



Central Square Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
71 Central Square
Bridgewater, Massachusetts 02324

August 17, 2025

Hello Kids Church Community!

It's just about time for Kids Church to kick off for the year! I'm really excited at all we have planned! It all begins on **Sunday, September 7**.

This year we're going to continue using the Illustrated Ministries curriculum, which is a progressive Christian curriculum. We are also going to do a six-week exploration into The Lord's Prayer: how we pray, why we pray, who we pray to. The Heifer and Advent traditions we engage in yearly will continue. And as always, if your youth needs a Bible, please reach out to Rev. Beth and she will schedule a day for your youth to be presented with a Spark Bible in worship.

Our weekly schedule will loosely run like this:

- After we leave the sanctuary, we gather in the Kids Church room and settle in.
- We share in creating our worship space together. Youth are invited to bring things from home to place on the altar OR choose one of the preexisting items from the basket OR write words/draw pictures that represent their life.
- A volunteer youth leads us in prayer either in their own words or from the prayer box.
- Check-in: highs and lows (*one of the most important parts of who we are as a Christian Community*) and snack (*peanut-free with a gluten-free option*)
- Work on the lesson for the day
- Cleanup / collect personal items from altar

The Kids Church experience is important for helping children and youth understand not only what it means to be a person of faith, but a member of our community. Fostering the youth of our church in an inclusive and biblical story-based environment is vital for their spiritual development. We've included a Kids Church schedule for September–December with this letter (see below).

I'm looking forward to another great year! See you on **Sunday, September 7!**

Your Kids Church Director,

Eric Stotts

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Kids Church Schedule 2025

September 7

September 7 – October 5

October 12

October 19 – November 23

November 30 – December 14

December 21

December 28

Kids Church Kickoff Sunday

Illustrated Ministries Lectionary Curriculum

No Kids Church

The Lord's Prayer Curriculum

Advent Curriculum

Christmas Pageant

No Kids Church



Kids Church Registration Form

2025-2026

Child/Youth's Name _____

Child/Youth's Date of Birth _____

Parents/Guardians _____

Address _____

Phone Number/s _____

Email _____

Child/Youth Allergies _____

Other Information _____

Interested in volunteering in Kids Church? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Would you like to sign up for text alerts for important Kids Church reminders?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Knowing the curriculum is planned out well in advance, are there any Bible verses or teachings that you are particularly interested in your child/youth learning about this year?

Please return this form to the church office as soon as possible. You may also email it to office@cscucc.com. An online form is available at www.cscucc.org/kidschurch.