

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL @ SsAM

A message from the Children's Chapel Team

- Initially we will meet one time a month. We are choosing the second Sunday of the month so we will begin on **October 9**. As we and the parish get more comfortable with what we are doing, we will do more. We are planning this through the end of the year.
- We will retain the name Children's Chapel and our focus for the year will be Connections (we looked up Season of Creation and that is something that is noted).
- Our plan is for the children to come to Crypt Hall with their parents (or without if they are old enough) before the liturgy upstairs begins. Preferably they will be dropped off at the front door so parents can go immediately upstairs but we just need them to get there.
- We will have nametags for the children to use, and Celia Corbin is creating icebreakers for us. This will give us an opportunity to have each child speak about some subject that is known to everyone (what is your favorite animal; why).
- We will bring the children upstairs at the sign of peace so they can join their family for the Eucharistic part of the Liturgy. The facilitators will share the sign of peace with the children as they are leaving so they know to share it with their family.
- Because we have less time than when this was the entire service, we will focus on music and quiet games, together with discussion.
- We plan to use the same or similar message to the one presented at the liturgy. Our reason for this is that we want to look at this as an extension of worship for the family. They can then all discuss as a family what they have learned after the Liturgy.
- If anyone has anything they would like us to discuss, we would be happy to do that, just let us know.

If you have a skill they would like to share with the children, we would welcome it!

Thank you!

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