

Children's Ministries

By Megan Buff, Coordinator

Spring has sprung once again. This is an exciting time in the church year, as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the formation of the Christian church on Pentecost. Plus, we get to play outside more often!

Please note that our schedule for the rest of the year has been adjusted to accommodate all these celebrations. There will be no 9:30 service or Sunday School on April 4 and 11, and on May 23. Instead, we'll join together for parties on April 11 and May 23 after the 10am services.

Also, as you look ahead, remember to save the dates for Vacation Bible School. We have a kickoff party on the afternoon of July 17, and VBS for all ages will be July 26-30.

I look forward to seeing you at these events, as we remember and celebrate the love of God!

Sunday School Schedule

April 4—Easter, no Sunday School, services at 8:30 and 10am

April 11—Flowering of the Cross Sunday, no Sunday School, services at 8 and 10am.

April 18—We return to our regular schedule (9:30am family service, 10am Sunday School); Topic: Jesus and the Twelve Disciples

April 25—Topic: World Communion

May 2—Topic: The Synagogue and the Upper Room

May 9—Topic: Holy Eucharist

May 16—Last Sunday School and 9:30 service until fall; Topic: The Part that Hasn't Been Written Yet

May 23—Pentecost, services at 8 and 10am; a celebration will follow the 10am service; look for details in upcoming newsletters

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, **April 11**, following the 10am Flowering of the Cross service, we will have our annual Parish Easter egg hunt.



All of the children are encouraged to bring baskets for gathering their eggs. In the Great Hall there will be a lovely coffee hour with delicious refreshments in celebration of this festive day.

Youth Group Fun Events!

We have decided to have fun activities for the youth to attend once or twice a month. Our first fun event will be Sunday, March 28, 3-5pm, at Polka Dot Pottery in Riverpark Square. All of the youth are asked to bring \$15 to pay for their pottery piece.

Sunday, April 18, we will have a *Joan of Arcadia* night in the crypt beginning at 5pm and ending at 8pm. Everyone is asked to bring a snack to share. Hot dogs and soda will be provided.

Sign up for church camp!

It's time to sign up for camp at our fabulous Camp Cross on Lake Coeur d'Alene! For more info, www.campcross.org or Colin at 723-3790. Scholarships available; contact Michelle.

- May 20-23: Labor of Love
- Men's Weekend: June 11-13
- Alumni Reunion: June 25-27
- Mini Camp (entering 2nd-3rd grade): June 28-30
- Family Camp: July 2-5
- Days at the Lake: July 6-9
- Junior High (entering 7th-8th grade): July 11-16
- Mid-High (entering 9th-10th grade): July 18-24
- Intermediate (entering 4th-6th grade): August 1-6
- Senior High (entering 11th-12th & 2010 grads): August 8-14
- Women's Weekend: August 20-22
- Young Adult Weekend: August 27-29
- Labor Day Family Camp: September 3-6
- Closing Weekend: October 1-3



CROP Walk 2010

The CROP Hunger Walk 2010 will take place on **Sunday, April 25**, beginning at 1:30pm at the Martin Centre at Gonzaga. Bring canned food items to help feed the hungry through Second Harvest Inland Northwest.

Sign up sponsors now for a 10-K or 2-mile walk. To register: 891-1045 or sbarney39@gmail.com



Youth Ministries

By Michelle Klippert, Coordinator

Youth Group

The Cathedral Youth Group meets on Wednesday in the crypt, 6-8pm. All youth, 7-12 grade, are welcome to join us for games, dinner, fellowship and Christian formation. The dinner schedule for March is:

March 31: Evan Howell

April 7: Annie McGuiness

April 14: Retta Hill

April 21: Josee Johnson

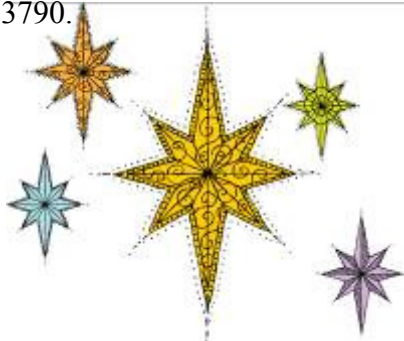
April 28: Kevin Shields

Young Eagles

On Friday, **April 16**, the Young Eagles will meet in the youth center in the crypt, 6:30-8:30pm, for a night of games, crafts and dinner. Young Eagles is a fellowship group for all youth in 4th-6th grades. Please bring friends for this fun evening.

Bishop's All Star Weekend

Bishop's All Star Weekend for all youth in 7th -12th grade is scheduled for April 9-11. Throughout the weekend the youth will be working on community service projects. It is being held at All Saints, Richland, where they are busy planning wonderful service projects to partake in as well as have a wonderful time. Registration forms are available at www.campcross.org. For more information, call Colin Haffner at 723-3790.



Cursillo Weekend

The Episcopal Diocese of Spokane is offering Cursillo at St. Paul's, Walla Walla, May 13-16.

Cursillo is a diocesan-wide renewal movement within the Church whose purpose is to help those in the Episcopal Church understand their individual callings to be Christian. Cursillo begins with a three-day weekend short course intended to help participants experience "what is fundamental to being a Christian." Cursillo operates in our diocese under the direct supervision of the Bishop.

Prayer support, love, and joy are emphasized through music, group discussion, and fellowship. There is also time for privacy, meditation, prayer, and walks. Eucharist is celebrated each day by two or three clergy who also attend the weekend.

If interested, please contact Jeanne Devenport at (509) 944-0567, or e-mail her:

jeanne_devenport@yahoo.com

The cost is \$65; but scholarships are available if needed. Applications and more about the weekend can be found at www.inlandnwcursillo.org

Godly Play Workshop

All Saints' in Richland will host a Godly Play Workshop on Saturday, May 22, 10am-4pm. Cindy Spencer of St Mark's in Seattle will be the trainer. Sunday School teachers, and all others, are welcome to attend!

To register, call Theresa Grate, Children & Youth Ministries Coordinator, All Saint's Episcopal Church, 509-943-1169.

Wisdom & the Media

"Wisdom and the Media" is the theme for The Fig Tree's 2010 Faith in Action Dialogue, which will include a presentation, panel discussion and small group sharing, **7-9pm, Tuesday, April 27**, at St. John's Cathedral.

The session will open with **Steve Blewett**, journalism professor emeritus at EWU, providing an overview of journalism and how it has dealt with key issues over the years and today.

Panelists will reflect on avenues and barriers for sharing information and understanding among groups, and between groups and the media. The panelists are **Susan English**, associate director of journalism at Gonzaga and member of the NW Alliance for Responsible Media; the Very Rev. **Bill Ellis** of St John's Cathedral; the Rev. **Scott Kinder-Pyle** of Latah Valley Presbyterian Church; the Rev. **Joyce O'Connor Magee** of Manito United Methodist Church, and the Rev. **Happy Watkins** of New Hope Baptist Church.

Small-group table discussions about how media coverage of faith empowers/disempowers faith communities and people in their faith journeys will follow.

For information, call 535-1813.

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