

## EDUCATION

### *CHERUBS: Infant - Kindergarten*

The Nursery and Pre-school curriculum has also changed to an organic approach to teaching children with simple structure and a flexibility in instruction.

### *CHILDREN'S CHAPEL: Geared toward children ages 3 - 10*

An informal but structured program held every Sunday morning (throughout the school year) during the sermon portion of the later service. The children hear a message related to the sermon and complete similar rituals but at an age appropriate level. The underlying premise they will learn is that "God loves you".

### *MISSION: ECONOMY SHOP: AGES 4 & up*

Open for all ages and families to come together as a local mission serving our community and parish. An amazing opportunity to serve the community and the church.

### *EXPLORERS: GRADES 1st - 5th*

This is an interactive ~ outside of the box ~ workshop based program. Based at Seacoast Repertory Theater, we play a games, tell a story that is lectionary based then create projects centered on the church calendar (Holly Hill Fair, The Christmas Pageant and much more) thus integrating the children into the life of the parish.

### *ACOLYTES: GRADES 2 and up*

The Acolytes assist the priests in the worship services of the parish. Their roles include: crucifers, servers, torch bearers and banner bearers.

### *ST. JOHN'S KIDS (SJK): GRADES 4th & 5th*

St. John's Kids is an Introduction to Youth Group for all 4th & 5th graders.

### *RITE 13: GRADES 6,7,8*

Middle school youth group. Gathering weekly during Formation Hour and monthly for social events.

### *J2A (JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD): HIGH SCHOOL*

Middle school youth group. Gathering weekly during Formation Hour and monthly for social events.

### *ADULT FORMATION: AGES 19 & UP*

Join us each week as we discuss, learn, and grow in fellowship with one another in our life in Christ!

## CHOIR

### *Cherubs: Infant - K - The Children's Choir*

Singers learn basic musicianship skills in a fun and engaging atmosphere, by playing games, learning riddles and jingles, and learn simple anthems to perform approx. one time per month.

### *Explorers (1-5th grade): The Junior Choir*

Singers receive weekly vocal training, learn to read music, sing in several languages, and sing music from a variety of traditions, from Taizé chant to gospel to world and Anglican music.

### *Rite-13/J2A (6-12th): The Junior / Senior High Ensemble*

Singers receive special musical attention and learn challenging, multi-part anthems appropriate to this age group. Rehearsals will also be devoted to some Parish Choir repertoire, and members will join the Parish Choir one Sunday each month.

### *The Parish Choir: AGES 19 & UP with select high school students*

The Parish Choir present a diverse repertoire of traditional sacred music, as well as other styles, including gospel, folk, and some world music. Parish Choir members come from a wide ranging musical background, but are brought together through their commitment to making music with great joy and fellowship!



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# Christian Education Brochure

## TYPICAL MONTHLY SCHEDULE

### SUNDAYS

- 8:30 - 9:45am Parish Choir
- 9 - 9:45am Adult Formation
- 9am Explorers
- 9 - 11:30am Cherubs
- 10am Children's Chapel

### WEDNESDAYS

- 9am Women's Book Group
- 3:30 - 4pm Cherubs Choir
- 3:30 - 6pm Economy Shop
- 4 - 4:45pm Explorers Choir
- 4:45 - 5:30pm Jr/Sr Ensemble

### THIRD FRIDAY

- SJK



## SPECIAL EVENTS

- SEPTEMBER 12: 2 - 5pm Youth Group Event
- SEPTEMBER 13: Rite 13 Follow-up Meeting
- SEPTEMBER 19: 11:15am Parent's Meeting
- OCTOBER 1 - 3: Mirrowvista
- OCTOBER 11: Rite 13/J2A Boston Project
- OCTOBER 29: J2A Clue Murder Mystery Night
- OCTOBER 31: Rite 13 Halloween Event
- NOVEMBER 13: J2A Mission Day
- NOVEMBER 20: Rite 13 Dinner
- DECEMBER 3: 7pm Lessons and Carols
- DECEMBER 8: Choir Pageant
- DECEMBER 11: Rite 13 Event
- DECEMBER 12: J2A Christmas Yankee Swap
- DECEMBER 15: Choir Pageant
- DECEMBER 18: Pageant Dress Rehearsal
- DECEMBER 19: Christmas Pageant



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# ST. JOHN'S RITE OF PASSAGE

Teaching Values in a Nurturing and Loving Manner

ADULT FORMATION  
Age 19 and up

GRADUATION HONOR  
Age 18 and up

CONFIRMATION *High School and up*

PILGRIMAGE *High School and up*

J2A *High School*

MISSION TRIP *Grades 6 and up*

RITE 13 *Grades 6, 7, 8*

SJK *St. John's Kids: Grades 1st - 5th*

Acolytes *Grades 2 and up*

Explorers Group *Grades 1st - 5th*

MISSION: ECONOMY SHOP *Age 4 and up*

Choir *Age 4 and up*

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL *Age 3 - 10*

CHERUBS *Infant - K*

Baptism *Any age*

Parent/adult involvement with the children's programs enhances the experience for all.

AGES: INFANT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 ADULT

GRADES: K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12