



All Saints' Church School Newsletter

Weavers

The Weavers are so grateful to our All Saints' community for all of your generous donations.

In February, with your help, we donated twenty-nine blessing bags! The Weaver curriculum runs on a three year cycle. Year one is Weaving our Faith, year two is Weaving God's Family, and year three - the year we are in now - is Weaving God's Beloved Community. This year's emphasis includes sharing our faith with the whole community of God's people. By supporting the Weaver's Blessing Bag project, you've helped illustrate to them the commitment we all embrace - to share out of gratitude with those less fortunate.

In March, the Weavers will be following Jesus' sacred journey in three lessons based upon readings from Luke: Jesus Goes to Jerusalem, Jesus' Last Meal, and Jesus Forgives his Enemies.

Thank you,
Deb, Paige, Lily, Skyla, and Elizabeth

Godly Play

March will be spent getting ready to enter The Mystery of Easter. We'll use the color purple, which is the color of preparation, as the underlay for our stories, our Focal Shelf, and our Gratitude Circle. On the first Sunday of Lent, the students heard a story about how Lent is a time to get to know more about the One who is Easter, as well as a time to get to know more about who we really are. They heard how Easter changes the color of preparation to the color of pure celebration (white), turning everything inside out and upside down, and it takes a long time to get ready for it.

The stories we'll tell this month are the seven Faces of Easter, which highlight important parts of Jesus' life and journey toward the cross.

March 1 - Faces of Easter I & II - Lissie & Jen
March 8 - Faces of Easter III - Lissie & Vicki
March 15 - Faces of Easter IV & V - Debbie & Laura
March 22 - Faces of Easter VI & VII - Jen & Debbie
March 29 - Palm Sunday Easter Egg Dyeing - Katie

Wishing you a peaceful Lent,
The Godly Play Team
Katie, Debbie, Lissie, Jen, Vicki, and Laura

Journey to Adulthood

March is another busy month for J2A. We will be heading up to Barbara Harris Camp in NH on March 20th for the pre-confirmation retreat. Bill will meet with us again to continue our confirmation talks, and we will be planning our version of The Stations of the Cross, which will take place at All Saints' on April 3rd. We also will be hosting coffee hour on March 8th. Can we fit a sleepover in March? We will try!

Lessons for March are in keeping with the J2A curriculum, but other than these formal lessons, we are focused on Confirmation.

Thank you,
Joan and Mike



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Notes from the Church School Council

The Church School Council would like to extend a warm “thank you” to all who helped with our Pretzel Making event the first Sunday of Lent! You might be wondering, “What do pretzels have to do with Lent?” Be sure to ask your children to explain the true meaning of the pretzel to you!!!

Thank you to Laura Barry, Karen Garrigan, Beth and Dave Moore, Janice Moran, and Dina Richert for helping the students roll and shape the dough and for keeping everything running smoothly! Also, a big thanks to Nico Charbonnier for his master baking skills! We hope you all enjoyed eating the pretzels as much as we enjoyed making them!

Notes from Our Minister of Music

Choir Parents: Both choirs will be singing on March 1st and March 29th (Palm Sunday). They were also scheduled to sing on the morning of March 15th, but that is the day of the Treble Choir Festival, so they will have the morning off. Our March 12th rehearsal will be at Christ Church, Andover, and we will be leaving All Saints' at 4 p.m. and returning at 7 p.m. Tom Richert and I are driving, and I will need one or two more drivers. The choir will also need to be in Andover at 2 p.m. on March 15th.

The Treble Choir Festival has been rescheduled to March 15 at 4 p.m. at Christ Church, Andover. All are welcome to this beautiful service of choral evensong, offered by a treble choir of over 30 voices!

Important March Dates:

Sunday, March 1--

All Church School Groups: Normal
Munchkins with Bill – 9:30AM in Parish Hall
Disco Penguins & B# Choirs sing – 10AM service
(9:30AM rehearsal)

Sunday, March 8th –

All Church School Groups: Normal
J2A hosts coffee hour!

Sunday, March 15th –

All Church School Groups: Normal
4PM – Treble Choir Festival at Christ Church, Andover
(2PM rehearsal time for choir members)

Friday, March 20th –

J2A to NH for pre-confirmation retreat

Saturday, March 21st –

6PM – Irish Dinner in Parish Hall

Sunday, March 22nd –

All Church School Groups: Normal

Saturday, March 28th – J2A Sleepover

Sunday, March 29th --

Disco Penguins & B# Choirs Sing – 10AM service
All Church School Groups: Easter Egg Dyeing
Rite-13 – Normal
J2A – No Class

Acolyte Schedule	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
8AM Crucifier	Ali B.	Connor C.	Noah P.	Quinn C.	Ali B.
10AM Crucifier	Hannah S.	Luke M.	Nate P.	Hannah S.	Rebecca F.
10AM Server	Skyla G.	Rebecca F.	Katie D.	Ethan A.	Jenna F.
10AM Torch Bearer	Justin C.	Jenna F.	Jake K.	Heather A.	Justin C.