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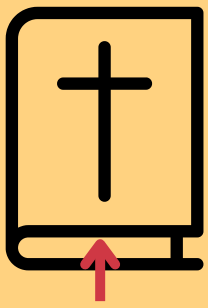
Welcome to the new year of FPCH Children and Youth programs at FPCH.

Sunday School, Confirmation, Choir, Youth Group and are all off to a fantastic start and I am so excited for all the wonderful events to come. What a joy to see so many of you on Sundays.

This September brought us back to the sanctuary, our new Senior Pastor Marvin Lindsay, Bible Sunday, Choir rehearsals, spaghetti dinners, and Youth Group. What a start to the year.

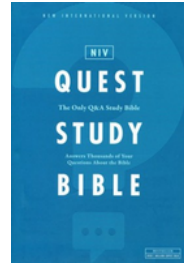
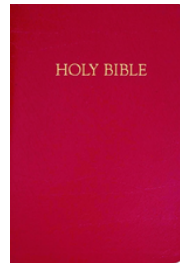
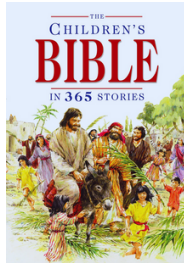
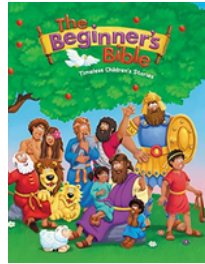
Let's keep the momentum going into October and beyond as we start our Mission Based Youth Group meetings and High School Service Group. We can't wait to be a positive impact on the communities around us!





Click here to register for Sunday School

# BIBLE SUNDAY/ SUNDAY SCHOOL



What exactly is Bible Sunday? Here's the history... Prior to 2019 we gave 3rd graders a special red bible with their names inscribed on it during an October service called 3rd grade bible Sunday. The Christian Education (CE) committee in 2019 (through Tina Edmonston's suggestion) recommended giving age appropriate bibles to various grades and rebranding the day to Bible Sunday.

This day has become such a special day in the Church and is the perfect Sunday School kick off. We hope all that received their bibles on Sunday remember to open them, read them, and even write in them!

Preschool/Kindergarten receive The Beginner's Bible  
3rd Graders receive The Children's Bible in 365 Stories  
6th Graders receive our traditional "Red Bibles"  
9th Graders/Confirmation Class receive NIV Quest Study Bibles

Generous contributions from church members have helped with the cost for Bible Sunday, ensuring we can continue this tradition year over year.

Sunday School and Confirmation Classes are also off to a great start. Our teachers this year are:  
Pre School/Kindergarten: Chuck and Jayne Grabowski and Kim Hall  
1st/2nd/3rd Grade: Wendy Preihs and Megan Zeigler  
4th/5th Grade: Gabrielle Heimerling  
6th/7th/8th: Tina Edmonston  
Confirmation: Lee Federline, Clair Blank, and Lindsay Sommers





# MUSIC NEWS

The choirs are back in action after our Summer off. We are so glad to see our old choir friends and to meet new ones. Choir rehearsals on Wednesdays also mean the start of our spaghetti dinners! Not only are our TSMC choir members wonderful singers, but super competitive musical chairs players! Wednesday nights are a blast at FPCH. The Cherub and Carol choirs kicked off performance season with "This Little Light of Mine" - they did an amazing job!

## Choir Calendar

10/2/22: Cherub and Carol Choirs perform

10/5/22: Children/Youth Ensemble Rehearsals; Spaghetti Dinner (No Kirk Ringers)

10/9/22: Chapel Choir and TSMC perform

10/12/22: Children/Youth Ensemble Rehearsals; Spaghetti Dinner

10/19/22: Children/Youth Ensemble Rehearsals; Spaghetti Dinner

10/23/22: Cherub and Carol Choirs perform; Whitechapel Bells perform

10/26/22: Children/Youth Ensemble Rehearsals; Spaghetti Dinner

10/30/22: TSMC performs, Kirk Ringers perform

11/2/22: Children/Youth Ensemble Rehearsals; Spaghetti Dinner

11/6/22: Chapel Choir performs

11/9/22: No Children/Youth Ensemble rehearsals





# YOUTH GROUP/ SERVICE GROUP NEWS

We had our first youth group of the year on 9/18/22 where we were happy to see old friends and meet new ones. We had a very revealing game of Option A or B where kids chose sides to such difficult decisions as Marvel vs DC or Harry Potter vs Percy Jackson. But the most controversial choice of the night was definitely "Wah-ter" vs "Wooder". Who knew H2O could be so polarizing? We are looking forward to our first Mission Based Youth Group on 10/9/22 where we will make and pack lunches for Joseph's House in Camden.

We are excited to announce the start of our High School service group! We are looking for high schoolers to commit an hour or two to a service project one Sunday a month. Our first event will be this Sunday, October 9th where we will be preparing macaroni and cheese and baked ziti trays for Joseph's House in Camden. These hours can also be used for Community Service Hour Requirements and/or NHS requirements.

Interested in joining either the Youth Group or HS Service Group? RSVP to Gabrielle Heimerling (email gheimerling@haddonfieldpres.org) due to space limitations and supplies.

The next Youth Group will be 10/23 from 5pm-6pm and will be a GAMES night - Grog perhaps? Happy to oblige - we have some 6th graders anxious to play their first round!



[Click here to learn more about Joseph's House](#)



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Harry Potter





# OTHER RESOURCES



## Fall Confirmation Day

Bring your class for a special day just for Confirmation students! Confirmation days are specifically tailored to this important step in faith formation. Your students will have the opportunity to connect with other kids from congregations all across NJ and beyond, and together we'll consider what it means to join the church in this place and time.

**DATE**  
Oct 22 2022

**TIME**  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**COST**  
Tier 1: \$35 Tier 2: \$25

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## Fall High School Retreat

Our Fall High School Retreat is an amazing weekend for all high school youth. We'll have compelling worship and small group times to connect with each other and dig into the theme of the weekend. Plus, you'll get to enjoy some of the amenities Johnsonburg is most known for, like our High Ropes course and beautiful lake.

**DATE**  
Nov 18 - 20 2022

**TIME**  
7:30 pm - 11:00 am

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