

## 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-



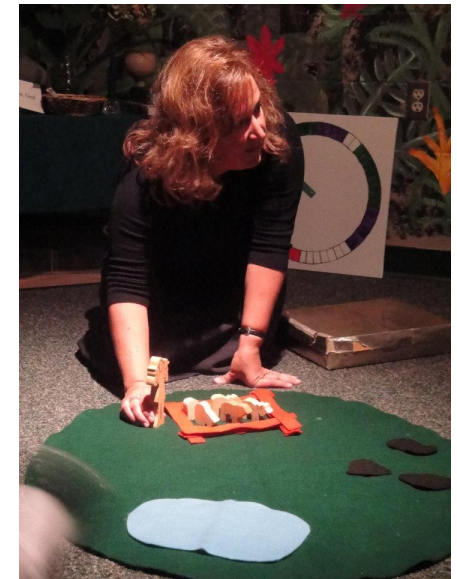
time, we encourage you to come share your child's special day and come worship with us!

## 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.**