

# St. Thomas' Youth Activities



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Sun., Jan. 14	9:00-9:40am	<p><b>Classes for Grades K-12 resume, weekly until May 19<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>Truthseekers tackle big questions like religion vs. science, Grades 6-12 (includes 5<sup>th</sup> grade acolytes), Founders' Room</p>
	10:00-10:40am	
Sun., Jan. 21	9:00-9:40am	<p>First class: Communion Basics for St. Thomas' kids aged 7-12.</p>
	after the 10am service	<p><b>Behind the Scenes:</b> For adults, including high school students, come learn about the Technology Guild (livestreaming). Russ Martin (904-728-5485; jaxrusm@att.net).</p>
Sat., Jan. 27	12-2pm	<p>Acolyte Training (Behind the Scenes): For anyone currently an acolyte or interested in learning more about this guild. Pizza and drinks provided. David Gould (614-216-1742, dblgould@gmail.com)</p>
Sun., Jan. 28	9:00-9:40am	<p>Second class: Communion Basics for St. Thomas' kids aged 7-12</p>
Sun., Feb. 4	9:00-9:40am	<p>Third and last class: Communion Basics for St. Thomas' kids aged 7-12</p>
Sun., Feb. 11	10:00am	<p>"First Communion" service</p> <p><b>Behind the Scenes:</b> Lenten liturgy &amp; sacristy tour. Come see the treasures stored in the sacristy. See the ashes we use on Ash Wednesday (this week), and the Crotalus, which we will use on Holy Week in place of the Sanctus bells. We might make some ashes, too.</p>
	after the 10am service	
Fri., Mar. 1	4-7pm	<p>Movie night/Parents Night Out with Canterbury kids. Finding Nemo &amp; Finding Dory. Dinner, crafts, and games.</p>
Sun., Mar. 10		<p><b>Spring break - no classes today.</b></p>
Sun., Mar. 31	9:15am	<p>Easter Sunday - no classes. Easter egg hunt in the Curry Garden</p>
Sun., Apr. 21	12:30-4:00pm	<p>Fun event: Celebration Station! The Ultimate Outing \$39.99/person.</p>
Sun., May 12	outside the chapel	<p><b>Behind the Scenes:</b> Flower Guild. Make flower arrangements during class time. Will bring them up at the offertory, then take them home as gifts. Led by Pam Holley &amp; the Flower Guild.</p>
Sun., May 19		<p>Last class of classes for Grades K-12</p>

## Feasting on the Word Lessons (Grades K-5) – 10-10:40am in St. Thomas' Library

Date	
Jan. 14	Epiphany 2, 1 Samuel 3:1-10. Meet Samuel, a role model for listening for God's call. Teacher: Pat McKibben
Jan. 21	Epiphany 3, Mark 1:14-20. Observe how the first disciples came to follow Jesus and discover what following Jesus means for them. Teacher: Lindsey Nickel Moore
Jan. 28	Epiphany 4, Psalm 111. Join the psalmist in praising God. Teacher: Jenny Brouillet
Feb. 4	Epiphany 5, Mark 1:29-39. Children will identify with Jesus' loving acts as they recall their own experiences of caring acts. Teacher: Lindsey Nickel Moore
Feb. 11	Transfiguration, Mark 9:2-9. Children will extract a special message about Jesus from the story of the transfiguration. Teacher: Jenny Brouillet
Feb. 18	Lent 1, Genesis 9:8-17. Find hope in God's promise to Noah. Teacher: Pat McKibben
Feb. 25	Lent 2, Mark 8:31-38. Examine what Jesus means by denying themselves and following him. Teacher: Elizabeth Angell or Angel Bickert
March 3	Lent 3, Exodus 20:1-17. Discover God's loving ways through the Ten Commandments. Teacher: Elizabeth Angell or Angel Bickert
March 10	<b>Spring break - no class today.</b>
March 17	Lent 5, Jeremiah 31:31-34. Be reassured that, according to Jeremiah, they are included in the covenant. Jenny Brouillet
March 24	Palm/Passion, Mark 11:1-11; 15:1-39. Review the stories of Holy Week, from Palm Sunday to the death of Jesus. Teacher: Lindsey Nickel Moore
March 31	<b>Easter - no class.</b>
April 7	Easter 2, Acts 4:32-35. Children will examine life in the early church and in their congregation. Teacher: Elizabeth Angell or Angel Bickert
April 14	Easter 3, Luke 24:36b-48. Children will note the various reactions of the disciples to Jesus' appearance on Easter Day, and wonder about their own reactions. Teacher: Pat McKibben
April 21	Easter 4, John 10:11-18. Children will compare the work of the shepherds with how Jesus care for them. Teacher: Jenny Brouillet
April 28	Easter 5, Acts 8:26-40. Children will discover, through the story of Philip and the Ethiopian official, that everyone is included in God's plan. Teacher: Elizabeth Angell or Angel Bickert
May 5	Easter 6, Acts 10:44-48. Children will follow the amazing work of the Holy Spirit in the story of Peter and Cornelius. Teacher: Lindsey Nickel Moore
May 12	<b>Mother's Day - make flower arrangements during class, a gift for mothers. Led by the Flower Guild</b>
May 19	Pentecost, Acts 2:1-21. Children will celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Teacher: Jenny Brouillet