



Emmanuel Sunday School

Schedule for Fall 2013

Welcome to a new Sunday School year!

Pre-school through fifth grade (Co-ordinator Katherine Turner)

Sunday School for preschoolers through fifth graders will be offered each week.

- After our kick-off on September 8th, which is a second Sunday, we'll continue the pattern established last year of gathering in two age-groups for the "main" monthly session on first Sundays (pre-school through second grade, and third through fifth graders). We'll generally be in Memorial Hall.
- On other Sundays, we will teach all the children in one group.
- Classes will begin promptly at 9:30 am. Around 10:00 we will move into music and song practice, before "wrapping up" around 10:20. Please collect your children then.
- Our curriculum this year includes more rousing Old Testament stories, as well as sessions on John the Baptist, Jesus's miracles, and the meaning of Advent and Easter.

Sixth through eighth grade (Co-ordinator Eileen Frueh)

This group will meet at 9:30 am on the first Sunday of each month, beginning September 8th. We'll be building on things we learned last year and thinking about some of the challenges of living a Christian life beyond church. There are also opportunities for fellowship and outreach with PAX, with the Trinity youth, and with our friends across the diocese (see reverse of this flyer). We'll meet downstairs in the small Sunday School room with floor cushions.

PAX – for ninth through twelfth graders (Co-ordinator Amanda

Glover) – will also meet at 9:30 am on first Sundays. The PAX room is downstairs, off the dining room - look for the vivid paint.

On **10 November** all ages will spend the Sunday School hour packing boxes for **Operation Christmas Child** (more information on this project will follow in October).

Co-ordinated Youth Group Events for Fall 2013 through Spring 2014

Emmanuel / Trinity / Diocese of Southwestern Virginia

These events are open to 6th graders through 12th graders (some Diocesan events are for specific age-groups within that broader category). More information on each event will follow nearer the time, and you will need to sign up in advance for most of them. Further details of Diocesan events can be found on the Diocesan Youth webpage, and Aimee Bostwick, the Diocesan Youth Co-ordinator, is always willing to answer questions. We will co-ordinate car-pooling for the Roanoke and Phoebe Needles events. Please take advantage of these wonderful opportunities for fellowship and spiritual growth!

Emmanuel and Trinity	Diocesan Events
Sunday 22 September – prepare breakfast for the Valley Mission	Friday 13 through Sunday 15 September – “Happening” for High School youth, at St John’s Roanoke.
Saturday 12 October – Haunted Forest visit and carving pumpkins for church friends	Friday 22 through Sunday 24 November – Fall Youth Event for 8 th through 12 th graders, at Phoebe Needles (in the mountains near Roanoke).
	Friday 24 January through Sunday 26 January – Y@C (Youth at Council) in tandem with the Diocesan Council, at St John’s Roanoke.
Saturday 22 February – Progressive Dinner	
Friday 28 through Saturday 29 March – 30-Hour Famine (fast from after lunch at school on the 28 th , until 6:00pm on the 29 th)	
Sunday 27 April – End-of-Year Party	Friday 2 May through Sunday 4 May – Spring Youth Event for 5 th through 8 th graders at Phoebe Needles.