

A serene landscape with misty mountains and a calm lake reflecting the scene. The mountains are layered, creating a sense of depth and atmosphere. The water is still, acting as a perfect mirror for the sky and the surrounding greenery.

Evangelism & Formation

This isn't your Grandma's Sunday school!

- Sue Van Oss- sharing the good news through intergenerational ministry, milestones ministry, seasonal festivals, faith @ home kits and hybrid faith formation
- Luisa Van Oss- sharing evangelism efforts and engaging and empowering peers in parish life
- Bronwyn Clark Skov- transitions from young local vocational development to discernment at church wide experiences and leadership development

“Lifelong Christian Faith Formation in The Episcopal Church is lifelong growth in the knowledge, service and love of God as followers of Christ and is informed by Scripture, Tradition and Reason.”

The Charter for Lifelong Christian Formation, General Convention 2009

Broken into three sections:

“Through the Episcopal Church...

God invites all people,

God inspires all people

and God transforms all people.”

*substitute the word Evangelism for Christian Faith Formation!

Evangelism is based on inviting, inspiring and transforming!

And the charter ends with... “Christian Faith Formation in The Episcopal Church is a lifelong journey with Christ, in Christ, and to Christ.”

*so too is Evangelism!

Sharing our Story- St. Paul's Duluth, MN

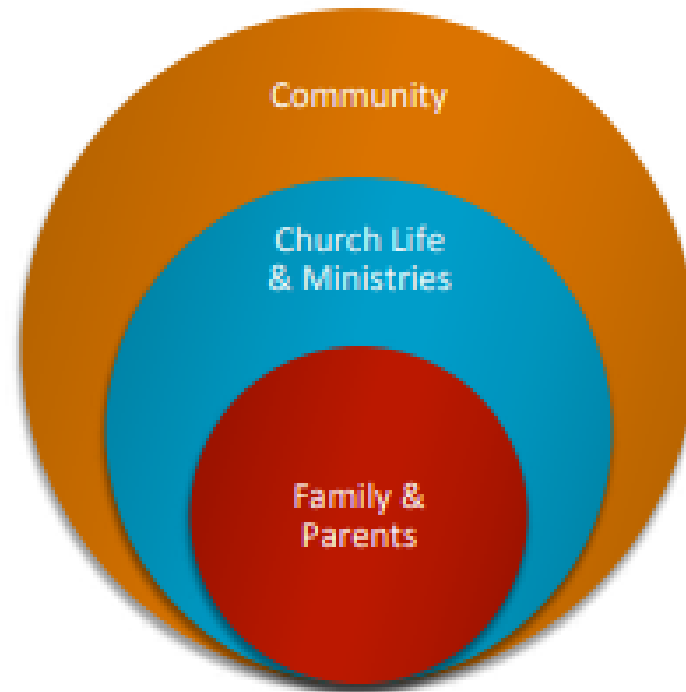
- Have transitioned from “Sunday school” led by “teachers” to “formation” led by faith guides.
- Our formation is not just on Sundays, and it's not school- most of our formation happens during the week (Wednesdays) and it not a school format.
- We also have shifted to focus on intergenerational relationships and ministry. We look at everything we do and ask “how can this include more than 1 generation?”
- We have Families at the Center of Faith Formation as our core for what we do:
 - 100 years ago families were the ones who transmitted faith to their children
 - 50 years ago; it shifted to Sunday schools and church centered transmission
 - Now a shift back to families; and seeing parents and grandparents as the primary faith formers; but they don't have a lot of time and don't feel equipped
 - Churches have much less time with children and teens; need to help parents off the sidelines and be a support and help equip the family to foster a vibrant faith life in their home

(<https://youtu.be/YcsbC1WMHYI> John Roberto 5 minute or <https://churchnextblog.wordpress.com/2017/03/05/just-launched-family-faith-formation-with-john-roberto/>)

* By sharing the Good News in these ways; it has been the main evangelism tool of our parish. It provides many non-threatening avenues for seekers to enter into our community.

FAMILIES AT THE CENTER

- ▶ Seeing the home as the essential & foundational environment for faith nurture, faith practice, and the healthy development of young people.
- ▶ Building faith formation around the lives of the today's families and parents, rather than having the congregation prescribe the programs and activities that families will participate in.



Families at the Center of Faith Formation- John Roberto

<http://www.reimaginefaithformation.com/>

<https://www.lifelongfaith.com/>

At St. Paul's:

- intergenerational relationships and activities

- milestones ministry

- seasonal festivals & faith @ home kits

- hybrid faith formation

Prioritizing Intergenerational Relationships

Prayer Partner Program



Prayer Partner idea came from Mindy Boynton, Ascension Stillwater MN



Prayer Partner Breakfasts

Ella and Kay-

Partners in the
final moments...

Ella and Kay would write to each other and greet each other at church. Ella would make sure to join the church Christmas caroling events at Kay's senior residence.

When Ella's family found out Kay was in her last days; they went to her bedside and sang Christmas carols to her for a half hour. What a way for Kay to enter her eternal home and for Ella to experience love, death and the power of making a difference.





Generations sharing the joy of music

We bring our church family to various senior living centers so our elders know they aren't forgotten and our children can have a relationship with them.



Combining the Alleluia Festival with Altar Guild Floral Bouquet Assembly

Used to have our Alleluia Festival/Egg hunt first, then altar guild would come and make their bouquets; with dwindling numbers it took them hours; last year we combined it- huge success!

All generations felt like they had a part in the Flowering of the Cross and learned about it's meaning; and each family received a small wooden cross that was handmade by older parishioners and a bouquet of flowers to put on their cross so they could have it to celebrate Easter in their homes!



