

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

FAMILY MINISTRY 2025-2026

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Family Ministry

Formation Scope & Sequence



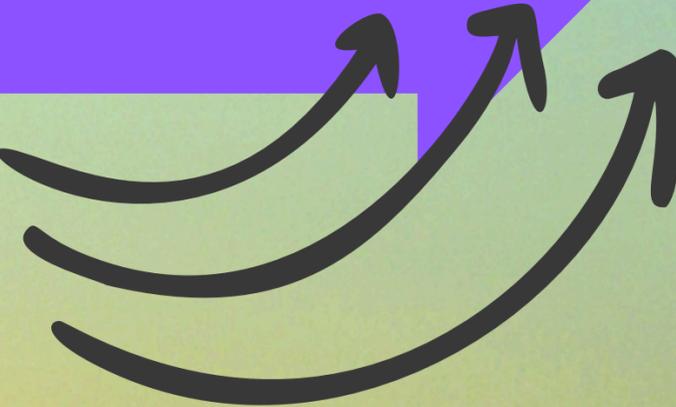

Play Room
0-3

**Godly Play
Kids Chapel**
3-K

**Club CoR
Kids Chapel**
1st-4th Grade

Middle CoR
5th-6th Grade

**CoR Youth
CoR After School**
7th-12th Grade



WHAT?

Instilling & exploring the foundations of our faith...

WHY?

Asking & considering the questions our faith brings up...

HOW?

Finding out ways to integrate faith into our every day lives...

FAMILY MINISTRY EVENTS



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DURING WORSHIP SERVICE

9am & 11am



Playroom

0-3 years old



Kids Chapel

Preschool & Elementary



PLAYROOM

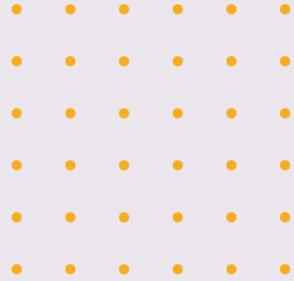
0-3 YEARS OLD



Open every Sunday - 8:45am-12:15pm

Our Playroom operates with at least 2 staff/volunteers every week.

All staff and volunteers are background checked and safe church trained.



KIDS CHAPEL

PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY

Offered during 9am & 11am Worship services

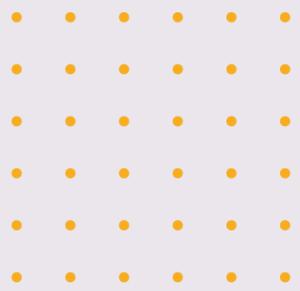
Takes place in the Chapel.

Announcement dismissing kids from the sanctuary and escorted by facilitators/helpers that day.

Kids will always return to the sanctuary in time to participate in communion with their family.

If you are running late to service and see that we are already in the chapel, please still bring your kids to join us. They are welcome at any point!

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DURING EDUCATION HOUR



Playroom

0-3 years old



Godly Play

3-6 years old



Club CoR

1st-4th grade



Middle CoR

5th-6th grade



CoR Youth

7th-12th grade



GODLY PLAY

3-6 YEARS OLD

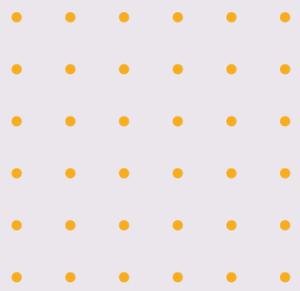
Offered during 10am Education Hour

Takes place in the St Nicholas of Myra room, found upstairs in the Preschool wing.

A Montessori-style curriculum for preschool and kindergarten-aged students.

All staff and volunteers undergo background checks, are Safe Church trained, and receive specialized training in Godly Play facilitation.

Godly Play training will take place next week, **August 17, at 10am** for any current or new volunteers, as well as for folks interested in volunteering or learning how the curriculum works.



CLUB COR

1ST-4TH GRADE

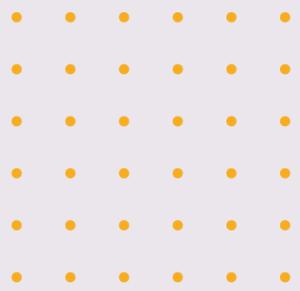


Offered during 10am Education Hour

Takes place on the Cloister side of the Great Hall.

An age-appropriate, fun, and engaging curriculum that takes kids through biblical basics using Old and New Testament stories.

All staff and volunteers are background checked and safe church trained.



MIDDLE COR

5TH-6TH GRADE



Offered during 10am Education Hour

Takes place in the Library (across from the Parlor).

Begin exploring their questions of faith more deeply and preparing for Confirmation.

All staff and volunteers are background checked and safe church trained.



COR YOUTH

7TH-12TH GRADE

Offered during 10am Education Hour

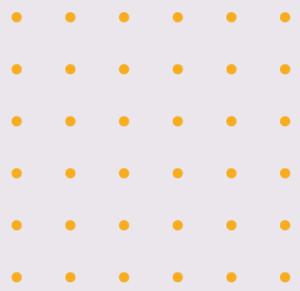
Youth will be encouraged to find a ministry area to serve in during this time frame on Sunday mornings.

On weeks they are not scheduled to serve, we will gather in the Great Hall with Coffee Hour.

