

Learn. Wonder. Grow. Play. Create.

St. Timothy's offers a variety of programs for children, including Sunday School classes, kid-specific Worship opportunities, Club 45, family events, Vacation Bible School, and inter-generational activities.

We invite you to come explore, learn, wonder, grow, create, play, and share in God's word with us this upcoming year.



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Sunday School: 9:30-10:15 a.m.

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Children's Formation

This program has a variety of offerings during the year for children who are potty-trained through rising 5th graders. The Sunday School classes meet downstairs in the children's area every Sunday from 9:30 to 10:20 a.m. The Worship classes meet in separate locations during the 10:30 service.

Sunday School:

Potty-trained through Rising 2nd Grade

Children are invited to wonder about stories from the Bible and beyond while exploring faith using story props, music, arts, crafts, acting, snacks, and games.

Sunday School: Rising 3rd – 5th Grade

The upper elementary children gather together for formation and fellowship activities that seek to connect faith, church, service, and daily life.

Wiggle Worship:

Potty-trained through Kindergarten

This program is for younger kids who need more movement in their worship style. Children can be dropped off prior to the start of the 10:30 service (no earlier than 10:25) downstairs in Room 14. They return to the main service with Children's Chapel during the Peace.

Children's Chapel: Rising 1st – 5th Grade

This program is also offered during the 10:30 service for young children who wish to attend a worship service that is geared more for their age. The children leave during the Hymn of Praise then return with Wiggle Worship during the Peace. This group meets in the Chapel and has the option to participate in a coin offering that is annually donated to a charity of the kids' choosing.

Solemn Communion

We are starting a new program at St. Timothy's. Solemn Communion will be offered for children 3rd-5th grade. What is Solemn Communion, you ask? Here at St. Timothy's we believe that all who have received the sacrament of baptism are members of the body of Christ, and that all are invited to participate in the sacrament of communion, regardless of age. With that being said, Solemn Communion is a program that is done both at home with your family and with classes and services at the church. It is an opportunity for both children and their parents to delve a little deeper into the meaning of the Eucharist and why we have it. The course will kick off with a special blessing from the bishop on Epiphany and culminate with a special Eucharist and agape meal at the Maundy Thursday service before Easter.

Club 45

Club 45 is a special program offered only to rising 4th and 5th graders! This monthly club meets the second Sunday of each month (4:45-6:00) beginning in September. Meetings rotate between parties, recreational get-togethers (bowling, hiking, scavenger hunts), and community-based service projects. This club also occasionally joins with EYC and ChattEY to encourage friendships and mentorships between the youth at St. Timothy's and the surrounding Episcopal communities.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

VBS is a week-long summer program for the whole community that includes daily activities, such as interactive stories, youth-led skits, outdoor games, music, arts and crafts, science experiments, nature exploration, and creative snack activities. This program runs daily from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Children who are Pre-Kindergarten/4s class age through rising 3rd graders are invited as campers. Each year, there are also counselor opportunities for children in rising 4th – 12th grades.

Calendar of Events:

- 9/9:** Sunday School, First Day of Children's Chapel/Wiggle Worship, Homecoming Sunday
- 9/15:** Club 45 attend ChattEY Jr. at St. Peter's 1-3 pm
- 9/15:** Safeguarding God's Children Class for Church Volunteers 9-12
- 10/14:** Club 45 at 4:45 p.m.
- 10/28:** Holy Ghost Weeny Roast
- 11/11:** STEPS Sunday at 10:30 service
- 11/11:** Club 45 at 4:45 p.m.
- 12/2:** Advent Wreath and Ornament Event (All Ages)
- 12/9:** St. Nicholas Day, Club 45 at 4:45 p.m.
- 12/24:** Christmas Program at 4:00 service
- 12/30:** Lessons and Carols at 10:30 service
- 1/6:** Burning of Greens & Chili Cook-off
- 1/6:** Bishop Blessing for Solemn Communion
- 1/13:** Club 45 at 4:45 p.m.
- 2/10:** Club 45 at 4:45 p.m.
- 3/3:** Alleluia Banner Event (All Ages),
- 3/10:** Club 45 at 4:45 p.m.
- 4/13:** ChattEY Jr./ Club 45 at Grace Point
- 4/21:** Solemn Communion Ends
- 4/21:** Easter Egg Hunt
- 5/6:** Club 45 End-of-year Party
- 5/5:** Mother's Day, Last Day of Programs
- 5/19:** First outdoor service, Teacher/Volunteer Recognition at Services