Including all ages in September Rally Day Fun

Having games that older people could do; moved everything outdoors so it's visible and inviting to the community



Adult mentors helping Confirmands assemble their Faith Folds





Faith Fold Celebration the month before Confirmation Service; Confirmands shared their faith stories as church family members walked around the filled parish hall





The marvelous results of Faith Webbing and Faith Folds

<https://www.faithwebbing.com/>



<https://youtu.be/Pb26LMYSTwM>

All Ages
Serving Together=
S.O.S. (serving others
Sunday) and
5th Wednesdays=Church
Has Left the Building



Fifth Wednesday Service Projects For All Ages= The Church Has Left the Building

We partner with local social service agencies to go on site and perform a service project that all ages can participate in. Gives great exposure to the agencies! We invite college students to join; great way to have them experience our church without walking through the doors. Also a great way for newcomers to get involved and get connected!



Prayer Partners Light the Advent Wreath Each Week





Youth Leadership sharing their gifts with children and with the community

Encourage parishioners to open their homes to the youth and help with larger service/building projects.



Teens sharing the Good News with the youngest among them.

Leading VBS and sharing their faith folds



GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) Nights

All Ages
Sharing
Highs &
Lows



October- 101 Ways
to Pray

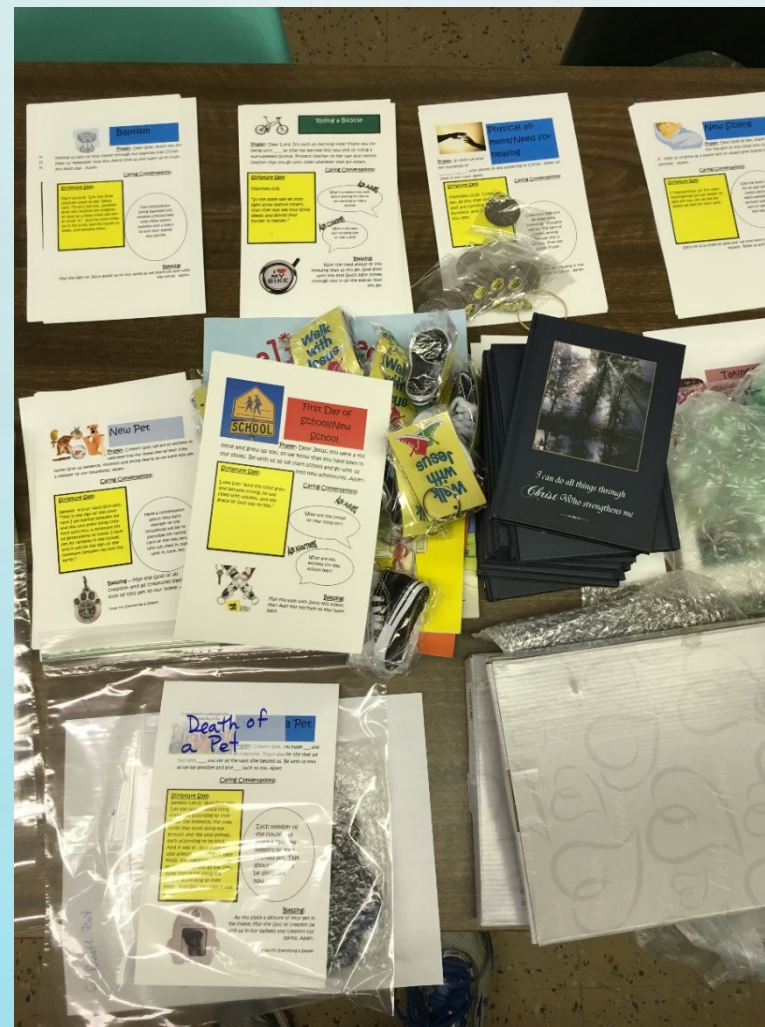
Wednesday Church Nights: 1st and
2nd Wednesday of every month is
age specific formation;
3rd Wednesday is an all ages GIFT
night
4th Wednesday is Faith @ Home
5th Wednesday- outside service
projects



November GIFT –Homemade Holidays



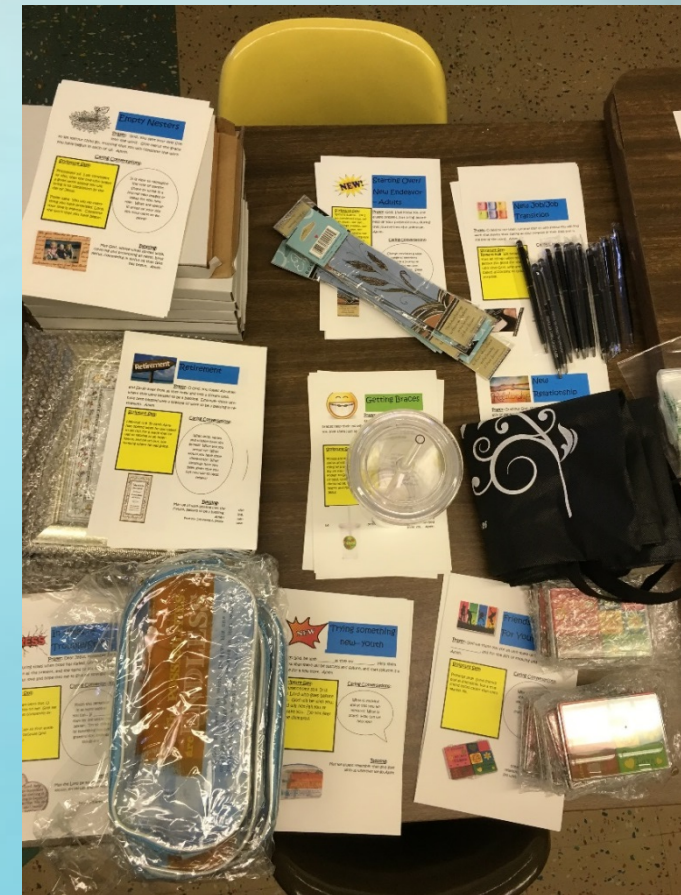
Milestones Ministry



25 milestones for all life stages

Evangelism tool= encourage parishioners to take a kit for a friend, neighbor, co-worker

<https://milestonesministry.org/>





Losing a Tooth

Prayer: Dear Lord, Thank YOU for caring about everything that happens to us! Losing our teeth is a sign of growing up! Help us remember that YOU are with us every step of the way. Amen.

