



A Sacred Place for
Children and Youth to
Grow

We celebrate the vital role of children and youth in St. Paul's faith community. Our programs for children and youth seek to build upon their inherent gifts: their sense of wonder about the sacred, a curiosity about issues of faith, desire for ritual and meaning, and a passion for justice. From an early age, children and youth are encouraged to become active members of St. Paul's parish family.



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A Year of Riches for Children's' Spiritual Formation

Children's Program Every Sunday During the 10:00 am Service



September-

Children's program year begins

Children's Choir- led by Jennifer Pippa, St. Paul's music director

October

Oct. 3rd- The Feast of St. Francis Assisi and Blessing of the Animals. Children and youth integral in the ceremony and celebration

Oct 23rd- Port Townsend WAVE, children and youth gather food for food pantry

Oct 31st- Halloween celebration coffee hour after Children's Church School

November

Nov. 7th- All Saints Day- children and youth remember the saints in their lives and decorate the church

Nov 28th- Advent Festival with Advent crafts and activities after Children's Church School

Nov- March- Homeless shelter open- Children and youth prepare sandwiches for shelter

December

Dec. 4th- St. Nicholas Faire- special activities for children- prepared by youth

Dec 24th- Family Service 5:30 pm celebration of

Christmas Eve designed for children and families

January

Jan. 6th Epiphany 6:00 service and dinner with celebration crowns and gifts for Dove House

March

March 8- Mardi Gras Celebration- Dinner and children's activities marking the beginning of Lent
Lenten Series- Children's activities during Wednesday evening adult program

April

April 17- Palm Sunday procession with youth and children

April 21- Maundy Thursday- Children and Youth participate in

April 22- Stations of the Cross for children

April 23rd- The Great Vigil of Easter- Children and youth participate

June

June 2-Ascension

June 12- Pentecost and graduation celebrations

July

July 12-15 Vacation Bible School

Q&A

When is St. Paul's Children's Church School? *Every Sunday during the 10:00 service, Church School is available for the children of St. Paul's. From September to May, children ages 5-11 participate in a curriculum called "Godly Play" in the "Children's Worship Center" in Fenn House designed for them to explore concepts of God and spirituality.*

What is the Church School curriculum? *Designed for children age 5 through fifth grade, St. Paul uses Godly Play, a Montessori based curriculum designed by an Episcopal Priest. Through Godly Play children learn and interact with parables and stories through play, art and response. The curriculum follows the church year calendar, and includes sacred stories, parables, and liturgical action.*

How can I learn more about programs for children and youth at St. Paul's? *Contact Ann Raymond at the church office, with questions and to suggest ways to involve children and youth further in the life of St. Paul's.*