

What is Children In Worship (CIW)?

Children In Worship is a child-centered biblical program that nurtures our children's faith from grades Kindergarten-5th grade. Children In Worship nurtures our children's spiritual development by rooting them in the Christian tradition while at the same time allowing them to grow in their faith.



Child of the Day

The Child of the Day is a special helper who assists in an important and special way: wearing special stoles or crosses in the color of our church season, decorating the altar, and assisting the storyteller.

There is a sign-up sheet outside your child's Worship Center, please take a moment to sign your child up to be Child of the Day. While you are welcome any-



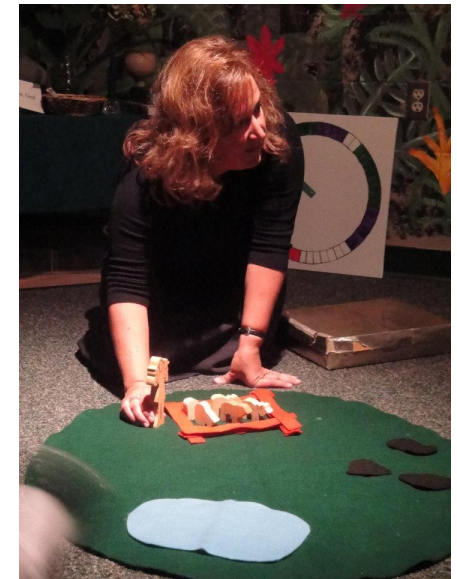
time, we encourage you to come share your child's special day and come worship with us!

Children's Ministry Vision Statement

"To provide a safe Christian faith environment for all children where they delight in pursuing a personal relationship with a loving God, and in living out compassion, respect, and love with their peers and community."



Children In Worship Schedule 2013-2014



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**Emmaus Room
K-2nd Grade**

Children will be dismissed out of second service after a *Time for a Child in All of Us* and led down to their worship center by our adult shepherd. Our Worship Centers are located in the lower level education wing and are divided by K-2nd grade (Emmaus Room), 3rd-5th grade (Hosanna Room). Parents are always welcome to join us.

September 15: Liturgical Vestments



September 22: Prayer: Space for Prayer/Words of Prayer

September 29: Prayer: Silence as Prayer

October 6: No CIW.

Miracle Sunday: One Service at 10 am

October 13: Creation/The Gifts

October 20: Eden's Delight

October 27: Noah

November 3: Abraham and Sarah

November 10: Birth of Isaac

November 17: The Exodus



November 24: The Torah (The 10 Best Ways to Live)

December 1: No CIW - Thanksgiving Weekend

December 8: Advent I & II: The Prophet /Annunciation to Mary

December 15: Advent III & IV: The Visitation of Elizabeth/ The Adoration

December 22: The Birth of Christ

December 29: No CIW - New Years Weekend

January 5: Gifts of the Magi



January 12: The Sacrament of Baptism

January 19: The Baptism of Jesus

January 26: Jesus in the Wilderness

February 2: The Disciples: Peter, Andrew, James and John

February 9: Calling the Twelve



February 16: Jesus Who Heals Bartimaeus

February 23: The Parable of the Sower

March 2: Good Shepherd and the Eucharist

March 9: The Meaning of Lent/ Sign of the Cross

March 16: Parable of the Lost Coin

March 23: Entry into Jerusalem

March 30: The Upper Room



April 6: No CIW - Spring Break

April 13: No CIW - Spring Break

April 20: Easter– Resurrection/ Empty Tomb

April 27: Resurrection/ The Road to Emmaus

May 4: No CIW - Children's Spring Musical

May 11: Resurrection/ Great Commission



May 18: Liturgy of Light

As part of our child safety policy we ask that you **pick up your child directly from their worship center at 12:15 p.m.**