



St. James Kids

KNOWING AND BEING KNOWN

Following the Fire · Fall 2026

Introducing our New Fall Sunday School Program

St. James Kids Begins September 13!

For children ages 2 - grade 6 during 10:30 worship

Dear Families,

This fall, Sunday mornings at St. James' are going to be different for our children.

We are calling it "St. James Kids — Knowing and Being Known." Those four words are the whole purpose. A child should leave here knowing God and knowing that they themselves are known.

Beginning Rally Day, September 13, children ages two through sixth grade will spend the formation hour living inside the same Scripture the rest of the parish is hearing upstairs. Not hearing about it — living in it.

This autumn's term is called "Following the Fire," after the pillar of fire that went ahead of the Israelites at night. Over twelve Sundays the children travel the whole way out of Egypt — leaving in September, wandering through October, and arriving in November.

- They will cross the sea in the dark.
- They will be hungry in the wilderness and find bread in the morning.
- They will build something beautiful and have to take it down.
- On All Saints' Sunday they will light candles and say aloud the names of people they have loved and lost.
- And every single week, at 11:15, they will come up the stairs to you and to the altar, carrying something from the hour — sometimes an object, sometimes a question, sometimes just a sentence they cannot stop saying.

This is not childcare during the service. It is formation, built on things we want every child at St. James' to know:

***God loves you, and God is real.
This is a place where you are known by name.***

RSVP so we'll have sufficient supplies for all kids!

Contact office@stjamespotomac.org or use the code at right.

