

2015/2016 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 24, 9:15** - during Sunday School
 - Presentation of The Beginner’s Bible gift on **January 24** at either worship service
- 🍪 **1st Grade: “Read with Me”**
 - Bible Education Workshop, **October 18**, 11:30 – 1:00 with lunch
 - Learn about what the Bible is and how to use it
 - Gift of the NRSV Children’s Bible in Pathfinder Sunday School on **October 18** at 9:15
 - Presentation of The Jesus Storybook Bible gift on **October 18** at either worship service
- 🍪 **2nd Grade: “Welcome Me”**
 - Communion Education Workshop, **September 27**, 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” prayer and recognition, **October 4**, either service
- 🍪 **3rd Grade: “Serve with Me”**
 - Service Education Workshop, **March 20**, 9:15 – during Sunday School
 - Learn about God’s covenant and call and how God’s people responded throughout history
 - Participate as the child leader at the Seder dinner, Maundy Thursday, **March 24**, 6:00
 - “Serve with Me” prayer and recognition, Maundy Thursday, **March 24**, 7:00 service
- 🍪 **4th Grade: “Pray with Me”**
 - Prayer Education Workshop, **February 10**, Ash Wednesday, 5:30 – 7:00 with supper
 - Learn about different kinds of prayer and why it is a cornerstone of living a life of faith
 - Prayer presentation for Ash Wednesday, **February 10**, 7:00 service
- 🍪 **5th & 6th Grade: “Roots of Faith I”**
 - Gift of the Connect Bible on **September 13** 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 marking the passages that connect from Old Testament to New Testament.
- 🍪 **7th Grade: “Roots of Faith II”**
 - Introduction to the Confirmation process, **May 1**, 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: “Roots of Faith III” & Confirmation**
 - Orientation to the Confirmation process, **October 4**, 9:15, with breakfast
 - Confirmands, Parents, and Partners in Faith 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 Partner in Faith at the breakfast **October 4**
 - Confirmation, **April 24**
- 🍪 **High School Graduates: “Journey of Faith” Blessing with WPC dove gift blanket, July 31**

