

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 6

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.

Junior High Group (Grades 7 & 8)

Students begin in worship and leave with the Church School for a project-based program where they create art, plan service projects, and participate in lively discussion groups.

Confirmation

Ninth grade students meet weekly with their Confirmation leader during the Sunday worship hour in preparation for Confirmation in May.

Teen Program (Grades 10-12)

Students meet with the Youth Ministry Leader for spiritual and youth-related discussions. Activities include breakfast gatherings, creation of "children's sermons" and youth services, and short bike trips/worship on the beach.

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 – 6) 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 2010/2011 school year include:

- Joseph in Egypt
- The Prodigal Son
- Follow the Star (Christmas)
- Zacchaeus
- Easter Around the World
- Daniel

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

First Congregational Flutes
Children and adults perform trio and quartet pieces for flute

Other Programs For Youth

Junior Youth Group (Grades 4 – 6)
Meets monthly on Sunday afternoon or evening for fellowship and fun

Junior Deacons
Young people are eligible to serve after completing Confirmation

Rev. Nan Geertz Scholarship Award
Given to graduating seniors who have completed Confirmation and have met additional service requirements

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

Mom's Night Out

Moms meet 2-3 times a year at rotating homes for fellowship and fun

2010/2011 Events

Sep. 12 th	Church School* begins 10:00 a.m. Picnic on the Portico
Oct. 29 th	Youth Group Haunted House fundraiser
Nov. 21 st	Falmouth Service Center Food Drive 12:00 p.m.
Dec. TBA	Youth Group Christmas Party
Jan. TBA	Youth Group Ice Skating
Feb. TBA	Family Bowling
Mar. 6 th	Faith Compatible with Evolution Church School Program
Mar. TBA	Charity Dodgeball Tournament
Apr. 24 th	Children's Easter Pageant
May TBA	Youth Group Bike Ride
June 12 th	Children's Day Worship & Pancake Breakfast

** Church School runs from September through May and is not held on Falmouth Public School vacation weeks or on holiday weekends. New Families are welcome to start at any time.*