Scripture Says:

Matthew 10: 29-31 "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; YOU are worth more than many sparrows."

Caring Conversations:



Blessing:

As you place this tooth into this treasure box, know that you every bit of you is treasured by God!



*A special friend is a wonderful gift to have
and a difficult thing to lose.*



Death of a Pet

Prayer: Creator God, you made ___ and all creatures. Thank you for the time we had with ___ and for all the ways s/he blessed us. Be with us now as we say goodbye and give ___ back to you. Amen

Caring Conversations:

Scripture Says:

Genesis 1:24-25 "And God said, Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good."

Each member of the household share a favorite memory of your beloved pet. Talk about what will be different now.

Blessing:

As you place a picture of your pet in the frame; May the God of creation be with us in our sadness and comfort our spirits. Amen.



From For Everlasting a Season



Getting Braces

Prayer: God may you be with _____ as they get new braces. May these

braces help their mouth as it grows. And may they always know you love them just as they are and are perfect in your sight.

Caring Conversations:

Scripture Says:

Philippians 4:6-7 Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Talk about the benefits of braces and the end result that will outweigh any initial discomfort. As a treat, get the person's favorite beverage in the cup included in this kit.

Blessing:

May you feel peace, trusting that God will present in this new beginning and that God loves you. Amen.

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Being a Caregiver

Prayer: See back of this sheet for A Caregiver's Prayer

Caring Conversations:

Scripture Says:

Matthew 11:28-30 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

What do you need to do to take care of yourself as you care for others? Use the mug to get your favorite beverage to enjoy during a few quiet moments.

Blessing:

Loving God, grant me patience and understanding as I care for those I love. Help me through each moment of joy and sorrow. Be by my side every step of the journey.





BRINGING THE SEASONS OF THE CHURCH YEAR INTO HOMES AND HEARTS

Through Seasonal Festivals and Faith @ Home Kits

A vibrant field of various flowers including white daisies, purple irises, and pink and yellow blossoms, with a central text box.

LENT

Lent Festival

Items to take home to bring the season of Lent into the household

40 days of giving; place into purple jar for Lenten mission project. Ex: 5 cents for every light switch in your house



40 simple acts of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, take a tag off the tree each day, replace it with a silk flower; you have a blooming tree by Easter



Box with symbol for each Gospel in lent, add to centerpiece each week





Hot cross buns are served every year!



Booths are simple for people to walk around and pick up what they think they would like to use at home; 40 bags in 40 days instructions, pretzel making kits, reusable grocery bags to collect food items for food shelf.

They don't have to do EVERYTHING; we provide options that might appeal to different ages and stages in life

A vibrant tropical beach scene. In the foreground, large, detailed palm fronds with green and yellowish-brown tips frame the view. The background shows a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds, a sandy beach, and turquoise ocean water with white foam from waves breaking. A white rectangular box with a thin black border is centered in the upper half of the image, containing the word "SUMMER" in a black serif font.

SUMMER

Summer To Go Kits



Kits with various fun object and ideas on how to pray during the summer; wherever the individual or family is!

- Booklet is included that explains each object
- We make them portable
- we put them out 2 weeks before Memorial day to catch as many as possible
- We offer free delivery to people's homes

Have used a 10 inch pizza box and insulated picnic bag as well for the take home kits!





WEEKLY IN PERSON AND ONLINE FORMATION

- We have found that summer is actually a good time for those who are too busy with sports and other activities during the school year to come to church; so we offer year round formation for kids.
- Different format with multiple ages together and focus on a theme for the 12 weeks; Celebrating God's creation through Art- weekly project and final art show; Parables, Beatitudes, Son Sports themes.
- Attractive for those who are visiting churches in the summer; they like to see activities for children
- Provide On-Line option for those who don't attend in person; stay connected

<https://www.stpaulsfaithformation.org/the-beatitudes.html>

<https://www.stpaulsfaithformation.org/parables-for-children.html>

SERVICE IMMERSION EXPERIENCE- HANDS ACROSS DULUTH



Engage youth in week long service and reflection time;
engage larger community through working with various
agencies and getting assistance for larger projects from
adults in the community;
Built a bike shed and playground equipment for a Catholic
Worker community.



Making and delivering meals



RECREATIONAL SPORTS LEAGUES

Great way to spread the Good News in the community; have your church join a summer rec league! Many YMCA's offer them as well as other groups for softball, bowling, bocce, horseshoes, etc.





FALL



Pet Blessing



People love their pets!
Wonderful evangelism tool-
Expanding our pet blessing to have it during our main 10am service!

Pumpkin Festival

Added “no knife options” for decorating and the older adults loved it and enjoyed being a part of it!





WINTER



NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM FESTIVAL

Get artisans from the community to share their talents



Very popular way to start Advent; beyond Advent wreath making; had "Bible time" interactive booths; weaving, pottery, carpentry, scribes, jewelry, etc... along with serving foods from Bible times.



Decided to change things up and last Advent switched to Advent Around the World Festival with booths representing 14 countries serving samples of ethnic foods, displays, explaining Advent and Christmas traditions, crafts, music, etc. Best thing we have done in years!



ADVENT AROUND THE
WORLD FESTIVAL
SUNDAY DECEMBER 3
11 A.M.



