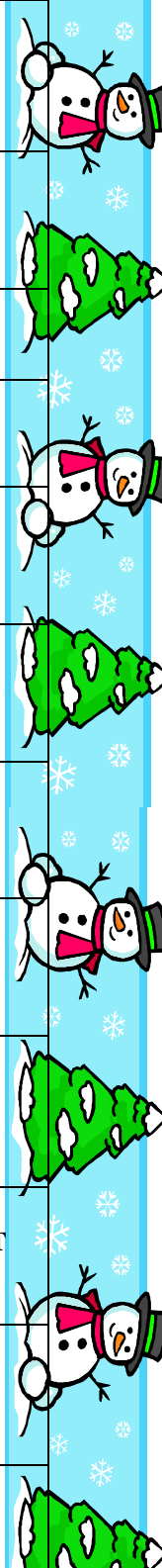
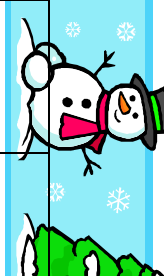

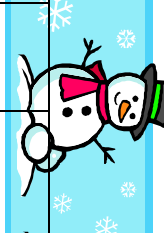
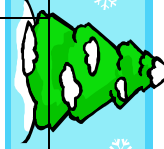
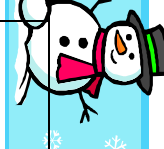





Youth

Date	Rite-13 7th-8th Grade	J2A 9th-10th Grade	YAC/EYC 11th-12th Grade	
01/04/09 11:00am 6:00pm	No Sunday School Rehearsal for Epiphany	No Sunday School Rehearsal for Epiphany	No Sunday School Rehearsal for Epiphany	
01/06/09 6:00pm	Feast of Lights Service	Feast of Lights Service	Feast of Lights Service	
01/09-11/09	N/A	Sr. DYC Retreat Camp Mikell 9th-12th Grade	Sr. DYC Retreat Camp Mikell 9th-12th Grade	
01/11/09 11:00am 6:00pm	And God Said It Was Very Good No Meeting	Walk In Love No Meeting	What We Know & What we Want to Know No Meeting	
01/18/09 11:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Eating from the Tree of Life Youth Group Meeting	Sending A Story Postcard Pilgrimage Meeting Youth Group Meeting	So You're In Charge Now Youth Group Meeting	
01/25/09 11:00am 6:00pm	To Be Announced No Meeting	Annual Parish Meeting No Meeting	Annual Parish Meeting No Meeting	
02/01/09 11:00am 6:00pm	Who Am I? Super Bowl Party	How Do You Get What You Need? Super Bowl Party	Learning How We Learn Super Bowl Party	
02/08/09 11:00am 6:00pm	Offering Yourself . . . No Meeting	Rules, Rules, Rules No Meeting	Selecting Learning Goals No Meeting	
02/15/09 11:00am 6:00pm	Who's Got the Power? Youth Group Meeting	Gandhi, Martin Luther King, etc. Dinner and a Movie (starts at 5:00pm)	Marking Our Goals SMART Youth Group Meeting	
02/22/09 11:00am 6:00pm	Tools for Decision Making No Meeting	Survival Tactics No Meeting	Brainstorming Ideas No Meeting	
02/24/09	N/A	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (Fundraiser for 2010 Pilgrimage)	N/A	

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Evening Youth Groups usually meet from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

. . . unless especially noted. These activities include a range of events that center around fellowship, spirituality, cultural concerns, and a growing community. Please watch your e-mail, your snail mail, and the newsletters for further details on upcoming events.

