

## Annual Report for 2018 for Children's Ministries

January: Epiphany Service with 50 children and youth ages 3 to 18 participating

April: Easter Egg Hunt for preschool children following the 11:00 service on Easter Sunday

May: Kindergarten Bible Presentation at the 11:00 service

Pentecost Picnic: children's activities and crafts

June: Vacation Bible School for 75 preschool and elementary children

September: Blessing of the Backpacks at the 11:00 service for 100 children

October: All Hallows Eve Carnival for both the church, school and local community`

You Group is a program for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents. It meets once a month and is led by Mother Mary Jayne and Sarah Ford. The total attendance is 35 to 40 people.

Children's Chapel is offered at both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services following the Children's Sermon through the passing of the Peace. Typically, 5 to 15 children attend the chapel.

Christian Formation for preschool-6<sup>th</sup> grade meets between the 9:00-11:00 service. Godly Play is taught to the preschool, kindergarten and first grade groups. The 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes are currently using the "Deep Blue" curriculum and the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet separately with an age appropriate curriculum also from "Deep Blue."

Our hope for 2019-2020 is to host a Godly Play training for the Eastern Shore area.