- Easy to get volunteers; we were struggling with getting enough for previous festivals; no problem with this one; people were excited to share their cultural traditions!
- Easy set up; just purchased 5' x 8' flags for each country and hung up; people brought whatever they wanted for their country's table!
- Wonderful way to engage older parishioners who felt valued
- Advertised in community on a small scale; luckily as it was packed! Will expand to other rooms in the building and broaden reach next year





ST. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL



We focus on St. Nicholas' spirit of selfless giving in secret by having booths set up where people can assemble care packages, make sandwiches, stuff socks with toiletries, write cards, etc... that go to local agencies.

And yes, St. Nicholas still visits and leaves chocolate coins and oranges in the shoes left at the base of our Giving Tree!





HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS FESTIVAL-GREENING OF THE CHURCH

The Sunday before Christmas we have a Happy Birthday Jesus party; it engages those who have been part of the church but especially those who are new to the church; a simple evangelism event to help put focus on Jesus' birthday. We have party favors, play games, have a cake and sing Happy Birthday to Jesus and this year used Gail Jankin's idea for birthday cake kits that people could take home to make a cake for Jesus over the holiday time. Kits included cake mix, frosting, candles, simple prayers, etc. I forgot to take a picture of our kits so below is a picture of Gail's!



Photo of Gail Jankin's Jesus birthday cake kits



Have also encouraged all ages to help with Greening of the Church- not just the traditional few who have done it in the past



With everything we do; besides how many different generations can we engage we also think; “how many different ways can we use to reach people with this event?”

= Hybrid Faith Formation

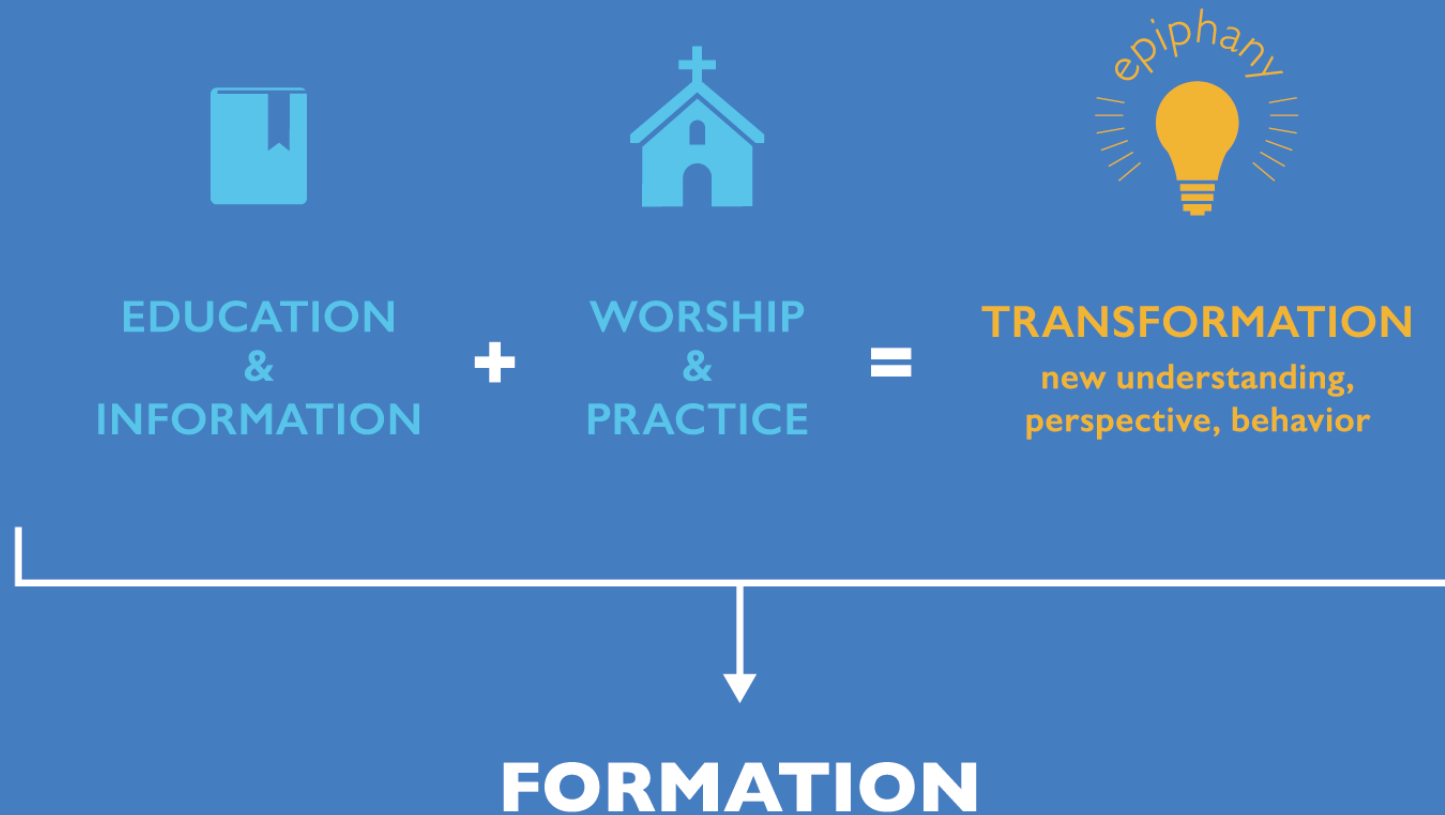
We can no longer assume we are going to get a large group to come to the rector's Bible study on Paul on the 5 Tuesday nights in Lent!

Those days are long gone; so why do we continue to put all our energy into developing and implementing events that we only offer on OUR timeline?

For each in person event; can you...

