

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
AT BETHESDA
2015 – 2016**



*Bethesda Episcopal Church
Washington Street near Broadway
Saratoga Springs, New York*

MICHAELMAS TERM

September 13 CHURCH SCHOOL REGISTRATION
and CLASSES
September 20-27, October 4 CLASSES
Classes will not meet on October 11.
October 18-25 CLASSES

ALL SAINTS' TERM

November 1-8-15-22-29 CLASSES
December 6 CLASSES
December 13 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
December 20 CLASSES
Classes will not meet on December 27 and January 3.

EPIPHANY TERM

January 10 CLASSES
Classes will not meet on January 17.
January 24 - 31, February 7 CLASSES
Classes will not meet on February 14 and 21.

LENT TERM

Classes will not meet on February 14 and 21.
February 28, March 6-13-20 CLASSES

EASTER TERM

March 27 Hunt	Easter Egg
April 3-10-17 <i>Classes will not meet on April 24.</i>	CLASSES
May 1-8-15-22 <i>Classes will not meet on May 29.</i>	CLASSES
June 5	CLASSES
June 12	RECOGNITION SUNDAY

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Dean Vang will offer instruction to those children in the first and second grades who need to be prepared for **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**. Classes will be held on Wednesday afternoons at four o'clock, beginning September 23. First Holy Communion Sunday is scheduled for November 1, All Saints' Day. For further information, please speak with Dean Vang.

TEENAGE CONFIRMATION

Instruction resumes for teenagers preparing for Holy Confirmation on Sunday, September 13. The Bishop of Albany will administer this sacrament on The Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 20, at the ten o'clock Liturgy.

CONFIRMATION & RECEPTION

Classes resume in September for adults desiring to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church. We gather for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm with instruction immediately following. Please note these dates:

[1] September 22-29, October 6-13-20

[2] November 17-24, December 1-8

THE BLESSING OF PETS

*In honor of Saint Francis of Assisi
Saturday, October 3, at 11 a.m.,
in the churchyard.*

THE PARISH STAFF

The Very Reverend Marshall J. Vang	<i>Interim Rector</i>
The Reverend Paul F. Evans	<i>Assisting Priest</i>
The Reverend Peter H. Sweeney	<i>Deacon</i>
Farrell Goehring	<i>Organist & Director of Music</i>
Dr. Kathleen Slezak	<i>Choral Director</i>
Barbara Latzko	<i>Parish Administrative Assistant</i>
Matthew Griffin	<i>Verger</i>

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