

Summer Camps

Marketplace Vacation Bible School

Children who have completed Kindergarten through Fifth Grade can participate in Marketplace, our VBS experience. Children will join youths from neighboring churches to re-enact life in a village marketplace during the time of Jesus' ministry, living in family tribes and learning the customs and wonder of the time.

Camp Michiluca

Camp Michiluca is a sleep-away camp offering programming for elementary, junior and senior high students. St. Andrew's sends a group of kids each year - see the Rev. Jeanne to find out when they'll be there in 2012!

Living Waters Ministry Day Camp

Day Camp is for any child age 5 (completed Kindergarten) through 12 years old. Camp Michiluca counselors come to St. Andrew's for the week and run camp on the church grounds! Activities include Bible study, arts and crafts, recreation, music, and worship.

Important Dates

Sunday, September 11, 2011

First Day of Church School!

Sunday, October 23, 2011

11:30 am: Fall Open House for all Church School

Church School Family Directories Distributed

Sunday, November 20, 2011

"Our Scottish Connexion" play for St. Andrew's Day

Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24, 2011

4:00 pm: Holy Eucharist and Pageant

Party in Parish Hall following the service

Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2012

4:30 pm: Children's Service with Imposition of Ashes

Sunday, May 27, 2012

"A Sound from Heaven" play for Pentecost

Pentecost Sunday, June 3, 2012

10:00 am: Rite 13 Celebration

Sunday, June 10, 2012

Last Day of Church School

There is so much more

we would like to tell you about our Church School!

To Learn More...

Talk to any of our wonderful Church School teachers.

Visit us in the Church School on Sunday morning. Bring your children to the Welcome Table in the lobby and someone will help you find your classroom.

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We hope to see you soon!



The purpose of our Church School is to nurture the gift of faith as we share the Good News of Jesus Christ

2011-2012



**SAINT ANDREW'S
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Sunday Morning Schedule

The Church School classes begin at 9:45 AM. The children join their families or their teachers approximately one hour later for Holy Communion.

Nursery

For babies through two-year olds, the nursery is available from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. It is located on the second floor of Parish Hall.

Family Eucharist

A Chapel Service for very young children and their parents from 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM in the St Michael and All Angels Chapel each Sunday.

The Curriculum

Preschool and Three's/Four's Classes

This group uses "Godly Play," an age appropriate curriculum that tells scripture stories with figures and uses activities to stimulate young minds.

Elementary Curriculum: K-6th Grades

"Living the Good News" is the curriculum which is based on the three-year cycle of the Episcopal Lectionary, with a strong focus on the Gospel Lessons.



The Journey to Adulthood

Journey to Adulthood is a complete curriculum that gives young people in middle school and high school a firm foundation for the lifelong process of Christian formation. The program has three parts, and groups are formed as part of a two-year cycle. The program builds a strong sense of community among these young people as they balance Bible study and prayer with fun activities together.

Rite 13

The Rite 13 curriculum assists young people as they take the first steps of passage into their adult lives, creating a safe haven to explore new ideas and abilities.

Journey to Adulthood (J2A)

J2A blends action and contemplation to help young people to affirm Christian living. This segment also provides the opportunity to make a holy pilgrimage.

Young Adults in Church (YAC)

Guided by adult advisers, YAC encourages youth to take on adult responsibilities in all aspects of parish life and the community.

More Programs and Opportunities

Many activities offer a wide variety of experiences for children and young adults with the unfolding of the church year.

- Cherub and Junior Choirs
- Serve as an acolyte or lector during services
- The Blessing of the Animals on the feast of St. Francis (*Sunday, October 2, 2011*)
- The St. Nicholas Party (*Sunday, December 4, 2011*)
- *Carnivale* at Mardi Gras (*Sunday, February 19, 2012*)
- Confirmation
- Rite 13 Celebration (*Sunday, June 3, 2012*)
- Young Adult Pilgrimage (*Summer 2012*)

Outreach

Children have the opportunity to share what they have with others through several outreach initiatives. They can participate with the whole Church School or through projects in their own classes.

- Supporting an international foster child and local families in need
- Supporting the Breakfast at St. Andrew's (*providing a warm meal to all in need since 1982*)
- Other age appropriate activities

Performing Arts



St. Andrew's has a very active theatre program, giving children and adults the opportunity to perform in religious productions and popular musical theatre.

Pageants and skits are presented during the Sunday services to enhance the Gospel. Past years have included:

- Celebrating St. Andrew, our patron saint
- A Christmas pageant
- Easter presentation
- Biblical plays

In addition, our annual spring Supper Theatre has performed many plays, such as:

- The Sound of Music
- Peter Pan
- The Wizard of Oz
- The Music Man
- Fiddler on the Roof
- Narnia
- Oliver
- Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat
- Annie