- Use Facebook live in the moment
- Take pictures to show on FB, Instagram, etc... create filters for them
- Record it to publish later on church's YouTube channel, website, FB link
- Gather people online to engage in the presentation through zoom, google hangout, other vehicle?
- Provide materials after the event
- Deliver materials after the event
- Other ideas?

The Episcopal Church Offices of Young Adult and Campus Ministries and Youth Ministries have created a shorthand formula as a resource in guiding and planning Christian formation.



Have to think of ourselves as Curators

A Faith Formation Curator:

is someone who continually finds, groups, evaluates, organizes, and shares the best and most relevant content and experiences on a specific topic to match the needs of a specific audience.

Evaluation Criteria

- ✓ Trusted Sources
- ✓ Biblical Content
- ✓ Theological Content
- ✓ Developmental Appropriateness
- ✓ Ethnic-Cultural Appropriateness
- ✓ Inclusivity
- ✓ Ease-of-Use
- ✓ Quality of Experience
- ✓ Enriching, do-able, short, repeatable activities that weave into daily life
- ✓ Enjoyable!

Choosing Content to Curate

- Content – is it opinion or factual, is it correct?
- Credibility/Credentials: Who is the author? Is it from a trustworthy source?
- Commendation: Has the site been recommended by someone/organization you know and trust?
- Contact and Communication: Can the author or web master be contacted with comments or questions?
- Coverage: What is the scope? Is the topic covered in depth: Is it full and comprehensive or is it trivial?
- Copyright: What is the copyright? Is this material current or dated? Authors credited?
- Comprehension: At what level is the material? Is it too complicated or too long?

- Critical Thinking: Can you treat this material the same way you would treat a published book? Does it drift from the main topic?
- Current: Has the information been updated recently? Is there a date for "last updated?"
- Continuity: Will the site continue to be updated? Can you rely on the site over time?
- Connectivity: Does access to the site require special software or skills?
- Clarity: Is the design appealing, with elegant simplicity, or is it fussy, crowded, or complicated? Does too many fancy or large graphics make it slow to load?
- Cruise Control: Is there a site map, table of contents, or outline of topics? Is there a search function in a large site?
- Compassion: Are people treated with fairness and tolerance? Or do you see bias, stereotyping, loaded language, racism, or other hurtful ideas?

Adapted from Elementary CC's for Evaluating Internet Sites Maggie Roche, Adult Faith Formation Committee of NCCL

From GEMS newsletter – Great Endeavors Mined and Shared, Janet Schaeffler, OP

Developing Trusted Sources



Curating Prayer for All Ages: An Example

finding online resources... “Lord, to whom
can we go?”

Avoid ‘blind’ searches; results often dated, theologically problematic

USE CURATED SOURCES

Faith at Home (Sharon Pearson)

Pinterest: Faith at Home (Sharon Pearson)

<http://www.pinterest.com/rowsofsharonp/faith-at-home/> and

<http://www.pinterest.com/rowsofsharonp/prayer-worship/>

Faith at Home

Christian formation resources to be used at home and with families.



Sharon Pearson

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- Easter
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- For When I'm Called "Mom..."
- Busha Babies
- Craft Ideas



FREE PRINTABLE PRAYER PROMPT CARDS
for kids

from Meet Penny

Free Printable Prayer Prompt Cards for Kids (& Linky)

Free printable prayer cards to teach children to pray.

14 5

Pinned from meetpenny.com

FREE PRINTABLES!



PRAYER STICKS - Using tongue depressors (large popsicle sticks), attach a photo of family & friends to each along with their name. Put them in a jar or other container and you can pull a name and say a prayer.

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Pinned from malissaprojects.blogspot.com



A Jesse Tree for marking Advent

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Pinned from domestic-church.com



Journey through Holy Week in the home

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Pinned from joyfulmamasplace.blogspot.co.uk



Family Activity for Lent: A Repentance Box - A Holy Experience

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Pinned from sholyexperience.com



FAITH PRACTICES from the United Church of Christ is an online resource created to help congregations and families worship, learn and serve together.

Pinned from ucc.org



Family Activity for Lent: A Repentance Box - A Holy Experience


14 2



Prayer & Worship (Sharon Pearson)

Prayer & Worship

Sharon Pearson [Follow Board](#) 30 Pins 264 Followers




The Rite Place: Kids Do Church! Adults Do, Too!
Kids Do Church! Adults Do, Too! by Shawn Schreiner and Dennis Northway

The Rite Place: Kids Do Church! Adults Do, Too! by Shawn Schreiner and Dennis Northway offers a new model for inclusive, family friendly worship. Book includes the theology of all age worship, music as formation, and liturgies to use in your own congregation for all of the seasons of the church year.

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Pinned from churchpublishing.org



How to Make a Prayer Tree for Children's Church

1


Pinned from ministry-to-children.com



PRAYER STATIONS: A collection of prayer stations from the U.K. that were invented by children ages 5-11 using materials that are easily accessible.

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Pinned from flamescreativekids.blogspot.co.uk



LITTLE PRAYER BAGS - contain a creative prayer experience with step-by-step guidelines. They can include a pocket prayer journal, personal prayer beads, a pocket finger labyrinth, etc. Interesting little company in the UK - but perhaps ideas to create your own also.

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Pinned from pilgrimpaths.co.uk



TIN MEDITATION BOX - use an Altoids (or any other little tin box) and fill it with tiny objects that can then be taken out for a meditation stations / altar wherever you are. Great activity for youth or to give your teachers as thank you gifts.

