



Emily Leonardy with new Christ Church friends:

Jack Odell, Ted Mebust, Emily Odell, Kate Johnson and Anthony Birch. Benedict, her dog, is in the center.

Full Summer for Christ Church Families

School may soon be taking a break for the summer, but the weeks ahead will hold lots of activity for children and families at Christ Church. Be sure to mark your calendars so you won't miss these exciting opportunities to grow in the life of faith

- June 6, 10:00: **Father Nash Youth Sunday.** This Family Service will celebrate the life and witness of Christ Church's founding rector with a sermon by Kelly Segit about her own experience of mission, music by the Saint Agnes Choir and Joyful Noise Praise Band, and a closing ceremony at the graves of Fr. Daniel and Olive Nash
- June 11-13: **Diocesan Youth Rally** at Camp of the Woods in Speculator: See Father Mark soon to sign up and receive a scholarship to attend this exciting youth gathering held in coordination with our Diocesan Convention
- June 13, 9:45: **Waffle Breakfast for Sunday School Teachers and Students:** Alton Van Cleef will be at the griddle for this thank you to all who have participated in our Sunday School programs over the past school year. Children will come to join their families for the second part of the Eucharist
- June 20, 9:00: A **Family Service**, the first in our summer series in the Chapel. **In June, July and August we will have a family service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 9:00.** This Sunday, Bob Birch will lead our Sunday School children in the music they know so well from each week's class openings.
- June 26, 8:00-12:00: **Parish Hall Cleanup Day:** The Parish Hall has accumulated a lot of junk. Join us for this massive cleansing of the temple (or at least the closets) as we clean house to make better use of the space God has given us.
- June 27, 9:45: **Creation Crafts:** Georgia Meeter will lead a program for elementary aged children exploring the story of Creation through a variety of art forms. **The craft program will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in June, July and August**
- June 27, 1:00: **Christ Church Day at Doubleday Field:** Join us as we watch our brand new Coopers-town Hawkeyes take on the Amsterdam Mohawks. Tickets will be available at a special discounted price. A scavenger hunt for kids precedes the game at 12:00.
- July 4-9: **Elementary School Week at Beaver Cross** (Grades 3-5): This is the only week for younger kids to enjoy the thrills of our Diocesan summer camp. A half scholarship of \$165 is available to all who would like to attend
- July 9, 7:00: **Family Music Evening:** Ron Johnson will be leading us in a sing-along evening with other special guests
- July 11: **Bicentennial Picnic:** Following in the footsteps of our ancestors, we will have a really great time with good food and crazy games at Three Mile Point, right after the Bicentennial Eucharist—you can't miss this one
- July 11-16: **Middle School Week at Beaver Cross:** Three Christ Church kids have already signed up to attend camp this week. Don't miss out on this chance to have a great time and grow in the faith
- July 19-23: **Ecumenical Vacation Bible School:** Christ Church is hosting this annual event from 9-12 each day. Be sure to invite your friends for this "High Seas Adventure." Many helpers are still needed. Call Anita Born at 638-5880 if you'd like to volunteer

Keep an eye out, as there may be even more to come. Speak with Father Mark or Emily if you have a great suggestion.