

Godly Play

Godly Play is a Montessori-based Christian formation program for children that we introduced to the Holy Communion community in the summer of 2017. Over the summer we created a Godly Play room in classroom A and opened the doors in September. We meet most Sundays from 9:15-10:15am and attendance has ranged from 4-10 children. In the Godly Play Sanctuary, children use the language of Godly Play to understand and articulate their spiritual lives. This fall our circle of friends has been listening, wondering and making meaning through the Sacred Stories. This winter we will continue our storytelling with Parables and stories of Lent and Easter.

Through Godly Play and Children's Chapel, we hope to provide a consistent worship experience for children that will allow them to enter familiar sacred spaces, worship, sing, pray and work together in community, learn religious language through the Gospel readings and biblical stories, and use what they experience to make meaning in their own lives.

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Thank you to the children of Holy Communion for entering the sacred space of Godly Play.

And thank you to the congregation for your prayers and support of this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

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