

Children's Ministry Events

2018-2019

SEPTEMBER:

- 9- Sunday School Open House
- 15- Park Playdate
- 16- 1st Day of Sunday School
- 29- Family Game Night

OCTOBER

- 13- Family Service Day at Camp Stevens
- 20- Trip to Vida Joven in Tijuana
- 28- Trunk or Treat

NOVEMBER

- 17- Park Playdate

DECEMBER

- 7- Faith at Home Advent Workshop
- 15- Park Playdate
- 24- Christmas Eve Pageant

JANUARY

- 6- Epiphany Pageant
- 12- Park Playdate
- 21- MLK Movie Night

FEBRUARY

- 8- Family Game night
- 10- Communion Recognition Banquet

MARCH

- 1- Lenten Faith at Home Workshop

APRIL

- 13- Praying of The Palms With Families
- 14- Palm Sunday
- 21- Easter Sunday

MAY

- 10- Communion Recognition Banquet
- 12- Mother's Day
- 18- Park Playdate

JUNE

- 9- Sunday School Celebration
- 16- Father's Day
- 17-21- Vacation Bible School

**All are welcome.
No exceptions!**

For more information and to find out how you can be involved, contact the Rev. Mary Lynn Coulson, mlcoulson@stbartschurch.org



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Welcome!

Children are meant to be seen and heard in church! If you have little ones, we welcome them wholeheartedly to participate in worship. We want our children to grow up singing, praying, and bringing their whole selves to God. Tears, tantrums, laughter – it is all welcome.

Sunday School begins at 10:15 a.m. on Sundays. Children gather in their classroom at 10 a.m. to get adjusted and prepare for their lesson.

Nursery Care is available on Sundays free of charge 8:45-11:30 a.m.

St. Bart's Children's Formation Offerings

Preschool - Pre-K

St. Bart's has a very active preschool community, on Sundays and each weekday. For more information about our vibrant preschool, visit stbartspreschool.org. On Sundays, preschool - Pre-K children gather in one of the classrooms in the education building, starting at 10 a.m. They explore stories from the Bible, guided by a curriculum focused on familiarizing children with names, places, and events of the Bible. They also engage in arts and crafts as well as music.

Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

"Children have an innate sense of the presence of God. The Godly Play approach helps them to explore their faith through story, to gain religious language and to enhance their spiritual experience through wonder and play. Based on Montessori principles and developed using a spiral curriculum, the Godly Play method serves children through early, middle and late childhood and beyond" (godlyplayfoundation.org). Gifted storytellers guide children through sensory experiences of Bible stories, church tradition, and spiritual practices. Several high school students love helping in these classes.

4th - 5th Grade

Confidently equipped with knowledge of the Bible, kids take a mature step into their own Bible Study. During class, kids enjoy a welcoming activity and prayer. They explore a story together in their Bibles. They will experience creative activities that integrate Bible learning with everyday life and faith beyond the walls of St. Bart's.

Special class offering during the year: Communion Recognition (grades 2-5)

Using *This Bread and This Cup*, children will learn about the sacrament of Eucharist while they're having fun! From a guided tour of the church to hands-on time with the elements of communion to unique activities that explore the Eucharistic service from *The Book of Common Prayer*, children will thoroughly enjoy these experiences designed to help them to join more fully with their parish community and the larger communion of saints. The program includes with an interactive Communion Service and a celebratory banquet with family! *February through May*

**Christian Formation doesn't end there! We have Sunday Formation, Wednesday Night Youth CREW, Confirmation and more for middle and high schoolers.*