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Pinned from instructables.com



The Lord's Prayer Cube

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Pinned from amazon.co.uk




THE LORD'S PRAYER IN A BAG - uses everyday objects to explain the meaning of the Lord's Prayer

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Pinned from buildfaith.org



The band-aid prayers on the cross represent our own human brokenness and the presence of



FINGER LABYRINTH made out of



CREATIVE PRAYER STATIONS



THE
GOOD BOOK
CLUB

LENT-EASTER 2018

<https://www.forma.church/good-book-club/>

Goodbookclub.org

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Forma website with a red background. It includes the Forma logo (a shield with a cross) and the word "forma" in a script font. Navigation links for "GOOD BOOK CLUB", "ABOUT", "CONFERENCE", and "CE" are visible. The main content area has a white background and features the title "Faith-at-Home / Lent 5". Below the title is a question: "Does gratitude strengthen your faith? If so, how?". A blue button labeled "Adult to Small Child" is positioned below the question. At the bottom left, it says "Read: Luke 17:15.". On the right side, there is a photograph of a tablet displaying the same "Faith-at-Home Lent 5" content, with the Good Book Club and Forma logos at the bottom of the screen.

The Web is changing the way we learn, we experience, we pray...

Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

Week 4 Day 2: Trusting in Jesus (Thomas)



SSJE.org

Monastic wisdom for
everyday living online

Who's it for? Visual
learners, art lovers



ChurchNext: An online
school of formation for
your congregation

Daily Prayer for All Seasons

Daily Prayer for All Seasons provides a holy — and wholly realistic — way to order our days, no matter how full they seem.

In The Episcopal Church, our Book of Common Prayer offers beautiful services for morning, noon, evening, and nighttime in a section called “The Daily Office” (pp. 35-146). *Daily Prayer for All Seasons* offers a variation on that theme, a shortened version, where a complete service covers one or two pages at most, thereby eliminating the need to shuffle prayer books and hymnals. *Daily Prayer for All Seasons* works for individuals, small groups, and/or congregations. This prayer book presents a variety of images of God by including inclusive and expansive language for and about God, and it presents a variety of words by including poetry, meditation and prayers from the broader community of faith.

 [Download: Daily Prayer For All Seasons](#)

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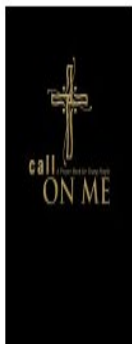


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Welcome!

Prayer is responding to God, by thought and deeds, with or without words. This site is for you!

- Learn about prayer
- Deepen your prayer practices



Episcopalprayer.org

Example of going back and making sure links still work... this site no longer exists!

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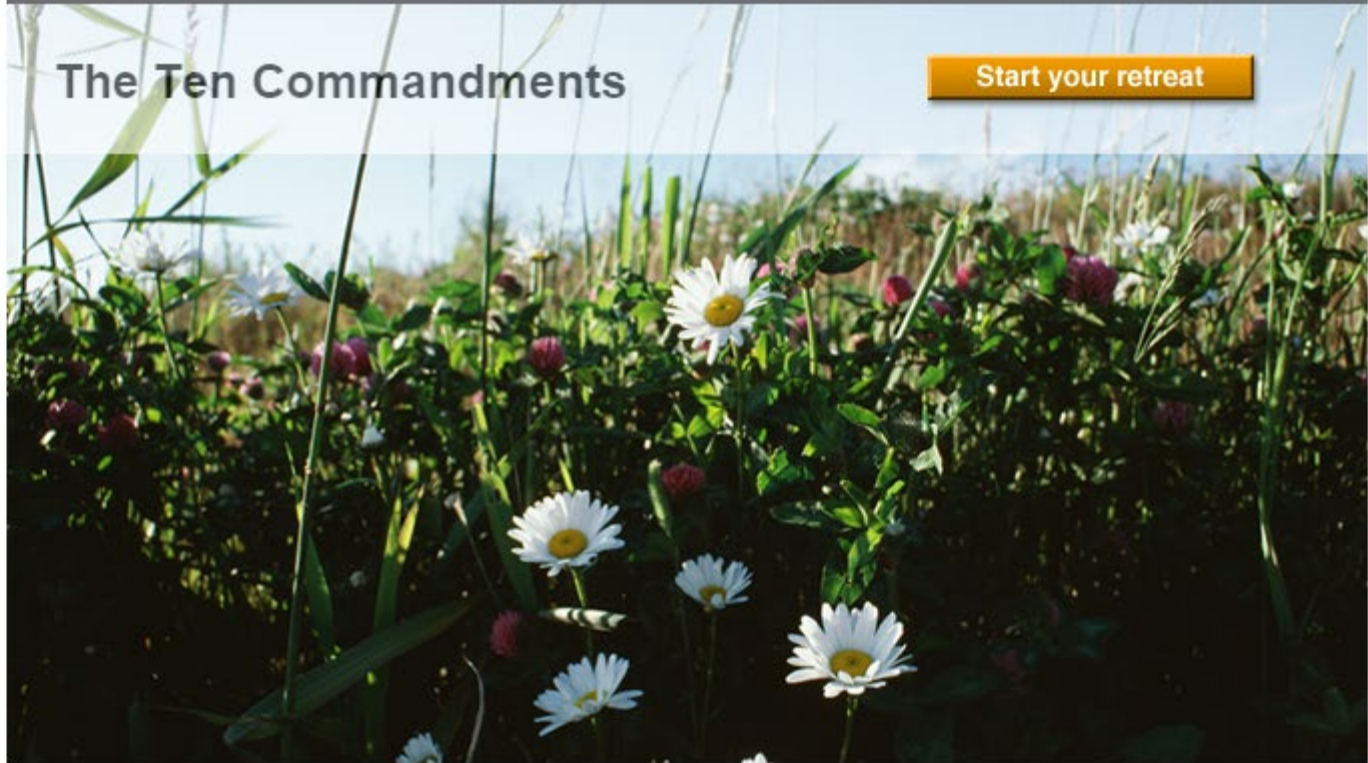
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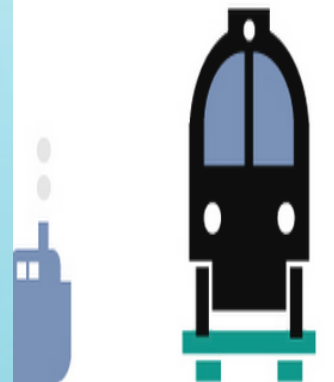
Welcome to your Daily Retreat

Three minutes a day can give you
24 hours of peace.

