



Children's Program & Nursery Care

Sunday mornings at 10 a.m.

Year-Round!

Stories and Activities (Ages 3-11)

Each Sunday, we gather at the beginning of the 10:00 service to learn and explore Bible stories. Our class follows the general schedule:

- Gathering, getting ready, and "catching up"
- Bible story
- Prayer
- Response activities: crafts, games, etc.
- Children rejoin their families to participate in the great feast of Holy Communion.

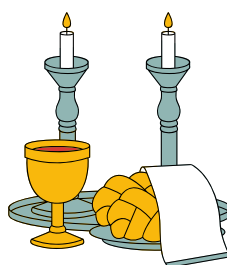
Nursery Care (Ages 0-2)

Nursery care is offered during the Sunday 10:00 service with Holly Ruiz, a trained and experienced early childhood teacher and childcare provider.



First Sundays Children's Eucharist

On the first Sunday of each month, Pastor James invites all children to help celebrate Holy Communion by joining him at the altar for a child-friendly Eucharistic Prayer. Here's how it works:



- Children gather in their classroom for an abbreviated lesson
- The group joins the main service in the sanctuary at the Peace, and is invited to the altar to help with the prayer and to be the first to share the Communion feast.

Special Sunday Classes

Fifth Sunday Fun

In months with five Sundays, the fifth Sunday is for fun! We break from our routine to have a special class time activity. Think...water play in the summer, Christmas crafts near the end of the year, Bible-themed science experiments.

Easter Charity Egg Hunt

In the weeks preceding Easter Sunday, we collect cash donations. On Easter Sunday, after we find the eggs, we use them to "vote", to decide which charitable organizations receive the donated funds.



Other Seasonal Sunday Activities

Funday Sunday

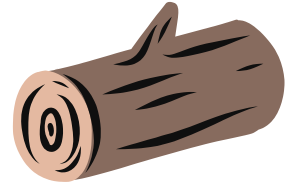
At the onset of cooler fall weather: A casual time of games, activities, and fellowship in the lawn after church.



Epiphany Party

In January, after church:

- Lunch
- “Chalking the Doors” traditional blessing of the buildings for the new year
- Yule log hunt and bonfire
- Three kings photo booth



Summer Vacation Bible School

One week in June, Monday through Friday. A three-hour morning program filled with Bible stories, crafts, games, songs, snacks, and a myriad of other activities. Faith-filled fun for children ages 3 to 11. Themes of past programs have included:

- Peace-making
- Compassion for ourselves, others, and the earth
- Creation care
- The story of Jonah
- The story of Zacchaeus



Stay Connected!

Families receive through email or “snail mail”:

- *S.P. Kids Connection Monthly* - our monthly newsletter with information about upcoming classes and events.
- *Threads* - a take-home page with suggestions of follow-up activities related to weekly lessons
- Home devotional materials for Advent and Lent

Request an invite to create an account in *Realm*, St. Peter’s secure membership database, to access photos, newsletters, flyers, videos, and other class supplements.



For more information or registration, please contact Debbie Quick, Director of Children’s Ministry

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