This shift is helping us intentionally have students who are working on confirmation fulfillments find other ministries to engage with.

Conversations that may happen while gathered in Great Hall will be geared towards exploring how their faith integrates into their day-to-day life.

All staff and volunteers are background checked and safe church trained.



SPECIAL PROGRAMMING



Music Academy

Preschool-12th grade



CoR Youth

7th-12th grade



Acolytes

4th-12th grade



Communion 101

2nd-12th grade



Parent Options

All ages



MUSIC ACADEMY

PRESCHOOL-12TH GRADE

Offered at 5:15pm Thursday Nights

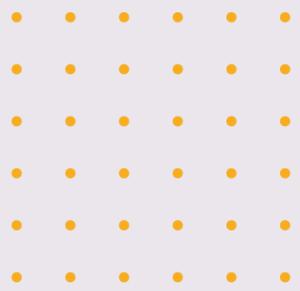
All music programming for kids begins at 5:15pm. Dinner to follow at 6pm.

Adult Choir, Banquet music, and Celtic music all practice starting at 7pm.

Childcare for 0-3 years old will be staffed in the Playroom from 5pm-6pm.

Programming for Preschool & Elementary students will be staffed from 6pm-7pm.

If any families need childcare during the 7pm music practices, our staff can be available to stay until 9pm, on an as-needed basis. Advance notice is needed to make this possible.



COR YOUTH

7TH-12TH GRADE

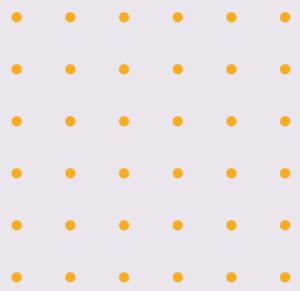
Midweek gathering offered from 5pm-7pm on Thursday Nights

Takes place in the Reception Area right inside the back door from the parking lot.

Think traditional youth group feel. We will continue utilizing Compline as our outline of worship and conversation this year. Dinner will be provided.

Opportunities to be connected with other ministries are available (like choir/band involvement, monthly acolyte gathering, etc..)

All staff and volunteers are background checked and safe church trained.



COR AFTER SCHOOL

7TH-12TH GRADE

Every Monday-Thursday, 3pm-5pm during the school year. Operates on CPS school year schedule.

This is open to any 7th-12th grade students, not just Clark Montessori students.

If you are in the area and need a place for your teens to hang out after school, we are an option.

This also means any students wanting to show up early on Thursdays for youth group are welcome to do so! We have staff and volunteers providing activities and there is space to complete homework and get assistance with it, if needed.



ACOLYTES

10-18 YEARS OLD

Todd Schwartz - Acolyte Coordinator

Acolytes are young parish members (ages 10-18) who assist in the liturgy on Sunday morning. They are trained for various duties including carrying the cross and torches in procession, distributing alms basins, and assisting in the preparation of the altar for communion. Through their ministry, acolytes deepen their understanding of the Anglican liturgy and many draw closer to God through this service.

We will host training next Sunday, August 17, 2025, starting at 12pm.

There will also be monthly offerings to that will be held on the second Thursday of every month, from 6pm-7pm, to allow for community building, solidifying understanding of the role of an acolyte, and how this role plays a part in one's spiritual formation. Dinner will be provided during the monthly Thursday night gatherings.



COMMUNION 101

2ND-12TH GRADE

We try to offer this experience yearly on a Saturday at various times in the year. Our offer for this program year will be November 8, 2025 - 9am-1pm.

Communion 101 is an interactive event about the sacrament of the Eucharist for 2nd through 12th graders. Our goal is to generate understanding about why we do what we do around the altar when we worship as Episcopalians. We'll travel around the church, visit the holy spaces where ministries happen, and share a meal together, all to deepen their appreciation of communion. This also serves as a confirmation fulfillment for anyone working through that process, as well.

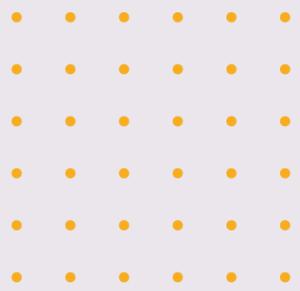


PARENT OPTIONS

In addition to our adult education being offered at Redeemer, we have the following options specifically for parents:

Sunday Mornings - 10am in Great Hall:
We will have a living room vibe set up for parents of all ages to hang out, equipped with space for parents with little kiddos to be able to hang out, too (if you don't want to have them in the Playroom during that time)

Thursday Nights - 6pm-7pm at Redeemer:
If you are dropping your kid(s) off for any of our Thursday programming, the building is open for you to hang out with other parents. Additionally, Rev. Herschel hopes to offer special programming options beginning in January 2026, which will rotate between discussion-based opportunities, activity-driven options such as yoga/meditation, and general fellowship. Dinner will be available for everyone in attendance.



PARENT OPTIONS

We are also looking to organize a Family Ministry Steering Team

These folks will serve as an added layer of support for our ministry.

This team will help us brainstorm, offer feedback, and share insights—whether from personal experience as parent/volunteers as well as through conversations with parents/volunteers actively involved in our programs.

Members will meet once each quarter to discuss any needs or ideas that have surfaced in their specific area of ministry.

If you're someone who enjoys helping shape what's next and supporting our team in a thoughtful, intentional way—we'd love to have you on board!

