

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son; Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

-For the Human Family, *Book of Common Prayer*, pg. 829

Christian Formation - Fall 2020

Join us this Sunday for another fantastic group of Sunday School classes!

11:30am

What's God Saying Today - a lectionary based class which is geared towards younger youth. This week, we will be looking at what Scripture is telling us about the gifts of forgiveness.

WGST Zoom Link

Password: WalkieTalk

Church Words and Why They Matter - class focused on words in the church that one might have heard, but will do a deep dive on what they mean. This class is geared towards older youth.

CW&WTM Zoom Link

Password: 196404

7:00pm

Just Mercy Small Group - this group will be reading the book *Just Mercy* and talking about the intersections between it and faith. We will be using the Young Adult version of the book. If you are unable to purchase the book, please let Wallace know, so he can order you a copy. There is room for all to join us!

Just Mercy SG Zoom Link

Password: 30075



Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday at 11:30am via zoom (link is below). Parents, please fill out **this form** for information about your youth. We are so excited about your youth continuing conversations about their



faith, learning more about the church, and asking themselves questions about their lives with Christ.

Confirmation Zoom Link

New Beginnings Experience

Due to COVID-19, the diocese youth ministry has cancelled all in-person youth retreats. We are doing something different called the New Beginnings Experience. We will still have talks, small groups, Warm Fuzzies and more. To register, click the link below! Scholarships are available!



New Beginnings Experience Registration



In-person Gathering - Oct 25

Mark October 25th on your calendar for our first in-person gathering at Sinclair House from 5pm to 6pm! We will be having a Halloween costume contest with prizes for the top costumes. This will also be an opportunity to see and catch up with your youth friends.

Keep an eye out for guidelines for gathering in the upcoming weeks!

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Wondering what's new with the diocesan youth community? Below is their upcoming schedule to help connect all youth to one another!

- September 20: Game Night + Compline
- October 7: Game Night + Compline
- October 18: Small Groups + Compline
- October 23-25: New Beginnings Experience
- November 4: Small Groups + Compline



Youth Lectors

On the right, the youth lector schedule is posted. An email will be sent each Thursday as a reminder of the ways you or your youth lector can record their reading as well as the reading. You can come to the nave to prerecord your reading on Wednesday at 5:30pm or at home and email it to the church on Thursday morning. If your youth needs to switch with someone else, it is up to you to coordinate that switch as well as inform Rev. Michelle and Wallace.

Youth Lector Schedule

October 4 - Emma Grovijohn
October 11 - Will Thompson
October 18 - Kyla Standridge
October 25 - Sam Thompson
November 1 - Logan Busbee
November 8 - Marie Puckett
November 15 - Mariana Ornelas



Keep up to date with our many Youth Activities via our Facebook page, Instagram, and our Fall calendar which can be found under "Important links!"

Want to sign up to bring donuts for Sunday School before Sunday School begins? Follow the link on the side to our Sign-Up Genius and bring donuts (or other pastry options) for our youth!

We need you, your time, your energy, and/or anything you are willing to share with the youth program. Please follow the link on the side to a form asking how you would be willing to help with our youth program. We need chaperones, sponsors for Sunday night dinner, etc. We need your help to continue to grow and develop!

Looking for opportunities to talk to your children about their relationships with God? Want to continue your own spiritual journey? Then check out Faith @ Home, a year-round weekly email that has lectionary based reflections for all age groups. Click on the link under Important Links for more information.

Important Links

[Adult Chaperone/Helper Form](#)

[Faith-at-Home](#)

[d365](#)

[St. David's Youth Blog](#)

[St. David's Youth Facebook Page](#)

[St. David's Youth Instagram](#)

[Remind 101](#)

[Amazon Wish List](#)

In search for daily devotionals for you and your youth?
Check out d365: Daily Devotionals.

If you haven't already, sign up for our texting service to keep up to date with youth events and activities, follow this link to join our Remind101.

Prayerfully consider helping us for our Back to Sunday School shopping by giving our Amazon Wish List a viewing. We have some back-to-school items that would be beneficial to our youth community!

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