

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

WE ARE CALLED TO
BECOME AND MAKE
DISCIPLES OF JESUS
CHRIST, PEOPLE
WHO...

WORSHIP GOD

GROW TOGETHER

SERVE OUR
COMMUNITY



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FAITH
FORMATION
CLASSES

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ENGAGING IN FAITH FORMATION IS A WAY OF LIVING IN CHRIST THROUGH THE SPIRIT, SUPPORTED BY THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH AND THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES THAT INFORMS THE WHOLE OF OUR LIFE, OUR WITNESS, AND OUR SERVICE.

SHAPED BY THE STORY

For thousands of years, stories were the key means for Jews and Christians to learn and experience God. Inspired by the ancient Hebrew way of learning through careful observation and discussion, *Shaped by the Story* will seek to recapture the sacred art of biblical storytelling - a sequential telling of stories from the Biblical narrative followed by a time of review and dialogue. This promises to be a meaningful and unique time to learn together as a community. We trust that as we immerse ourselves in God's word, we will be transformed. Adults and youth are welcome.

PHILIPPIANS IN GREEK

For all who would like to read Philipians in its original language or enjoy the fellowship of those who are attempting to do so, this class will work through Paul's letter word by Greek word. We will take turns reading and translating the Greek, offering any insights that arise as we do so. Prayer and loving community included.

GODLY PLAY

Preschool - 5th Grade

Parents, our Children's Faith Formation class is proving to be an invaluable resource for helping our families in the process of discipleship. It implements the Godly Play curriculum which teaches children the story of God and the art of using Christian language to help them become more fully aware of the mystery of God's presence and direction in their lives. Profoundly scriptural and traditional, Faith Formation for children makes room for them to be creative and find answers to their questions.

FIRST COMMUNION

1st Grade and Up

Children in 1st grade and older who have been baptized and are ready to begin receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion are invited to participate in our First Communion class. First Communion is a 6-week course designed to prepare children to receive the sacrament authentically. Children will receive first Communion on Easter Sunday. One parent is required to accompany their child to classes. begin on February 14th and end on March 21st. To register for the class, please contact David Hyman, david@allsaints-chd.org or 919-631-9564, before February 5th.

NURSERY

0 - 3 Years

Children will be cared for by our nursery staff from 9 - 9:45. They will read Bible stories, do some simple activities, and play a lot. A morning snack will be provided. Please be timely in picking up your kids and checking in with them before the start of the worship service.



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IN FAITH FORMATION...

We commit to listen to God through Scripture, effectively teaching and applying the Scriptures to real life. In so doing, we desire to see people become passionate about Scripture and devote themselves to studying it, living by it, and allowing it to shape their lives.

We seek to help families raise their children to become people of faith who grow into adults with deep and authentic faith. In so doing, we will seek to teach and encourage parents to intentionally disciple their children. We will also seek to nurture healthy parental and familial relationships.

We desire to see Christians become mature disciples of Christ, growing in spiritual fruitfulness, and knowledge of God.

We committ to foster discipleship across generational lines. The church has the unique role of being one of the few places where non-familial, multi-generational community happens. Our hope is that people from very different generations can be in relationship together and learning about God from one another.

For more information on Faith Formation Classes, please call the church office (942-4855) or email David Hyman at david@allsaints-chd.org