



CONGREGATIONAL SQUARE

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Dear Parents,

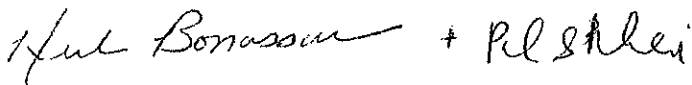
“Catch the Spirit!” Our 2017-2018 Church School year will begin on **Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** We are looking forward to a new year together and hope that your children will be a part of our program. We offer Nursery (birth – 3 years old.) Grades Pre-K-8 will use a combination of the lectionary based curriculum *Seasons of the Spirit* and a variety of creative learning experiences. There will be Bible story lessons as well as teaching the parts of the church service.

Parents/guardians are asked to complete a registration form for each of their children whether this is a new registration or a returning student. A form is enclosed and additional copies will be available in the classrooms and at the Information Table in front of the church on *Catch-the-Spirit Sunday*. They may be returned to the Information Table or to your child’s teacher. **Please be sure to indicate any food allergies** on your child’s registration form as the classes will be enjoying some cooking activities this year and we want to keep everyone safe and well!

On September 10, please gather with your families on the Parade Ground in front of the church between **9:45 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.** to meet your child’s teacher (weather permitting, or in Congregational Hall in inclement weather). Members of the Board of Christian Education will be on-hand to welcome and guide the children. Children in Pre K through eighth grades will process into the church with their teachers at 10:00 a.m. and sit together in assigned sections in the front pews. The children will be welcomed back, teachers will be introduced, and children will remain with their classes for the church service.

Following the church service, your family is invited to join the congregation on the front lawn to enjoy our *Catch-the-Spirit Sunday* festivities. We will have food, fun, faith & family activities, as well as displays on the lawn. You will want to pick up a copy of the Church School Parent Handbook at the Christian Education table, browse the displays, and reconnect with old friends or meet new ones.

We will have “guides” and signs throughout the church campus to direct parents to classroom locations. Our Church School staff is looking forward to learning and worshipping with your child this year. If you have any questions about our program, please contact Rev. Margaret Jay at the church office at 203-265-1691.

Sincerely,  + Pam Perkowski

Heidi Bonassar & Pam Perkowski
Church School Superintendents