Education Staff for 2008-2009

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YAC/EYC (10th-12th grade)	Youth Center Room 305
Bo O'Kelley	
Melanie O'Kelley	
Debra Root	
Rick Root	
Jonathan Spencer	
J2A (8th-9th grade)	Room 304
Jodi Arminio	
Bud Cross	
Rick Waxweiler	
Shelley Waxweiler	
Rite-13 (7th-8th grade)	Room 303
John Creel	
Conall Furey	
Kim Furey	
Barbara Moore	
Workshop Cycles (Kind-5th grade)	
Art Workshop	Modular 2 Room 402
Barbara Armitage	
Wilma Cross	
Sue Friedrichs	
Rodina Nozworth	
Brenda Wiggins	
Storytelling/Drama Workshop	Modular 2 Room 404
Bruce Halliburton	
Melissa Ivey	
Kathy Smith	
Mike and Jennie Woods	
Music Workshop	Modular 2 Room 406
Carol Brocksmith	
Gretchen Creel	
Lon Cross	
Movie Workshop	Modular 2 Room 406
Susie Duke	
Karin Efman	
Bruce Halliburton	
Computer Workshop	Modular 1 Room 204
Carolyn Collins	
Nina Kozlova	
Maria McMillan	
Cheri Thayer	
Kitchen Workshop	Modular 2 Room 402
Melissa Ivey	
Kathy Smith	
Misty Wilson	
Shepherds	
Ange Justice	4th-5th Grade
Debbie England	2nd-3rd Grade
Laura Flaherty	Kind-1st Grade
Godly Play (ages 3 - 5)	Modular 2 Room 403
Diane Cunningham	
Joyce Faulkner	
Rita Boughrum	

Departmental Meetings

Teachers and Youth Leaders

(meetings are tentative - on a "meet if need to meet" basis)

12:15pm Monthly - Youth Center

January	11	April	26
February	8	May	10*
March	8		

*End of the Year Event for Teachers and Guest/Spouses. Time and other details will be announced.

Pilgrimage (J2A class pilgrims)

4:30pm - 6:00pm Monthly - Youth Center

January	18	March	15
February	15	May	3

Epiphany "Feast of Lights" Service on Tuesday, January 6, 2009 is cancelled



Pilgrimage 2010 destination is selected! ... Scheduled for Summer 2010



The Pilgrims of 2010 have made their final selection for their Pilgrimage. They have decided to go to the Isle of Iona in Scotland. Iona is known as the birthplace of Christianity in Gaelic Europe.

For the Gaels, Iona is "I Chalum Chille - the isle of Colm Cille," an Irish priest and prince who was to become revered as Saint Columba. A tiny is-

land, of typically Hebridean beauty, it holds a unique place in the story of Scotland and kindles the imagination of thousands who journey there each year. Yet it is also where people have lived, worked and worshipped over many centuries. To and from its shores have come monks and pilgrims, clan chiefs and kings, artists and craftsmen, farmers and fishermen.

As the next year and half progress our youth in the J2A class will begin the exciting and not always so easy task of raising funds for passage to their pilgrimage. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin this endeavor and help them by supporting their fund-raisers.

Diocesan Happenings for Youth

Sr. DYC	January 9 - January 11, 2009
9th - 12th graders Camp Mikell	
New Beginnings	February 20—February 22, 2009
6th - 9th graders Camp Mikell	
Hunger Walk	March 1, 2009
Everyone is invited to participate at Turner Field	
Happening #51	April 17-19, 2009
10th - 12th graders Camp Mikell	

Children's Special Events & Announcements



Vacation Bible School
July 20-24, 2009 9:00am - 12:00noon

“Wizards and Wonders”

.....is one of Virginia Theological Seminary's (Episcopal Seminary) 2005 Top Picks for Vacation Bible School. Wizards and Wonders is based on the popular Harry Potter books. Through drama, crafts and games, participants connect the hero's story to Bible stories. In an engaging set of experiences, mirroring some of Harry's, you will explore issues of identity, alliances, team work, spiritual gifts, life's direction, temptations, moral choices, courage and faith.

Call Gretchen Creel at the church office for more information: 770-447-1166.

Volunteer Wizard Assistants needed ASAP!!!

Summer Opportunities to plan for . . .

Movie Madness Mondays

Mondays beginning June 8, 2009

Movies begin at 9:00am



This summer at Christ Church we will be offering a day of fun and fellowship for our children and their friends. The morning will start at 9:00am with an age-appropriate movie. We will then break for lunch (bring your own brown bag lunch). After lunch we will “pack ourselves up” and go on a special outing. The only cost involved will be any admission fees into our special outings after lunch.

