

# Grace Church Children's Events

## Calendar 2012-2013

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### September

- 8 Teacher Retreat (Sat., 9-noon, PH)
- 9 Ministry Sunday
- 16 First Day of Sunday School
- 23 Sunday School, New Acolytes  
Music of Grace, children's program, 5pm
- 30 Sunday School  
Newcomer Brunch

### October

- 6 Blessing of the Animals (Sat, 10:00am)
- 7 Sunday School
- 14 Sunday School
- 20 Harvest Dinner
- 21 Sunday School, Stewardship Sunday
- 28 Family Service: No Sunday School

### November

- 4 All Saints' Sunday, Baptism,  
*Dia de los Muertos*  
Music of Grace, All Saints' Evensong, 5pm
- 11 Sunday School
- 18 Sunday School
- 21 Thanksgiving Service, 7:30pm
- 25 Family Service: No Sunday School

### December

- 2 Winter Garden begins (Advent Wreaths)  
Holiday Bazaar
- 9 Winter Garden (Socks: Samaritan Mins.)
- 15 "Amahl and the Night Visitors" 7pm
- 16 Winter Garden (Christmas Caroling)  
"Amahl and the Night Visitors" 5:30pm
- 23 Winter Garden (Pageant Rehearsal)
- 24 Christmas Pageant (4pm call, 5pm)  
Christmas Eve Service (8pm)
- 25 Christmas Day Service (10am)
- 30 No Sunday School

### January

- 5 Teacher Retreat (9-noon, PH)
- 6 Sunday School resumes
- 13 Sunday School, Baptism  
Music of Grace, children's concert, 5pm
- 21 Sunday School (MLK Weekend)

- 27 Family Service: No Sunday School  
Annual Parish Meeting  
Music of Grace, 5pm

### February

- 3 Sunday School  
Fellowship Brunch
- 10 Sunday School
- 12 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- 13 Ash Wednesday, 7:30pm
- 17 Sunday School, Pretzel Sunday
- 24 Family Service: No Sunday School

### March

- 3 Sunday School  
Bishop's Visitation & Confirmations
- 10 Sunday School
- 17 Sunday School
- 24 Palm Sunday, No Sunday School
- 28 Maundy Thursday
- 29 Good Friday
- 30 Great Vigil of Easter; Baptism
- 31 Easter Sunday, No Sunday School

### April

- 6 Teacher Retreat (9-noon, PH)
- 7 Sunday School
- 14 Sunday School, DoK Admissions
- 21 Sunday School, Earth Day  
Music of Grace, Grace Choirs Concert, 5pm
- 27 Jr. Choir Soloists Recital #1, Sat., 4pm
- 28 Family Service: No Sunday School  
Newcomer Brunch

### May

- 4 Jr. Choir Soloists Recital #2, Sat., 4pm
- 5 Sunday School; Youth Sunday
- 9 Ascension, 6pm
- 12 Sunday School, Mothers' Day, Baptism
- 19 Pentecost, No Sunday School
- 26 Family Service: No Sunday School  
Memorial Day Weekend

### June

- 2 Last Day of Sunday School
- 9 Choir Recognition, Year End Picnic
- 16 Summer Garden begins, Fathers' Day

## **Grace Sunday School**

### **2012-2013 Program Summary**

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At Grace we are blessed with a great group of young people – the future of the church. Sunday School is where these younger members of our community begin their lifelong journey of exploration and spiritual growth in a fun, welcoming place.

Through the imaginative presentation of Bible stories, teachers invite children to wonder about themselves, God and the world in a way that is playful and meaningful. Our curriculum teaches children habits of listening—action—reflection and provides tools of religious language to help them become more fully aware of the mystery of God’s presence in their lives.

This year, our Sunday School Coordinator Becky Breeden and the Rev. Lael Sorensen are working with a core group of dedicated adults to lead this important ministry. Each Sunday will open at 10:00 in the Multipurpose Room of the Parish Hall (located directly across the church on the left-hand side of our entrance driveway) with a children’s chapel, followed by classes offered at seven grade levels.

Children will be brought over for Holy Communion by the teachers and teachers’ aides during the Exchange of the Peace.

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