

Sunday Schedule

10:00 AM

Worship & Church School

Infants, Toddlers, Preschool and Kindergarten

Children are welcomed in their classrooms beginning at 9:45 and remain in the classroom for the entire service. Through games, song, drama and art, youngsters learn simple prayers and Bible stories.

Grade 1 through Grade 8

Students go to worship with their parents for the first part of the service. On leaving the Sanctuary, the children meet their Workshop Leaders in the Lower Lobby.

The Teen Program

Youth in **grades 9 – 12** will begin in worship and leave with the rest of the Church School, meeting their leader in the Lower Lobby. Throughout the year they will create projects for use in the Workshop Rotation, plan and present Children's Sermons, prepare all aspects of the Youth Sunday Service and participate in lively discussion groups.

Confirmation

Beginning in September, **9th grade students** meet monthly (after Sunday worship service) in preparation for Confirmation in May.

We welcome everyone!

If you are looking for a church that is grounded in the traditions of Christianity, and encourages friends and members to think for themselves, then we believe you'll find a home at the First Congregational Church of Falmouth.

We welcome all who want to thank God, as well as those who have doubts or questions. We welcome people of all ages and family configurations.

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Church School

If you are looking
for a church that will
teach your children
the Christian faith
while expanding
their minds
rather than narrowing
their perspective,
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Join the Fun!

We believe children should be inspired and have fun while engaging in an interactive exploration of their faith.

Our **Workshop Rotation Model** Church School program (for grades 1 – 8) teaches a single Bible story or concept, in-depth, over a 4 to 5 week period through child-friendly multimedia workshops such as:

- ◆ The Computer Lab
- ◆ The Art Studio
- ◆ Puppetry
- ◆ Cooking
- ◆ Games

Children are grouped according to grade. Each week the classes “rotate” to a different workshop.

Rotation themes for the 2009/2010 school year include:

- Images of Jesus in the Arts
- How the Bible Came to Be
- Christmas Gospel Comparison
- Garden of Eden
- Crucifixion & Resurrection
- Joseph & His Brothers

First Congregational Church...

The Place to be on Sunday Mornings!

Music Programs

Children of the Lord Choir (Grades 1 – 4)
Meets Sunday immediately following worship service.

Youth Music & Ministry (Grades 5 – 12)
Young people perform contemporary music accompanied by guitar, drums and other instruments. Meets twice monthly on Sunday at 4:45 PM.

Other Programs For Youth

Junior Youth Group (Grades 5 – 8)

Meets once a month on Sunday evenings

High School Youth Group (Grades 9 – 12)

Meets once a month on Sunday evenings

Junior Deacons

Young people are eligible to serve after completing Confirmation

Rev. Nan Geertz Scholarship Award

Sponsored by the Women’s Union

For Moms...

Women in Spirit & Service

Women of all ages meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month, at 7:00 PM, for fellowship and inspiration

2009/2010 Events

Sep. 13 th	Church School begins Picnic on the Portico
Oct. 25 th	Youth Group trip to Six Flags Amusement Park
Oct. 30 th	Youth Group Haunted House fundraiser to benefit Dress A Living Doll
Nov. 22 nd	Falmouth Service Center Food Drive – Family outreach activity
December	Falmouth Service Center Toy Donation
Feb. TBA	Family Ski Trip
Feb. 28 th	Faith Compatible with Evolution Church School Program
Mar. TBA	Dodge Ball Tournament to benefit Dana Farber
Mar. 28 th	Family Bowling
Apr. 11 th	Youth Sunday Service
May TBA	Miniature Golf & BBQ (Youth Group and Family)
June 6 th	Church School Pancake Breakfast