

HOLY FAMILY KIDS' AFFAIRS!!

CHF's brand-new newsletter especially for kids!

Some Awesome Stuff to Do This Year:

- Children's Choir: All kids from Kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome to come to children's choir rehearsals. No reading required. This semester, the choir will work with rhythm instruments and also will do a lot of movements to the music. The children's choir sometimes sings in church; please keep an eye on bulletins and the church website for dates on which the choir will sing.
- Children's Liturgy: A church service especially for kids ages 5 and up will happen during the 8:55 service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, starting Sept. 19. Come to the regular service with your parents and after a few minutes you can go with other kids to a service with music and a sermon and a lesson just for YOU! You will return to the regular service before Communion. Your parents are welcome to come with you, but they don't have to.
- Sunday School: Come meet with a class of kids your age and some fun teachers to learn about Christianity, the Bible, the Episcopal church, and other good stuff!

Dates and Times:

- Sunday, Sept. 5: Continued registration for Sunday School.
Wed. Sept. 8: Children's Choir Rehearsal - 5:30-6:15
Sunday, Sept. 12: Sunday School -- 10 a.m.
Wed. Sept. 15: Children's Choir Rehearsal - 5:30-6:15
Sunday, Sept. 19: Children's Liturgy at 8:55 *and* Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Wed. Sept. 22: Children's Choir Rehearsal - 5:30-6:15
Sunday, Sept. 26: Sunday School -- 10 a.m.
Wed. Sept. 29: Feast of St. Michael and All Angels
Children's Choir Rehearsal - 5:30-6:15



By Irma Nelson



By Rebecca Nelson



By Sonja Nelson

Angels

On Sept. 29, we have set aside a day to celebrate the angels. What exactly is an angel? Sometimes we read stories and sing songs in which a human being is called an angel when he or she dies and goes to heaven and is given a halo and maybe (if the person is really lucky) a harp. But the angels were never human beings; they are creatures created by God to serve God. In the Bible, they often act as messengers to God's people - the Angel Gabriel, for example, tells Mary that she is going to give birth to Jesus. They are portrayed as great and powerful; they can even be kind of scary sometimes. An angel with a flaming sword, for example, guards the entrance to the Garden of Eden once Adam and Eve have to leave. So they are not always quite how we might think of angels being - but the angels who serve God are always good, and they use their great power to help God bring light to the world. Many people believe that angels are always around us, even though we can't see them, comforting us and helping us as we try to do what God wants. Sometimes, especially on a hard day, that can be a really helpful thought! So on Sept. 29, we celebrate God's angels and thank God for the great help they have given us.

What's In the Church?

(Not sure what it means? Ask! Then see if you can find it in church next Sunday!)

ALTAR	Q M B X T A B U B M T O E C H U W V C R N H	NARTHEX
BIBLE	W U O M Q J L V Z A N L L O X C Z P H R A V	NAVE
BREAD	N R E T C E L T B L A I B N R G K F O E Q T	ORGAN
CANDLES	P O E Q H I O E A N A T I G S A C R I S T Y	PEWS
CHALICE	A P W T N E R W M R Y N R R R E X C R S B O	PULPIT
CHOIR	N Q B N A N R Y W Y D G U E Z A C X T H H M	SACRISTY
CONGREGATION	A Y T A A W H M W G K L H G Q B A U I X K L	SANCTUARY
CROSS	W L R C F A S P I Z C J T A B X N N P M S I	TABERNACLE
FATHER JIM	I A L J U F A V E C F Q A T G W D B L U F Q	WATER
FLOWERS	F E B N G J X Q R W H P S I V Q L P U H T H	THURIBLE
FONT	M M E O A E N F I P S E Q O A U E M P M L B	WINE
HYMNAL	M I D C V R L Q S D G C L N H D S C R O S S	
KNEELERS	A Y J A I O T R F O N T O L A J W G V R D O	
LECTERN	U Z N R W L E H F R T K K J E O I X J B R E	
MOTHER MICHELLE	Q G W E E L A K E Q Y R A U T C N A S G O L	
BOOK OF COMMON	F R R U E H F H D X D A E R B O E O A Y G B	
PRAYER	Q S M E C F T J C J I C K R H P Y N F U D I	
	J V N D R M V A Q Z I D N H X B X X W C H B	
	I K H G Y K B D F X Z G W X P V W T N Q Z B	
	Z O X V Q Y S Q O K Z A Z S T Z R A W W O F	
	B O O K O F C O M M O N P R A Y E R W H I V	
	O U M V K A R V V V F O V H S S W Z F P D Q	

Want to draw a picture for next month's newsletter?

Our theme for next month's pictures will be animals. If you want your picture of an animal included in the next Kids' Affairs, please give it to the church office or to Liz Brignac on or before Sun. September 12. We will print it with your name (unless you ask us not to.) Keep in mind that the pictures will have to be shrunk to fit on the page, so please don't draw them super big, or they might look kind of weird once they have been shrunk!