

CURRENT ACADEMY CLASSES:

SAFARI SURPRISE: K-2ND

CRAZY GAMES: 2ND-4TH

UKULELE: 3RD-4TH

HIGH 5: 5TH

CONFIRMATION: 6TH

As you and your children consider all the different options, choose your class carefully. We would like children to stick with the same class for the entire semester.



SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE:

9:15-10:30 AM

All children in K-6 start the morning in the Cinema Room (Room 213) to see the day's lesson and sing. Afterwards, they will dismiss to their Academy class with their teachers. Each class will start with a morning snack. After class, teachers will lead students to Children's Choir or Mission Zone.

10:30-10:55 AM

- Singers in K-2nd will meet in the 2nd floor choir **Room 212**
- Singers in 3rd-6th grade will meet in **Room 214**
- K-6th Children who choose not to sing go to Mission Zone to work on a mission project **Room 206**

10:55 AM

Parents sign out children from the music classrooms

11:00 AM

The **Traditional** service in our main Sanctuary accommodates a meaningful and spiritually fulfilling opportunity with your family or if you prefer a **Contemporary** service you will love our Revive service held in the Great Hall where children are welcome to sit at a back table to spread out with their Worship Kit or sit with their family. We look forward to your family joining us in the service style you prefer knowing that children are always welcome!

At 11:00 the 2nd floor Children's Wing is essentially closed. We encourage all families to worship together in one of our wonderful worship opportunities. In Children's Ministries we have devoted lots of energy and resources into making a Worship Kit, which is located at the entrances to the services.



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WINTER/SPRING 2020

ACADEMY CLASSES

SAFARI SURPRISE: K-2ND GRADE

Join our safari as we search for clues about the teachings of Jesus. We will go on scavenger hunts and dinosaur digs to unearth the real treasures from the Bible.

CRAZY GAMES: 2ND-4TH GRADE

Are you wild and crazy and love to play games? This physically active class will step up your Bible knowledge while performing some crazy stunts with your teammates.

UKULELE: 3RD-4TH GRADE

Children will learn to build design their own ukulele from a kit and then learn to play the ukulele. Children who will enjoy this class love to be creative and musical skills to glorify God through art and music.

HIGH FIVE: 5TH GRADE

Our fifth graders have their own room. They explore their faith through Testament, a creative journaling and holy conversation book. They also have time to hang out with friends in a cool environment that they get to help design. This class is like a pre-youth group, loads of content and loads of fun!

CONFIRMATION: 6TH GRADE

Wondering why we have a confirmation ministry focused on sixth grade? There are a number of reasons to point to, but in a nutshell the family and the church are faced with a population of adolescents that inhabit a unique place within society. Teens are introduced to temptations like peer pressure, body image, sex, and drugs earlier and earlier, and our hope is to help sixth graders develop a mature and lasting faith in the gospel of Jesus Christ before they begin their teenage years. As United Methodists, we believe that this is the age to make a covenant with our older elementary kids to learn why we believe what we believe and open them to making decisions about their own discipleship journey.

We are kicking off the next semester of the super-fun and content rich Children's Academy Sunday school for kids in Kindergarten through Sixth Grade. Some classes are designed for younger elementary and some for older elementary. Fifth Grade has its own class called High Five and Sixth Graders attend the Confirmation class. While the subject areas are varied, each class will work from the same Bible story, memory verse and core value each month.

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ACADEMY SIGN UP

Register online at arlingtonmethodist.org or return this form to the church office.

Child's name: _____

Child's Grade (2019-20 school year): _____

Child's First Choice: _____

Child's Second Choice: _____

We will do everything we can to honor each child's first choice. However, some classes may fill up, so we are asking children to indicate a second choice.

Will your child go to Children's Choir or Mission Zone?

- Children's Choir Mission Zone

If your child would like to volunteer in the 11:00 Sanctuary service, please check any of the following that are of interest:

- Usher/Greeter (pass out worship guide, help with the offering)
- Acolyte/Verger
- Read scripture or help lead a prayer, affirmation, or announcements
- Assist with communion
- Be in the processional
- Be Mrs. Susan's Faith Like a Child Helper of the Day

Parent or Guardian: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- I would like to volunteer to be an academy teacher
- I would like to be an academy assistant
- I would like to see _____ as an academy class