The Ten Commandments

[Start your retreat](#)





MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
12 january Hebrews 1:1-6	13 january Psalm 8	14 january Hebrews 2:14-18	15 january Mark 1:40-45	16 january Mark 2:1-12	17/18 january 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19
← 19 january Mark 2:12-22	20 january Mark 2:23-28	21 january Mark 3:1-6 Memorial of St Agnes	22 january Hebrews 7:25-8:2	23 january Mark 3:13-19	24/25 january Jonah 3:1-5, 10

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At Home

Special Reflections prepared with Jesuit Refugee Service UK on refugee homelessness.

Join us in prayer on World Day for Migrants and Refugees with these special reflections on refugee homelessness.

Find out more >>>

pray-as-you-go.org/home/

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Tuesday 20 January

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Thursday 22 January

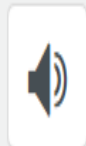
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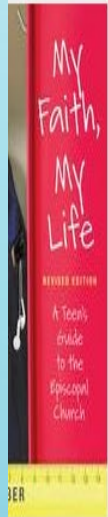
I pause for a moment and think of the love and the grace that God showers on me, creating me in his image and likeness, making me his temple....



Move on »

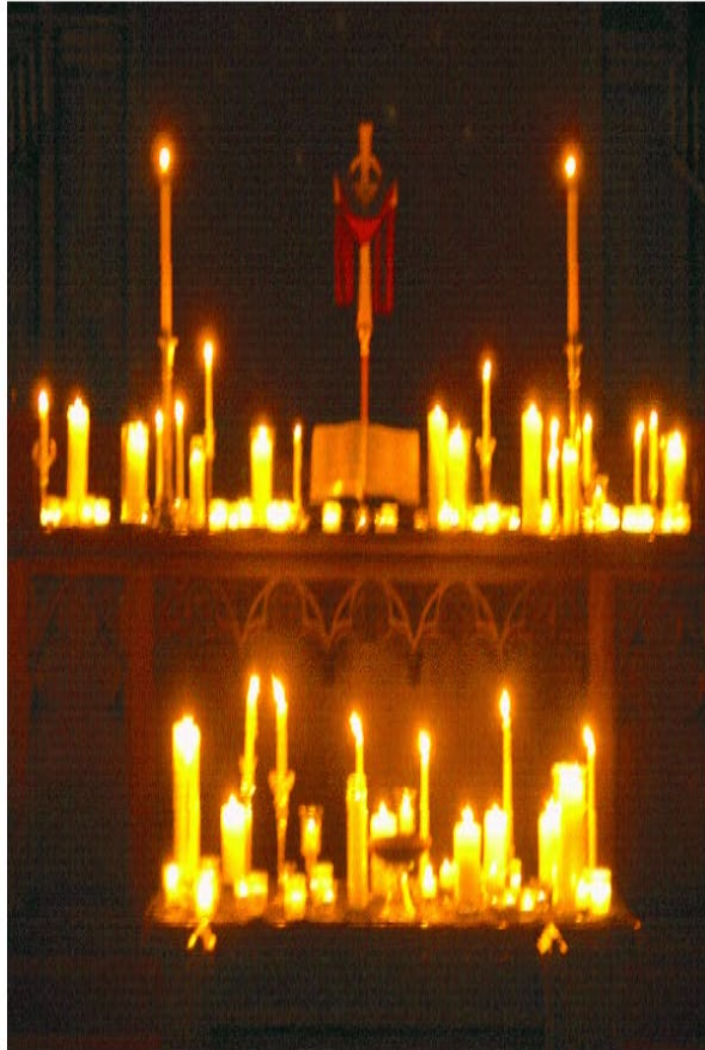


Sacredspace.ie



ADULTS, PRAYER, YOUTH

Taize Service



Taize services invite meditation through prayers, readings and simple songs that

TEEN SERMONS

Are We Listening



Homily by Ben Saint Paul's Episcopal Church Ventura, CA Youth Sunday April 29, 2007 O Lord God, open hearts to listen to your voice, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. "My sheep hear my voice. I know the they follow me." This is what Jesus tells the people in the temple the winter...

Read more →

<http://myfaithmylife.org/2017/11/29/welcome-posters-2017-2018/>

Prayer Online

Fresh Ideas: (Prayer Online)

<http://www.prayeronline.org.au/fresh-ideas>



The screenshot shows the Prayer Online website interface. At the top, there is a banner with a white dove and the text "Prayer Online in touch with someone who cares". Below the banner is a navigation menu on the left with items like Home, My Prayer Request, How God Answered, About Us, Contact Us, About Prayer, Praying With Others, Starting a Prayer Group, Fresh Ideas, Prayer Networks, Prayer Resources, Sermons on Prayer, and Prayer Library. The main content area is titled "Fresh Ideas" and contains several sections: "Are you looking for ideas to spice up your prayer life?", "Community Prayer" with sub-sections like Community Prayer, Family Prayer, Workplace Prayer, Personal Prayerlife, and Group Prayerlife; "Community Prayer" with sub-sections like Prayer Walking, City Prayers, and Pray-doption. The right sidebar features a search box, a "Promise Box" section, and a "PRAYER PIC" section with a photo of a sunset and a "View photo album" link.

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Fresh Ideas

Are you looking for ideas to spice up your prayer life? There are many creative ideas available on how you can improve your prayer life, ranging from thought-provoking to uplifting. Read on for some suggestions.

