



The Parish of St. John at Truro

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Sunday School Monthly Newsletter

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Welcome to the St. John's Anglican church Sunday school monthly newsletter! We will email once a month with all the upcoming events your children might be interested in. You can also check out the website for more information regarding services and programs at <http://www.stjohnstruro.ca/>

Most every Sunday, September - June, our children and youth attend Sunday School classes using Godly Play. A sacred circle is formed with the storyteller and children and a story is told, using hands on materials. The children are invited to "wonder" about the story with the Godly Play storyteller. They then create a response to the story using art, words, or drama in any medium they chose. This is called the work time. The class ends with a feast; a simple snack representing our unity in the circle of God. Children are invited to bring their prayers and thanksgivings to the circle. Children receive a blessing on their week as they leave. We then return to church in time for the Eucharist. Each week is a class unto itself, and you do not need to be there the week before to follow along. We understand weekends are a busy time, and we are thrilled to see you when we can, but fully understand when we can't!

January Sunday morning schedule:

Sunday January 6th, 10 am - Story - Epiphany told by Melinda Tattrie

Sunday January 13th, 10 am - Story - Parable of the Sower told by Hazel Sherren

Sunday January 20th, 10 am - Story - Parable of the Mustard Seed told by JudyMackenzie

Sunday January 27th, 10 am - Story - Parable of the Great Pearl told by Melinda Tattrie

Evening Sunday school:

We know Sunday mornings can be busy for children. How about a Sunday evening instead? We will be offering an evening Sunday school January 27th from 6:30 – 7:30 pm in the church hall. The story will be the Parable of the Great Pearl and all are welcome!

Youth Bible Encounter

Ever sit in church on Sunday and wonder what the scripture readings are all about? Or what they have to do with your life? Us too! We are starting an evening bible encounter once a month, beginning Thursday January 17th at 7 pm, for youth ages 12-19. This will be one hour long, and will start with some running around games such as dodge ball. Then, we'll move into a look at the readings for the following Sunday, asking what we see in them and how they relate to our lives. Oh, and don't forget, snacks will be provided. Hope to see you there!

Later this month:

Sunday, January 27 - Join us for an afternoon of sledding at the Truro Legion at 2 pm, followed by hot chocolate and treats at the church hall. All are welcome. Bring your own sled and helmet.

