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The Art of Christianity

Sunday School: Ages 4 - 11

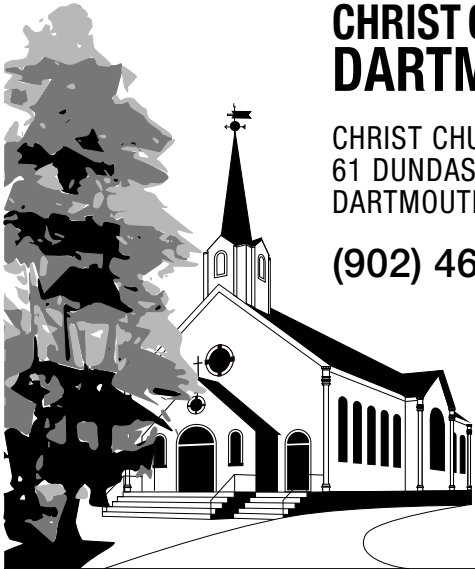
Youth Group: Ages 12 - 14

Special Events and Coffee Hour Activities:
Open to everyone!

**CHRIST CHURCH
DARTMOUTH**

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christchurchdartmouth.ns.ca
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Welcome

Dartmouth's oldest church welcomes you and hopes you can participate in its Christian education programs.

Come and see

Perhaps you are new to Christianity, perhaps you are renewing your ties or new to the area, or perhaps our historic building gives you a sense of peace and attracts you.



You are welcome, whatever draws you. This place can be a part of your community and your communion.

This welcoming is our oldest tradition; We recall that Jesus compelled no-one, even his earliest students, saying simply to them, "Come and you will see."

When your child receives Christian education, he or she receives a lifelong gift that may offer them a spiritual balance in a world full of materialism and anxious desires.

If we renew this tradition in a modern context, we offer our children the choice of hope, peace and joy for the future. Pentecost, Advent,

Christmas and Easter take on new life, and the flow of the year is enriched with meaning.

The Puppets, the music, the ministry

Sunday school co-ordinator Cathy Tutton and her husband, Michael Tutton, are returning this year to work with experienced teachers and a children's music ministry team. We will be building puppets towards our Christmas pageant, making use of Cathy's experience as the leader of puppet-making workshops for children. Puppets bring us humour and a new way to speak.

A children's music ministry will be part of each day's routine, as we prepare songs for church and the puppet production.

We have a brief gathering time of music, 30 - 40 minutes of lessons and then children join the service in time for communion.

This year for curriculums, the youngest class will be using the "Sparks Lectionary", the middle elementary class will be using "Seasons of The Spirit" and the older elementary will be using "Rock Solid".



Integration

After the family service Christ Church hosts a coffee hour. Led by the youth group, this is a chance for older members of the parish to join the creative spirit of the Sunday School and Youth Group. Together we engage in fun activities such as preparing for Christmas, learning a dance for Palm Sunday, baking for the food bank, and “History Day,” when we discover the story of our stained glass windows. We have divided the Sunday School calendar into seasons. We will share our seasonal projects with the congregation either during the service or during coffee hour depending on what we are doing.



Prayer

We will show your children how to pray; we will learn about spoken prayers that arise from the ancient psalms and gospel, and simple, quiet prayer, drawn from Jesus’ insight that “your God knows what you need before you ask him.”



Your involvement

Parents, guardians, friends and family are part of the process of Sunday school and are welcome to join us in our activities especially during coffee hour.



Special Events

Everyone is invited to attend our family events including:

Harvest Soup - We celebrate our planet earth with the harvest from our gardens.
Blessing of the Animals
Advent Awareness Day
Christmas Pageant
Mardi Gras - Pancake Tuesday
Palm Sunday
Easter
Annual Picnic

This past August 22 - 28 we held our inaugural Christ Church Summer Puppet Art and Performance camp. A great success we hope to build on with another next summer.

The dates of all the above and other events will be posted on the calendar of our website. To keep up with what is going on at Christ Church visit the website often at:

www.christchurchdartmouth.ns.ca

Need to know more?

Call either Michael or Cathy at 464-1809.

If your child would like to join us for any part of the Sunday School year or the summer camp, send the information listed below to:

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Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (month/day/year)

Grade in Day School: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Parent or Guardian’s first and last name: _____

Important information (eg. allergies): _____