- > Community Prayer
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Community Prayer

Prayer Walking

Prayer walking focuses intercessory prayer on the neighbourhoods, homes and people encountered while walking. Christians who practice prayer walking simply walk their communities, block by block, earnestly interceding for the people living on those streets. For more ideas on prayer walking, visit <http://www.waymakers.org/prayerwalking.html>

City Prayers

Have your church or small group sponsor a "Free Prayer Booth" in some public place, where people walking by can stop and get prayer for their needs. Take your youth group out to the city mall one afternoon or evening and challenge them to pray with the people walking by.

Pray-doption

Make an arrangement with your local Fire, Ambulance or Police station to cover them in prayer. Set up a "Prayer Needs" box at the station that you collect each week. Get the names of each officer who would like to be prayed for and have intercessors from your church or cell group adopt them for prayer.

Search

Promise Box

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Ministry-to-Children

Make a Prayer Cube (Ministry to Children)
<http://ministry-to-children.com/prayer-cube-craft/>

MINISTRY-TO-CHILDREN

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Craft: How to Make a Prayer Cube for Kids

Posted on [Aug 2nd](#) by [Reader Submitted](#). Save this post as [PDF](#) or [Email](#)

This is a simple ministry craft idea that will help children learn to pray. Here are the basic supplies, be sure to watch the video demonstration below for full directions. [Click here](#) to leave your suggestions for others trying this craft with their children.

- small box (gift boxes work well)
- clear tape
- colored paper

Prayer Cube Children's Christian Activity Idea ...



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Curated Faith Formation Resources

A List of Curated Digital Resources

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A 21st century approach to faith formation requires that the faith formation leader become a **curator** - a trusted guide who continually finds, groups, organizes, and connects the best and most relevant content and resources on a specific subject to match the needs of a specific audience. In the new digital world of abundant resources, the role of the faith formation leader is shifting from *providing* religious content and programming to *curating* religious content and experiences for all ages. The convergence of an abundance of content, the variety of programming to address the diverse needs and interests of people today, and the online platform for delivering programming and connecting people is creating the impetus for faith formation leaders to reimagine their primary role.

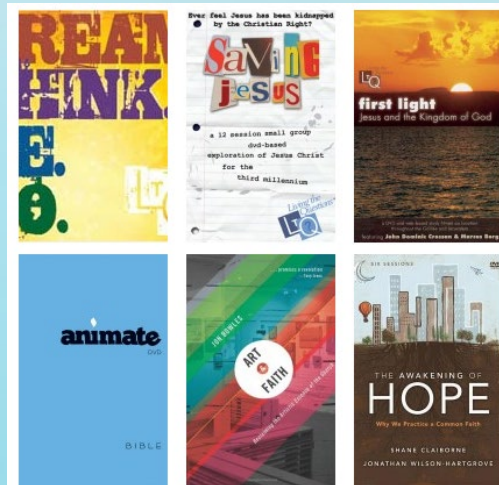
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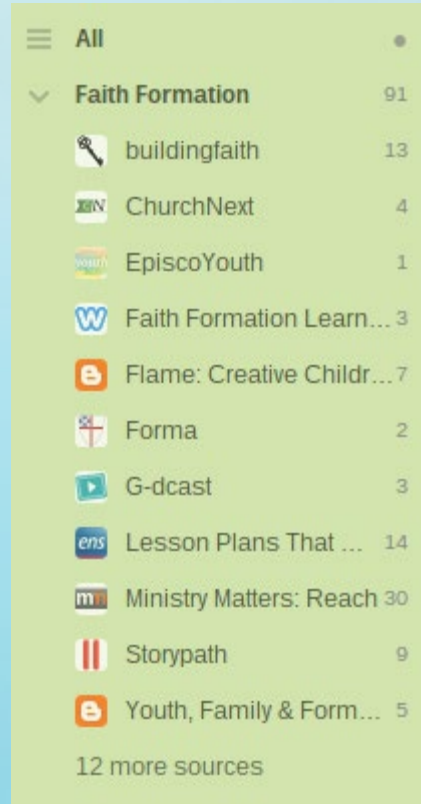


Resource Center for Churches: (MN) attractive browsing of traditional congregational resources

Storypath: children's literature + faith themes



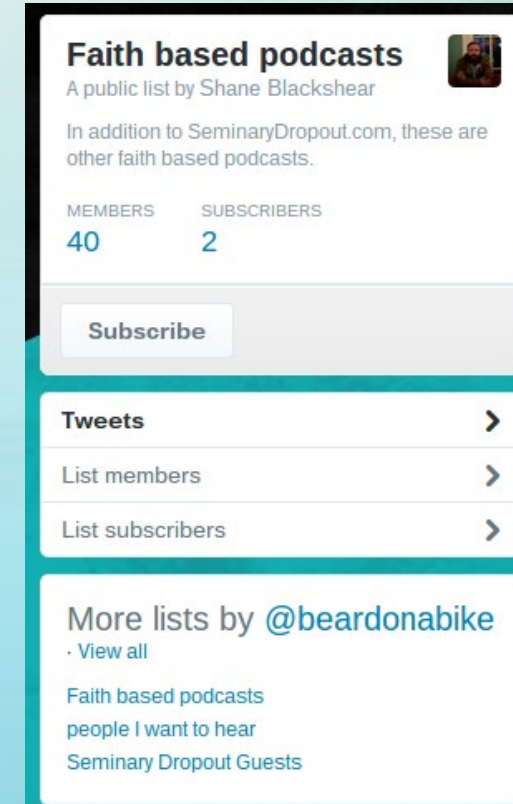
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God **inspires** all people
and God **transforms** all people.”

Blessings as you go out and invite, inspire and transform all!

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