This could be a great time for parents to have the morning “off” to run errands or have that much needed morning to yourself!! Then the afternoon event is a great opportunity for you and your child to do something in the Atlanta area together!!!

Wonderful Wacky Wednesdays

Wednesday beginning June 10, 2009

“Classes” begin at 10:00am



Wednesdays, this summer, are going to be filled with lots of fun things to do and learn for the children of Christ Church (and of course their friends). We will be discovering some of the gifts that God has given us and how we can use those gifts for others. We will be exploring our Artistic, Culinary, and Horticultural gifts, along with our gifts for exploring the world that God has given us. These “classes” will cost \$5.00 per class or \$35.00 for the whole summer.

So set aside Mondays and/or Wednesdays this summer for a day of fun and fellowship for your child at Christ Church. **You will need to call Gretchen at the church for reservations.**

Children's Wednesday Evening Lenten Series

March 4 - April 1, 2009

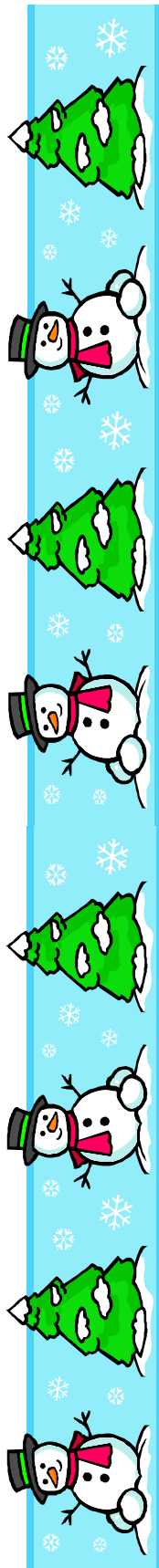
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Stations of the Cross - Jesus' Journey of Sacrifice

This year during Lent the children and younger youth of Christ Church will explore Jesus' journey to the Cross through the experience of the Stations of the Cross. We will create Stations, a Diorama, and learn about the sacrifices that Jesus made for all of us. Please call the Gretchen Creel at the church office at 770-447-1166 ext. 227 for more information.



Children's Schedule



Date	Godly Play (ages 3 - 4 years old)	Workshop Rotations (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)
01/04/09 11:00am	No Sunday School	No Sunday School
01/11/09 11:00am	The Boy Jesus in the Temple	Baptism: Marked As Christ's Own Forever
01/18/09 11:00am	Jesus Is Baptized	Baptism: Marked As Christ's Own Forever
01/25/09 11:00am	Intergenerational Activity (Annual Parish Meeting)	Intergenerational Activity (Annual Parish Meeting)
02/01/09 11:00am	Jesus in the Wilderness	Baptism: Marked As Christ's Own Forever
02/08/09 11:00am	The Mustard Seed	Baptism: Marked As Christ's Own Forever
02/15/09 11:00am	The Good Samaritan	Baptism: Marked As Christ's Own Forever
02/22/09 11:00am	The Great Banquet	Baptism: Marked As Christ's Own Forever

Workshop Cycles (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)

Beginning on January 11, our children in Workshop Cycles will spend six weeks learning about "Baptism: Marked As Christ's Own Forever." Baptisms are happy and exciting times. The church is usually buzzing in preparation while family and friends of those to be baptized are eager and a little nervous in their joy. The whole congregation is looking forward to the time when we "welcome the newly baptized" and children often gather at the font to get a good view of the proceedings. In today's world, we have many different faith traditions, but one of the things present in almost all denominations of Christianity is some form of baptism. We sometimes disagree on the details of this sacrament, but we almost universally agree that baptism is a central part of our faith. "One Lord, one faith, one baptism" - Ephesians 4:5. Our workshops this cycle will engage children in the traditions of the Episcopal church and the liturgy of Holy Baptism, as well as offer experiences to deepen their blossoming spirituality.



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