

Kindergarten -Sixth(Junior Youth)

The K-6 grades are in a single class. Cathy Nolan, Doreen Rice, Denise Jayaram and Karon Wintrode teach Junior Youth. This model has resulted in consistently having youth present rather than having no class to teach. The youth use the Episcopal Children's Curriculum(ECC) and Episcopal Curriculum for Youth(ECY) offered free from the Virginia Theological Seminary. This curriculum includes handouts with daily devotions, newspapers with bible stories and puzzles. The curriculum matches the Lectionary 3 year cycle. Each year focuses on a "Call". The first year is God's Call(Shell), the second year is Jesus' Call(Cross) and the third year is Church's Call(Chalice). Each lesson has a gathering time, discussion and lots of ideas the leader can tailor to the class. We have 7 enrolled and we average 3-5 in attendance.

High School(Senior Youth)

Thirteen Senior Youth in grades 7-12 meet in the former storage room for study and discussions with Karen Hutchinson and Jane Bush. The team is using the Lectionary and Serendipity Bible for this school year. Sometimes classes follow the curriculum, sometimes the group discusses teen issues and may meander from topic to topic. Our youth are very active with soccer, football, scouts so attendance averages 3-5.

Children's Church

The Children's Church is growing in numbers. We decided to change the curriculum as we came across a program called "The Storykeepers". This is a cartoon drama of the early Christians under Nero's Rome. During the drama, they tell 47 of Jesus' parables. There are activities to reinforce the story. But it is noticed that the children are engaged in the story of the early Christians and the conversion happening to some of the Roman Centurions as the story plays out. It is hoped this fosters the "community" that we are in and how we can make a difference in our community. Our teachers are: Cathy Nolan, Karon Wintrode and Don Hutchinson with help from Meghan Hronek and Maggie Hutchinson from time to time. Attendance averages 3 and many times we have the Nursery children attend.

"SASSY" - St. Aidan's Summer Sunday School for Youth

Don Hutchinson led the program for the fourth year. The program uses the Upward approach that focuses on a game or activity and then takes 10 minutes to teach a bible verse. Many of the classes are out under the canopy, weather permitting. Youth of all ages are encouraged to attend and invite friends. The goal: To show Christian values in Sports and Games, to see God's miracles in nature and to give talents to the Church. Activities occur each week such as Frisbee Golf, Nature Walks, Hangman and topics such as Sportsmanship, Who is Man, Who is Jesus, and Making a Difference.