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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!

## October Sunday Morning Schedule:

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### Sunday October 7th

- No Sunday school due to Thanksgiving long weekend

### Sunday October 14th, 10 am

- Story - The Great Family, told by Judy MacKenzie
- Join us for our annual Blessing of the Animals at 2:00 p.m. on the church lawn – rain or shine. Bring your furry, feathered, or scaly friends and share this joyful time of thanksgiving for the created order with us.

### Sunday October 21st, 10 am

- No Sunday school but the service is a Dr. Seuss styled service for young and old, featuring a presentation from our teens who attended CLAY this summer about their experiences. There will be a potluck after this service.

### Sunday October 28th, 10 am

- Story - The Exodus, told by Hazel Sherren

## Diocesan Youth Conference

DYC is an annual gathering for youth from the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island who are in grade 7 through 12. It happens on the last weekend in October somewhere in NS or PEI, and is a conference spent in worship, learning about what it means to live as a Christian, hanging out with friends, and having a really great time.

DYC 2018 will be October 26 to 28 at Camp Seggie in PEI! There will be a bus making its way through Nova Scotia to take participants and leaders over to the island, and the cost of that is included in the registration fee (\$50 for leaders, \$90 for youth). We're still fine tuning the details of things like start/end time for the weekend, and bus pickup time will depend on where folks are coming from, but if you're ready to register, we're ready for that!

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER <https://www.sharenspei.ca/dyc>

Or contact Melinda for more information (902-305-0223 or [immelinda@msn.com](mailto:immelinda@msn.com))

## Next month...

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Beginning in November we will have a monthly outing, as well as an evening Sunday school class once a month for those who can't make it Sunday mornings.

More details to follow next month.