

Christian Education News

Dec 2011 to Feb 2012

Sunday School

Pre School

Date	Kindergarten	3-4 Year-Olds
Dec 4	Jesus is Born in Bethlehem	Angels Announce Jesus' Birth to the Shepherds
Dec 11	The Angels Tell the Shepherds of Jesus' Birth	The Shepherds Worship Jesus
Dec 18	The Wisemen Seek Jesus	The Wisemen Worship Jesus
Dec 25	Christmas No Sunday School	
Jan 1	New Year No Sunday School	
Jan 8	Joseph and Mary Bring Baby Jesus to the Temple	Jesus Heals a Man Who Has Been Sick for 38 years
Jan 15	Jesus is Baptized by John	Jesus Feeds More than 5000 People
Jan 22	Jesus is Tempted in the Wilderness	Jesus Heals a Blind man
Jan 29	Jesus Welcomes the Children	A Miraculous Catch of Fish
Feb 5	Jesus Talked to a Samaritan Woman	Zacchaeus Learns to Love Jesus
Feb 12	Jesus Calms the Storm	Jesus Calls Zacchaeus Down from the Tree
Feb 19	Jesus Heals Jairus' Daughter	Zacchaeus Learns Right from Wrong
Feb 26		

Grade 1 to 4 Workshop Rotations

Date	Workshop Rotation Bible Story
Dec 4	Christmas: God gave his promise of the Messiah through the prophet Isaiah – God fulfilled it in Jesus
Dec 11	Christmas: prophet Isaiah
Dec 18	Christmas: prophet Isaiah
Dec 25	Christmas No Sunday School
Jan 1	New Year No Sunday School
Jan 8	Jesus revealed himself as the Messiah to the Samaritan woman at the well – "I will make in those who believe in me a well springing up to eternal life" John 4
Jan 15	Celebration Sunday
Jan 22	Samaritan woman at the well
Jan 29	Samaritan woman at the well
Feb 5	Samaritan woman at the well
Feb 12	God called Abram & Sarai to leave home & follow him to Israel, "In your offspring all the nations (the world) shall be blessed"
Feb 19	Abram & Sarai
Feb 26	Abram & Sarai

5th and 6th Grades

Date	Class Themes
Dec 4	Christmas Session
Dec 11	Christmas Session
Dec 18	Christmas Session
Dec 25	Christmas No Sunday School
Jan 1	New Year No Sunday School
Jan 8	Session 24 Acts 1-8
Jan 15	Session 25 Acts 9-28
Jan 22	Session 25 Acts 9-28
Jan 29	Session 26 I know the Early Church! [games]
Feb 5	Session 27 Paul's Letters [Romans, 1 and 2 Corinthians, Galatians, and Ephesians]
Feb 12	Session 27 Paul's Letters [Romans, 1 and 2 Corinthians, Galatians, and Ephesians]
Feb 19	Session 28 More Letters from Paul [Philippians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, and Philemon]
Feb 26	Session 28 More Letters from Paul [Philippians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, and Philemon]

Confirmation Class

Date	Class Themes
Dec 4	Middle School Retreat at Camp Johnsonburg: The Power of Prayer
Dec 11	Salvation Q 48-49
Dec 18	Other Religions Q 50-52
Dec 25	Christmas No Sunday School
Jan 1	New Year No Sunday School
Jan 8	The Holy Spirit Q 53-55
Jan 15	No Confirmation Class
Jan 22	The Word of God Q 56-61
Jan 29	The Church & Its Mission Q 62-70
Feb 5	Baptism Q 71-76
Feb 12	The Lord's Supper Q 77-79
Feb 19	No Confirmation Class
Feb 26	The Trinity discussion

Youth Class

The Youth Class is using Presbyterian curriculum from the series *We Believe: God's Word for God's People*.

The class has been discussing the qualities of leaders that God raised up among his people Israel in the Old Testament.

The Youth Class will begin a New Testament study from "We Believe: God's Word for God's People" for winter 2011-12

Church (USA) *Horizons* Bible study for 2011-12. Our discussion is led by Rose Eller.

Adult Education on Sunday Morning

- CHRISTMAS –
- "Messianic Prophecy in the Bible"
- with Dr. Gretchen Hull
- In this special Christmas study, learn about what was written about the Messiah in the Old and New Testaments. We will meet in the Church Library.
- December 4 "Anticipating the Incarnation" Messianic Prophecy in the Old Testament
- December 11 "Recognizing the Incarnation" Messianic Prophecy in the New Testament
- Don't worry if you miss one class— each class will be an independent study. We especially encourage those of you dropping off your youngsters for Sunday School classes to stay.
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- NEW YEAR 2012
- "Truth of the Bible"
- With Bob Kane
- January 8 through February 5
- We will study the truth of Scripture in the Old and New Testaments through a video series and discussion.
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- "Science and Faith"
- With Seminarian Kurt Heineman
- February 12 and 19
- Many contemporary issues address the connections and apparent conflicts between science and Christian faith. Join us for this intriguing series.

Adult Education At Other Times

Cranbury Men's Bible Study

Sundays 7:30-9:00 PM at the Cranbury Inn
"The Confession of 1967" from the *Book of Confessions* of the PC(USA)

Martha's Circle Women's Bible Study

First Monday of the Month at 1:30 PM in the Church Library

All women are welcome to join us as we study "Confessing the Beatitudes," the Presbyterian

Family Fun Day

Our Family Fun Day will be held on Monday, January 16th, Martin Luther King Day, from 10 AM to noon in Fellowship Hall. We plan fun activities for the family to participate which include a mission project, games, and music. The mission project is to make sandwich lunches and decorate bags for TASK.