



Youth on Wednesday

Planning for YOW and Sunday School



SUNDAY SCHOOL

We know that many families and children want to continue learning about their faith with others and that the Sunday School and YOW (Youth on Wednesday) programs are a big part of that journey. It was difficult for all of us when we had to call an abrupt halt to these programs in March, perhaps especially for our children and youth who were preparing for First Communion and Confirmation.

Pastor Jeff, Teresa Palumbo (YOW) and Elizabeth Crummy (Sunday School) are formulating plans which will allow these programs to continue in some capacity, while simultaneously honoring the need to continue to stay physically distant until it is safe to once again be together.

First Communion and Confirmation

First Communion and Confirmation students who prepared last school year should watch for communication to come from Elizabeth and Teresa about potentially celebrating these events outdoors in September.

YOW and Sunday School this Fall

Sunday School and YOW families should watch for information about what those programs will look like in 2020-2021. We are still working out the details, looking into resources and finding out the availability of our volunteers.

- The general idea is that we would begin the year offering remote programming twice a month starting in October. It will most likely be live for YOW and recorded for Sunday School.
- All the supplies your family will need will be provided each month and attention will be paid to how much adult involvement and facilitation is needed (with the understanding that in all things, the younger your children are, the more support they will need.)
- We want to reduce the burden on adults to obtain supplies and become instructors as we know you are already doing a lot of that with school.

Our goal will be to return to in person programming as soon as we return to a full worship schedule in the church.

Our programs will be meeting less frequently and remotely so our costs will go down in some ways. At the same time, there will be some unusual expenses such as more pre-printed materials and supplies that we send home. There are no set registration fees this year, but any donations will help in covering these costs. Please register ASAP so we know how many materials we should have ready.

We appreciate your patience as we continue to plan. Please check your email, weekly e-news and Facebook for updates.

Pastor Jeff, Teresa and Elizabeth