



## ST. AIDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Dear Youth and Parents,

We begin a new year of Christian Education on September 7<sup>th</sup> and all the leaders involved are excited to be with St. Aidan's youth. We look forward to renewing friendships and having fun as well as spending time together to study and ask questions about our faith. We will continue to meet at 9:30 on Sunday morning in the cottage. There are also some changes in our youth classes this year:

- For the middle school students, there is a new curriculum that has a similar format to the material we used last year. We will explore biblical themes so that our youth will have a firm foundation for their faith. These lessons also allow time for fun and conversations about daily life.
- The high school students will have a totally different curriculum that is based on the lectionary. The students and teachers will study together the lessons that will be read in church each week. This will help everyone to learn more about the Bible and how it can help us to grow in faith and celebrate life.
- Each class will have a permanent lead teacher this year. Martha Myers will lead the middle school class and Linda Bowman will lead the high school class. There will be a rotating group of assisting teachers and substitutes throughout the school year. This approach will bring both continuity and variety in the new school year.

Christian Education on Sunday mornings is an important component to building a vital youth community at St. Aidan's. In addition to regular EYC meetings, special outings and out reach opportunities, these classes help everyone involved to learn about their faith through talking with one another. Our classes are designed to be safe and supportive places for all our youth. Please feel free to ask questions or give suggestions to me or any of our leaders so that we can make Christian Education on Sunday morning fun, relevant and meaningful. May God bless you all in this exciting new year of school.

In God's Peace,

Keith+