

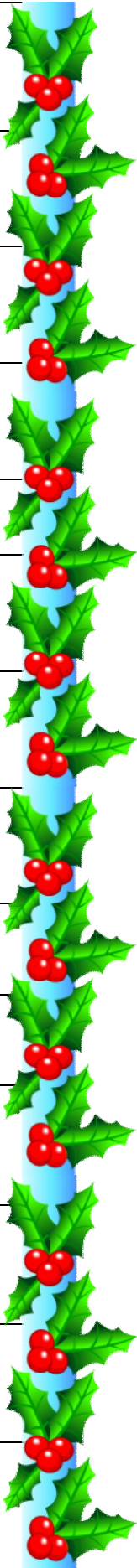
Youth

Date	Rite-13 7th-8th Grade	J2A 9th-10th Grade	YAC/EYC 11th-12th Grade
12/05-07/08	Jr. DYC Retreat Camp Mikell 6th-8th Grade	Jr. DYC Retreat Camp Mikell 6th-8th Grade	N/A
12/07/08 11:00am	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal	Urban Adventure: Location Selection	Spiritual Gifts
6:00pm	Youth Group Meeting	Youth Group Meeting	Youth Group Meeting
12/14/08 11:00am	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal	Urban Adventure: Sites @ location	My Credo
4:30pm			
6:00pm	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
12/20/08 10:00am	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal	N/A	N/A
12/21/08 11:00am	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal	Advent Breakfast	Advent Breakfast
6:00pm	Coffee House	Coffee House	Coffee House
12/28/08 11:00am	No Sunday School	No Sunday School	No Sunday School
6:00pm	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
01/04/09 11:00am	No Sunday School	No Sunday School	No Sunday School
6:00pm	Rehearsal for Epiphany	Rehearsal for Epiphany	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	And God Said It Was Very Good	Walk In Love	What We Know & What we Want to Know
6:00pm	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
01/18/09 11:00am	Eating from the Tree of Life	Sending A Story Postcard	So You're In Charge Now
4:00pm		Pilgrimage Meeting	
6:00pm	Youth Group Meeting	Youth Group Meeting	Youth Group Meeting
01/25/09 11:00am	To Be Announced	Annual Parish Meeting	Annual Parish Meeting
6:00pm	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting

Sunday School meets at 11:00am - 11:45am.

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

Youth Minister,

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YAC/EYC (10th-12th grade)	Youth Center
Bo O'Kelley	Room 305
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 (1st-6th grade)	
Art Workshop	Modular 2
Barbara Armitage	Room 402
Wilma Cross	
Sue Friedrichs	
Rodina Nozworth	
Brenda Wiggins	
Storytelling/Drama Workshop	Modular 2
Bruce Halliburton	Room 404
Melissa Ivey	
Kathy Smith	
Mike and Jennie Woods	
Music Workshop	Modular 2
Carol Brocksmith	Room 406
Gretchen Creel	
Lon Cross	
Movie Workshop	Modular 2
Susie Duke	Room 406
Karin Efman	
Bruce Halliburton	
Computer Workshop	Modular 1
Carolyn Collins	Room 204
Nina Kozlova	
Maria McMillan	
Cheri Thayer	
Kitchen Workshop	Modular 2
Melissa Ivey	Room 402
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
Diane Cunningham	Room 403
Joyce Faulkner	
Rita Boughram	

Departmental Meetings

Teachers and Youth Leaders

(meetings are tentative—on a “meet if need to meet” basis)

12:15pm Monthly—Youth Center

December	7	March	8
January	11	April	26
February	8	May	10*

*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

December	14	February	15
January	18	March	15
	May		3

FEAST OF LIGHTS EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

January 6, 2008
6:00pm

Nave of Church

All parishioners
are invited



Presented and offered by the Youth of
Christ Church

Followed by a
Feast of Epiphany

Diocesan Happenings for Youth

Jr. DYC	December 5 - December 7, 2008
6th-8th graders	
Camp Mikell	
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	

Children's Special Events & Announcements

Christmas Pageant and Rehearsals 3 year olds - Rite-13



Pageant Rehearsal will begin on December 7 at 11:00am in Modular 2 in Room 406. The rehearsals will be during Sunday School for the three Sundays prior to Christmas Eve. There will also be a full rehearsal on Saturday, December 20 from 10:00am—12:00noon, followed by pizza and drinks. Costumes will be handed out at this rehearsal. The Christmas Pageant will be presented at the 4:00pm Holy Eucharist Service on December 24 (Christmas Eve.) Please join us at this service as our children and young youth re-tell the story of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Children's Wednesday Evening Advent Series

December 3—17, 2008 (Wednesdays)
6:30 - 8:00 pm

John the Baptist: A Voice in the Wilderness

The message of John the Baptist was "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" and Advent is about preparing room in our busy lives for the coming of the Savior and finding ways to balance the chaos of the season. The church and our Spiritual advisors encourage us to strive for an Advent season that is "Less Hectic, More Holy." Leaving some space and silence during Advent gives us more room to be really ready for the joyous celebration of Christmas. Our Wednesday evenings will focus on the message of John the Baptist and some of the other prophets of old, a message about getting ready to receive the things God has in store for us. For more information call Gretchen at the church office at 770-447-1166 ext. 227.



- from WorkshopCycles

Coming Up . . .



Vacation Bible School

July 20-24, 2008 9:00am—12:00noon

"Wizards and Wonders"

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.

Children's Schedule



Date	Godly Play (ages 3 - 4 years old)	Workshop Rotations (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)
12/07/08 11:00am	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
12/14/08 11:00am	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
12/20/08 10:00am - 12:00noon	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
12/21/08 11:00am	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
12/28/08 11:00am	No Sunday School	No Sunday School
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)



Visitation of St. Nicholas December 7, 2008

St. Nicholas was the bishop of a city named Myra in Turkey in the early part of the fourth century. His feast day is December 6th because he died on December 6 or 7 in the middle of the fourth century. Feast days celebrate the entry of the saint's soul into Heaven. He may be stopping by this Advent with "golden coins" for everyone.



Visitation of St. Lucia December 14

Saint Lucy lived in Sicily about 300 years after Jesus was born. In Sweden, on her feast day, December 13, the youngest girl of the household makes a procession around the house with a head-dress of candles. She serves her family sweet buns and coffee. Be looking for her sometime one Sunday morning during December! She may have some cookies for you!

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