

Children, Youth, and Families Calendar 2026-2027 Program Year

Date	Story	Programming	Choir
September 13	Genesis 6:5-22; 8:6-12; 9:8-17 Noah, the flood, and the promise of the rainbow	Children worship with their families in the Nave	
September 20	Genesis 12:1-9 Call of Abraham, promise of land, descendants, blessing to the nations	Homecoming Church School begins for all ages!	
September 27	Genesis 39:1-23 Joseph is unjustly put in prison; yet God is present with him there	Church School	Cherub and Rising Voices Choir rehearsals begin
October 4	Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29 The sea parts at the exodus; God's deliverance	Communion Sunday Children worship with their families in the Nave	
October 11	Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17 God brings Israel as on eagle's wings; Decalogue	Church School	
October 18	Joshua 24:1-15 [16-26] Story of God's deliverance. Joshua says, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord"	Children's Sabbath! Children worship in the Nave! Art workshop after worship.	Children/youth choirs sing
October 25	2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-9; Psalm 51:1-9	Church School	

	Nathan's parable indicts David after his sin with Bathsheba. David is moved to repent.		
October 31		Harvestfest!	
November 1	1 Kings 3:4-9, [10-15], 16-28 Solomon prays for wisdom; two women and a child	Communion Sunday Children worship in the Nave with their families	
November 8	2 Kings 5:1-15a Elisha heals Naaman, a foreigner and leper	Church School	Children/youth choirs sing
November 15	Micah [1:3-5]; 5:2-5a; 6:6-8 God promises a ruler from Bethlehem; desires justice, kindness, and walking humbly with God	Church School	
November 22	Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; 2:1-4 Assyria threatens Jerusalem and King Hezekiah despairs. Isaiah says the city will be saved, and nations will beat swords into plowshares.	Church School	
November 29 Advent begins	Habakkuk 1:1-7; 2:1-4; 3:[3b-6], 17-19 The prophet, grieved by injustice/suffering, watches for God's reply. Faith is a way of life, not an answer.	Church School Adventfest in South Hall After Worship!	
December 6	Esther 4:1-17 For such a time as this,	Communion Sunday	

	Esther was made queen.	Children worship with families in the Nave	
December 13	Isaiah 42:1-9 Through the Spirit, God's servant will be a light to the nations, bringing release to prisoners.	<i>Children do not usually attend worship. They arrive later for Candlelight. We are prepared to receive them if they do attend.</i> Candlelight Service	
December 20	Matthew 1:18-25 Announcement of Jesus' birth to Joseph; Jesus will be Immanuel	Christmas Pageant No Church School	Children/youth choirs sing in pageant
December 24	Luke 2:1-14 [15-20] Birth of Jesus	Christmas Eve Family Worship	
December 27	Matthew 1:1-17 The genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham	No Church School - Holiday break	
December 31		Watch Night Worship	
January 3	Matthew 2:1-23 The Magi visit the infant Jesus; the flight into Egypt, the massacre of the innocents, and the return to Nazareth	Communion Sunday No Church School - Holiday break	
January 10	Matthew 3:1-17 John the Baptist, Jesus is baptized to fulfill all righteousness	Church School resumes	
January 17	Matthew 4:1-17 Jesus tempted in the wilderness	MLK Sunday Church School High School youth	

		at MLK retreat January 15-17	
January 24	Matthew 5:1-20 Beatitudes, salt of the earth, let your light shine	Church School	
January 31	Matthew 6:7-21 [25-34] Lord's Prayer, treasure in heaven, and lilies of the field	Church School	Children/youth choirs sing
February 7	Matthew 16:24—17:8 Passion prediction, bearing the cross, Transfiguration	Communion Sunday Children worship with families in the Nave Lent Prayer Workshop after worship in South Hall	
February 10	Matthew 18:1-9 Debate about who is the greatest, become like a child; if your right hand causes sin, cut it off (Psalm 146:7c-10 or 51:1-3)	Ash Wednesday Lent Begins	
February 14	Matthew 18:15-35 Church discipline, forgiving 70 times 7, parable of the unforgiving servant	Church School	Children/youth choirs sing
February 21	Matthew 20:1-16 Parable of laborers in the vineyard	Church School	
February 28	Matthew 22:1-14 Parable of the wedding banquet	Church School	
March 6th		Intergenerational Communion	

		Workshop in Assembly Hall	
March 7	Matthew 25:1-13 [14-30] Parable of the bridesmaids and parable of the talents	Communion Sunday Children worship with families in the Nave	
March 14	Matthew 25:31-46 Parable of the last judgment	Church School	Children/youth choirs sing
March 21	Matthew 21:1-17 Triumphal entry, cleansing the temple	Church School	
March 28	Matthew 28:1-10 Resurrection, empty tomb, women encounter the risen Jesus	Easter Sunday Children worship in the Nave with their families	
April 4	Matthew 28:16-20 Great Commission, Go therefore and make disciples of all nations	Communion Sunday Children worship with their families in the Nave	
April 11	Acts 10:1-17, 34-48 Peter's vision shows how God cleanses people of every nation	Church School	
April 18	Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18 Beginning of Paul's mission. Healing at Lystra, gospel to the Gentile world	Church School	
April 25	Romans 1:1-17 Gospel as the power of God for salvation to all, both Jews and Greeks	Church School	Children/youth choirs sing
May 2	Romans [3:28-30] 5:1-11 God's love has been	Communion	

	poured into our hearts through the Spirit; Christ died for the ungodly.	Children worship with their families in the Nave Youth Concert and Luncheon in Assembly Hall	
May 9	Romans 6:1-14 We were buried with him by baptism into death, so that we might walk in newness of life. Hope of resurrection.	Church School	
May 16	Acts 2:1-4; Romans 8:14-39 Pentecost and the groaning of creation, Spirit helps us in our weakness, nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.	Church School	
May 23		Church School	
May 30		Church School Pride Eve Worship	Children/youth choirs sing
June 5		Bible Sunday Workshop	
June 6		Communion Sunday Children worship with their families in the Nave	
June 13		Last Day of Programming for the 26-27 School Year Bible Sunday Scholarship Sunday	

		End-of-the-year Church School BBQ	
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Dates to Remember

- ☐ Homecoming - **September 20**
- ☐ Festival of Lay Ministries - **September 27**
- ☐ Children's Sabbath - **October 18**
- ☐ Harvestfest - **October 31**
- ☐ Adventfest - **November 19**
- ☐ Candlelight Worship - **December 13**
- ☐ Christmas Pageant - **December 20**
- ☐ Youth Group MLK Retreat - **January 15-17**
- ☐ Lent Prayer Workshop - **February 7**
- ☐ Intergenerational Communion Workshop - **March 6**
- ☐ Easter/Easter Egg Hunt - **March 28**
- ☐ Spring Youth Concert and Luncheon - **May 2**
- ☐ Bible Sunday Workshop - **June 5**
- ☐ Scholarship Sunday/Bible Sunday/Church School BBQ - **June 13**