

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



M A K I N G G O D ' S L O V E V I S I B L E



HI EVERYONE!



Welcome to Children and Family Ministries (CFM) at Trinity Presbyterian Church!

My name is Elizabeth Davis, and I am the Director of Children's Ministry. While I have been at Trinity Church for four years, I am new to this role. I am incredibly grateful for your kindness and support over the last four years—a time filled with growth, faith, friendships, fun, and love. I am very excited to continue my ministry at Trinity and look forward to working with the children and families of the Trinity community as we go and make God's love visible in the world!

During the last year, CFM has gone through several transitions in staff as well as structure, and now we have made it to a landing spot. Starting this year, we are a part of Family Ministries, Trinity's cradle to college ministry that includes children, youth, and college students. Along with Andrew Esqueda (Associate Pastor for Family Ministries), Cole Sandridge (Director of High School Ministry) and Jean Lapitan (Director of Middle School Ministry), we will work together to offer programs and opportunities for our families to grow faithfully through childhood and beyond.

Each year the Children and Family Ministries Committee discusses our purpose and the priorities we'd like to focus on through our programming and interactions. This year, CFM will focus on Making Connections and Building Relationships. Throughout the year in our children's programs and events for families, we will be intentional about facilitating those connections through meaningful activities. More information about these programs and events are included in this brochure and on our website. We also encourage you to reconnect with those you meet and check-in with those you already know! It is through these interactions that relationships are built and ultimately, God's love is shared.

With God's help and guidance, I am looking forward to our having a great year in Children and Family Ministries! Please reach out to me with any concerns, thoughts, prayer requests, or questions (this includes those hard questions your children ask, and you're not quite sure how to handle). I am happy to be here and connect with you and your children!

See you soon!
Elizabeth

CONNECT WITH US

SUBSCRIBE to the CFM Emails

Our weekly email is sent to your inbox. This is our main form of information sharing.

Sign up online at www.trinityatlanta.org/opt-in

FOLLOW US on Facebook & Instagram

Facebook: CFM TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Instagram: CFMTPC

Our social media channels will have photographs of CFM. They will not have reminders about registration deadlines or events. (Those are sent via email)





POST the CFM Calendar

Keep track of Children and Family events by posting the CFM calendar (page 12) on your fridge or bulletin board.



REGISTER for Events

Register for events online using "MyTrinity" on our website.

www.trinityatlanta.org/member-login



DOWNLOAD the ChurchLife App

View the member directory, register for events, or give online by using the ChurchLife App on your smartphone.

www.acstechnologies.com/church-life-app



SUNDAY MORNINGS

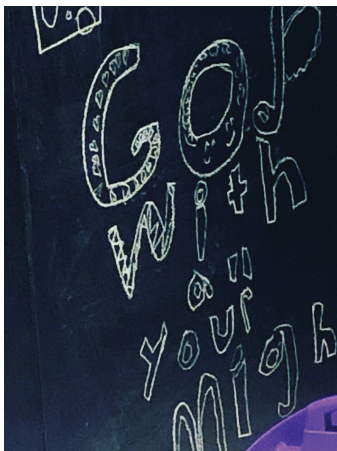
GATHERING TIME FOR CHILDREN 9:45 - 10:00 AM

Children Pre-K through 5th grade will meet in the Gym for free play and a short activity before going to their classrooms. Children 3 years old and younger will meet in the classrooms for age-appropriate free play.

COMBINED ELEMENTARY CLASSES 10:00 - 10:45 AM

We're combining age groups in Sunday School.
Kindergarten and 1st Grade
2nd and 3rd Grade
4th and 5th Grade







