

YOUTH

MINISTRY AT T R I N I T Y

2019-2020

EXPLORE
FAITH

EMBRACE
COMMUNITY

EXPECT AND MAKE
A DIFFERENCE

FOOD

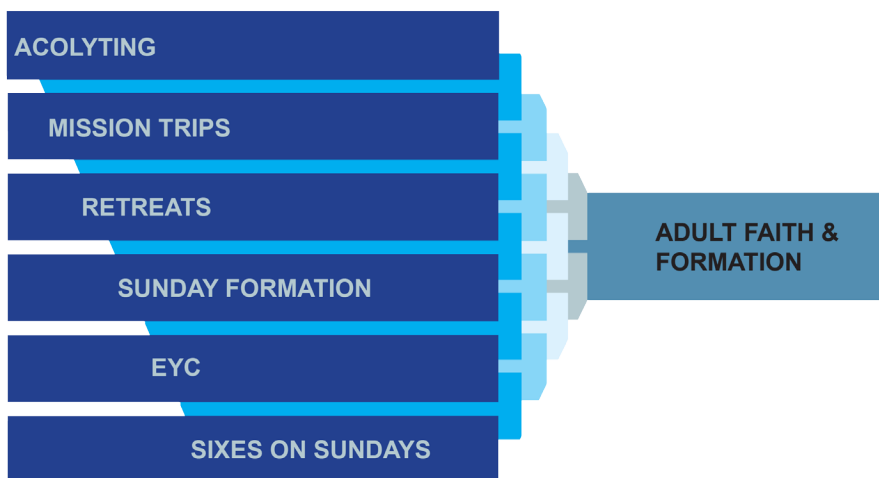
FAITH

FUN



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Six Streams of Youth Formation at Trinity



Youth ministry at Trinity is active, thriving, and comes in many forms, all working together to build adult faith with our students from 6th to 12th grade. We think of them as streams that join together, teaching all aspects of faith in Christ. Our students are formed through acolyting, mission trips, retreats, Sunday formation hour, EYC, and — new this year — Sixes on Sundays.

So dive in this year with youth ministry at Trinity!

WORSHIP

ACOLYTING: This ministry, which begins in third grade and extends throughout middle and high school, gives students an active role in worship. It offers a unique opportunity to develop skills in leadership and peer mentoring, service learning, the Episcopal liturgy, Bible, and intergenerational relationships. Acolyte trainings will be August 19th and January 6th.

WORSHIP MINISTERS (11th and up): As students move into adult faith, we welcome them to be trained as a Lector or chalice bearer, serving in worship by reading the lesson of the day or distributing the Blessed Wine.



MISSION TRIPS

Each year we take at least one weeklong mission trip the last half of July. We've been all over the map, from Houston to Cuba and the Dominican Republic. On these life-changing trips, typically alternating between international and national locations, youth develop and practice skills in intercultural competency, deeper relationships with adults of faith, practical/experiential theology, leadership, and service learning.

SUMMER MISSION 2020 Late July: Stay tuned for more details for our Summer 2020 mission in late July. Exact details will be announced no later than Jan. 1.



RETREATS AND CAMP

Part of the beauty of the Episcopal tradition is individual parishes are part of the larger Church. Retreats — whether weekend retreats or a week at Camp Henry — are important, monumental times for students to meet other Episcopalians their age, go deeper in faith, and have fun!

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT Beginning in the Middle — Friday, Sept. 27 at 5:30 p.m. to Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019 at 1 p.m. at Valle Crucis Conference Center. Register at diocesewnc.org and let Debbie know whether you want to ride the church van there. Cost is \$145 and scholarships are available.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Confirmation Sunday will be on April 26th or May 3rd, 2019. If you'd like to be confirmed (6th and up), you must attend Trinity's Confirmation Retreat on March 13-15 at Lake Logan. The cost of this retreat is \$175.00. Space is limited to 15, so register by Dec. 1. trinityasheville.org/education/youth. Payment is due Jan. 17.

HIGH SCHOOL RETREATS Diocesan Fall Conference: Friday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. — Nov. 17 at 1 p.m. at Valle Crucis Conference Center. The cost is \$145 and scholarships are available.

Diocesan Spring Conference: Friday, March 6 at 7 p.m. — Sunday, March 8 at 1 p.m. The cost is \$145 and scholarships are available.



