**Children & Youth Programs**

**All Saints’ Episcopal Church**

**www.allsaints-austin.org**

**Sunday Christian Formation 8:45 am – 9:45 am on 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays**

**2nd Sunday Parish Potluck & Fellowship with Formation 11:30am-1:00pm**

**Godly Play for PreK – Grade 1**

Children engage Bible stories and concepts using storytelling, wondering, and objects.

**Production Company for Grades 2 – 5**

Children explore their faith and Bible stories through performance and art centered around a spiritual theme. They plan and host a “Bible Theme Park,” write and produce two short Biblical films and perform a “Bible Time Machine” play to recap their learnings.

**Combined Junior High & High School Class with Small Group Discussion**

**Junior High Grades 6 – 8**

Youth move from concrete thought to abstract thought at these ages. They will engage the Bible stories, characters, and themes through questioning, discussion, and exploration to discover how their stories relate to God's story in order to grow in knowledge, love, and faith.

**High School Grades 9 – 12**

Youth think more critically about the world around them and what life is about at these ages. They will engage the Bible stories, characters, and themes with an analytic eye to explore what the Bible and authorities say or have said to answer their deep and growing questions. The goal is to make their faith their own and to ideally grow in understanding, love of God and others, and in faith.

**Nursery 8:45am – 12:00pm**

A safe and nurturing environment is provided for children birth through age 4 during Christian Formation for Children and Adults and during the Worship Service. Please provide labeled bags with diapers, bottles, and any other items your child may need.

**EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) Grades 6 – 12**

Youth gather on the **1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays** from **11:30 am – 1:30 pm** for fellowship, activities, games, devotions, and community service. If you are able and remember and know that friends are always welcome!

**Acolytes**

Youth ages 9 – 18 share their time and talent by assisting the clergy in worship by processing with the Cross, Torches, and Gospel Book, (and at special occasions the thurible), serving at the Altar, and growing in leadership and knowledge of the Episcopal Liturgy & tradition. Training and mentorship ensure youth serve with confidence.

**We’re glad you’re here! We consider it a sacred privilege to minister to you and your children. For more information, contact the Reverend Kendrah McDonald, the Associate Rector for Children, Youth, and Families at 512-476-3603 or kendrah@allsaints-austin.org. We’re here for you!**