WORSHIP EDUCATION

INFORMAL WORSHIP
9:00 AM, The Loft

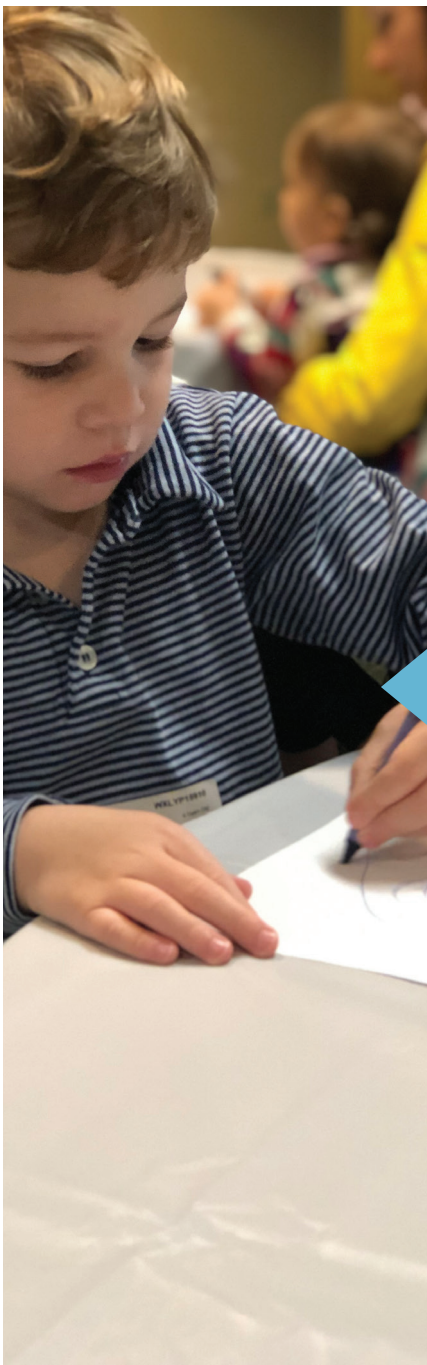
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
11:00 AM, Sanctuary

We believe it is best for children to worship with their families once they enter kindergarten. To encourage a learning and meaningful experience, we provide worship activity bags for children who attend worship.

Worship education is taught in the 10:00 AM Sunday School classes. The Kindergarten/1st Grade class learns the basics of Trinity's informal and traditional worship spaces, practices, and behaviors. The 2nd and 3rd Grade class goes a step further and learns about the church sacraments (baptism and the Lord's Supper) and the Apostles' Creed.

*Worship is the heart of
our life together.*





MESSY CHURCH

THE SEASON OF LENT
March 1 - April 5
10:00 AM

2 Years - 2nd Grade

During the season of Lent, Messy Church will replace church school for two-year-olds through 2nd Grade. This worship experience is interactive, hands on, and informal. It intentionally welcomes and seeks to provide Christian, spiritual opportunities for all ages, but particularly families together.

3rd - 5th Grade

Third through fifth grade students may choose to attend Middle School Sunday School with Middle School Youth Director Jean Lapitan.





Questions for Adults (Answer any of the following)

- How do children learn through the sand? (Consider the depth of the sand, the texture, the color, etc.)
- How do you use the sand in your classroom?
- How do you use the sand in your home?
- How do you use the sand in your garden?
- How do you use the sand in your kitchen?
- How do you use the sand in your bathroom?
- How do you use the sand in your bedroom?
- How do you use the sand in your living room?
- How do you use the sand in your car?
- How do you use the sand in your office?
- How do you use the sand in your school?
- How do you use the sand in your community?
- How do you use the sand in your country?
- How do you use the sand in your world?

Questions for Children (Ask the Children)

- How do you use the sand in your classroom?
- How do you use the sand in your home?
- How do you use the sand in your garden?
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- How do you use the sand in your bedroom?
- How do you use the sand in your living room?
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- How do you use the sand in your world?

2019-20 CALENDAR

August

Sunday, Aug. 18
Sunday, Aug. 25

Family Ministry Kickoff
4th & 5th Grade Pool Party

September

Wednesday, Sept. 4
Sunday, Sept. 8

Recreation begins
Sunday School begins

October

Sunday, Oct. 13
Wednesday, Oct. 16
Sunday, Oct. 27

Mr. Music Parent-Child
Parents of Babies Dinner
4th & 5th Grade Dinner & Recreation

December

Sunday, Dec. 8
Sunday, Dec. 22
Tuesday, Dec. 24

Christmas Pageant
Preschool Christmas Pageant
Christmas Eve Service

January

Sunday, Jan. 26

4th & 5th Grade Dinner & Recreation

February

Sunday, Feb. 23
Tuesday, Feb. 25

Children's Sunday
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Race

March

Sunday, March 1-April 5
Sunday, March 29

Messy Church
4th & 5th Grade Dinner & Recreation

April

Friday, April 3
Saturday, April 4
Sunday, April 26

2nd-5th Grade Egg Hunt
Family Breakfast & Egg Hunt
5th Grade Bible Presentation

May

Sunday, May 3
Wednesday, May 20

Mr. Music Parent-Child
Parents of Babies Dinner

June

Monday-Thursday, June 8-11
Thursday, June 11

Vacation Bible School
Bike Night

AUGUST 2019

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OCTOBER 2019

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DECEMBER 2019

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MARCH 2020

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APRIL 2020

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MAY 2020

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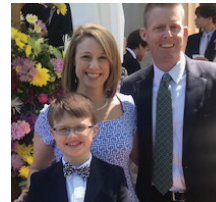
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