SUNDAY FORMATION

Every Sunday, the youth rooms are open from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. as a safe space for students to process their week and how it intersects with their faith. Students also engage the story of our faith in Holy Scripture, explore the liturgy and prayer book, and build relationships with adults of faith. Some days we might go on a field trip. Others we might walk down to Vortex donuts.

AUGUST 25-OCT. 27: Our Associate Rector David Henson joins Youth Minister Debbie, and adult leaders John Hall, Doug Scothorn, and Dave and Katherine Hensley to kick-off the academic year together

NOV. 3-FEB. 23: Youth Minister Debbie and adult leaders such as John Hall, Doug Scothorn, Dave and Katherine Hensley lead our youth through the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle of our Church year.

MARCH 1-APRIL 5: Associate Rector David, Youth Minister Debbie Cox, and adult leaders lead our youth on Sunday mornings through Lent.

APRIL 19-JUNE 14: Close out the academic year with Youth Minister Debbie Cox and adult leaders.

EYC

Periodically throughout the year, our students gather for various outings, from movie nights to community service events and hanging it is developmentally appropriate, critical for faith, and downright biblical.

SPLASH! Aug. 18, 2 p.m.-5 p.m. at Camp Ridgcrest. (6th-12th) Bring your swimsuit, towel, and \$10 for a day of fun in the sun and in the water with other Episcopal youth from around the diocese. Trinity van departs parking lot after morning worship. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/diocesewnc/SPLASH>

STAR WARS: The Rise of Skywalker, Sunday, Dec. 22. (Ticket orders in October)

SKI DAY AT CATALOOCHEE: February 9. 10:30p-5:30p

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS, and more!





SEPT 22
OCT 13
DEC 1
JAN 26
FEB 23
MAR 22

6P - 8:30P

SIXES ON SUNDAYS

This is an exciting, new addition to our streams of Youth Ministry this year, and it's an important one. It's FOOD. FUN. FAITH. All-in-one. We know that the year can be busy and attendance every Sunday can be almost impossible for many of our families. So we are offering six core gatherings and we want you to make these six Sundays a priority as we build our community and our faith together.

These six Sundays, each starting at 6 p.m., will combine food (dinner together), fun (games), and faith (each Sunday will focus on one core aspect of our faith as Episcopalians and how it relates to students).



YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

Subscribe to our Youth Google Calendar to get all our important dates and deadlines automatically

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 8/18 SPLASH!, Camp Ridgecrest, \$10
- 8/18 Acolyte Training, 9 a.m. in the Nave (ALL acolytes)
- 9/22 SIXES on SUNDAY, 6 p.m., Youth Rooms
- 9/27-9/29 Beginning in the Middle Retreat (6th-8th), Valle Crucis, \$145
- 10/6 Pizza and Pets, 4 p.m., Blessing of the Animals then off to Asheville Pizza.
- 10/13 SIXES on SUNDAY, 6 p.m., Youth Rooms
- 11/15-11/17 High School Fall Retreat, Valle Crucis, \$145
- 12/1 Confirmation Retreat Registration Deadline
- 12/1 SIXES on SUNDAY, 6 p.m., Youth Rooms
- 12/22 Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker, time TBD, ticket sales in Oct
- 1/1 Summer Mission Announcements
- 1/5 Acolyte Training, 12:00 p.m. in the Nave (ALL acolytes)
- 1/17 Confirmation Retreat Payment DUE (\$175)
- 1/26 SIXES on SUNDAY, 6 p.m., Youth Rooms
- 2/9 Trinity Ski Day at Cataloochee
- 2/23 SIXES on SUNDAY, 6 p.m., Youth Rooms
- 3/6-3/8 High School Spring Retreat, Valle Crucis, \$145
- 3/13-15 Confirmation Retreat, Lake Logan
- 3/22 SIXES on SUNDAY, 6 p.m., Youth Rooms
- 6/14 Carowinds Trip - all day
- 7/7-7/11 Episcopal Youth Event: Howard University, Washington, DC
- 7/20-7-24 Senior High Mission Trip



Four of the Fifteen youth who helped with Vacation Bible School 2019



Trinity Ski Day



Youth Sunday



Epiphany
Bonfire



Beginning in
the Middle



Midnight Manna