision (see 'Sunday School Help' section) or be a point person to communicate with the Children's Church leaders when it is the appropriate point during the service to bring the children back into worship. This could simply be accomplished with a text message. Helping with this ministry does not require you to be at church any earlier than the regular time for worship.

Seasonal Events

This year we are offering a variety of seasonal events. We are **ALWAYS** in need of extra help to pull off these events. This is a good way to volunteer in a one time, concise way instead of being put on a rotation throughout the year.

Thank you so much for giving your time and talent to Children's Ministry. We could not create the space for our children to interact with and encounter the Holy without your hard work and dedication. We are grateful.