

2017/2018 Milestones – save these dates!

The Milestones Ministry recognizes important steps in the life of faith

- To provide children with information and experiences as they grow in faith
- To equip parents to be involved in the Christian Education of their children
- To recognize and celebrate milestone events with the congregation
- To assist the congregation in fulfilling the vows made at baptism to

“help you know and follow Jesus Christ”

- 🍌 **Preschool:** “Worship with Me” milestone for 3 year olds and their parents
 - Orientation to Children’s Worship on **January 21, 9:15** - during Sunday School
 - Presentation of The Beginner’s Bible gift on **January 21** at either worship service
- 🍌 **Kindergarten and 1st Grade:** “Read with Me”
 - Bible Education Workshop, **October 15**, 11:30 – 1:00 with lunch
 - Learn about what the Bible is and how to use it
 - Gift of the The Jesus Storybook Bible on **October 15** at either worship service
- 🍌 **2nd Grade:** “Welcome Me”
 - Communion Education Workshop, **September 24**, 11:30 – 1:00 with lunch
 - Learn about the sacrament of communion and how we welcome children to worship with us
 - “Welcome to the Table” recognition and gift of the NRSV Children’s Bible, **October 1**, either worship service
- 🍌 **3rd Grade:** “Serve with Me”
 - Service Education Workshop, **January 28**, 11:30 – 1:00 with lunch
 - Learn about God’s covenant and call and how God’s people responded throughout history
 - Serve at the Deacon’s Food Distribution, Saturday, **February 3**, 8:30 a.m.
 - “Serve with Me” prayer and recognition on **February 4**, at either worship service
- 🍌 **4th Grade:** “Pray with Me”
 - Prayer Education Workshop, **February 14**, Ash Wednesday, 5:30 – 7:00 with supper
 - Learn why prayer is a cornerstone of living a life of faith and bake bread the “Prayer Path” way
 - Prayer presentation for Ash Wednesday, **February 14**, 7:00 service
- 🍌 **4th & 5th Grade:** “Grow with Me”
 - Gift of the Connect Bible on **September 17** in the Connect Sunday school class, 9:15
 - Learn how themes weave through the whole story of the Bible during these two years of Sunday School by exploring and doodling around passages that connect from Old Testament to New Testament.
- 🍌 **6th Grade:** “Walk with Me”
 - Baptism Education Workshop, **April 22**, 11:30 – 1:00 with lunch
 - Learn about the sacrament of Baptism and the significance of confirming your own faith
 - “Walk with Me” presentation of a walking stick gift at Renewal of Baptism service, **May 6**, at either service
- 🍌 **7th Grade:** “Roots of Faith”
 - Introduction to the Confirmation process, **May 6**, 11:30 – 1:00 with lunch
 - 7th graders, and their parents, considering Confirmation next year will gain a deeper understanding of purpose of this “confirmation” of the baptismal vows that were made for you as a child, and learn more about the process
- 🍌 **8th Grade:** Confirmation
 - Orientation to the Confirmation process, **October 1**, 9:15, with breakfast
 - Confirmands, Parents, and Faith Mentors will learn about the expectations and covenant relationships involved in the process of preparation for church membership and a personal confirmation of the vows made at baptism
 - Gift of The Student Bible, inscribed by the Faith Mentor at the breakfast **October 1**
 - Confirmation, **April 29**
- 🍌 **High School Graduates:** “Journey of Faith” Blessing with WPC dove gift blanket, **June 3**

