

2009-10 CHURCH SCHOOL SCHEDULE
FIRST PARISH CHURCH IN WESTON
(teaching dates in bold)

Regular Classes: 10:30-11:50am, Child Care: 10:15am-12noon

Children's Chapel sessions: Gr. 4-8 = 10:35-10:55am, PreSch/Kind = 11:00-11:20am, Gr. 1-3 = 11:25-11:45am

Children's Choir rehearsals: Junior Choir 9:30-10:10am in Chapel, Youth Choir 12:15-1:15pm in Parlor

Youth Fellowship meetings: 11:50am-1:00pm in Youth Room (all Sundays when Church School is scheduled)

☛ **Thurs. Sept. 10 = Teacher Orientation 7:30-9:00pm in Gr.8 classroom with Beverly Dillaway, DRE**

OR ☛ Sat. Sept. 12 = Teacher Orientation 9:00-10:30am in Parish Hall with DRE (child care available)

☛ **Sun. Sept. 20 = HS Classroom Aide Orientation & breakfast 9:00-10:15am in CS Wing w/ Mrs. Dillaway, DRE**

Sept. 13, 2009 = HOMECOMING SUNDAY/ Church School Dedication Ceremony 10:30-11:30am in Sanctuary.

CHURCH SCHOOL short first class 11:30am-12noon, parents can visit. Class Registration.

Youth Fellowship Welcome Back Luncheon 12-1:30pm in Youth Room with Rev. Boullata, Associate Minister

Sept. 20 = Regular Classes (10:30-11:50am), Choir rehearsals, Children's Chapel begins (see above for times).

Children's Choir rehearsals begin with Alton Cotton, Director

(Junior Choir 9:30-10:10am in Chapel, Youth Choir 12:15-1:15pm in Parlor – unless otherwise noted).

HS Classroom Aide Orientation & Bagel Breakfast with Beverly Dillaway, DRE 9:00-10:15am in CS Wing.

Grade 8 Covenanting Year 'Ribbon Cutting Ceremony' 10:30am, prep meeting with parents 9:15-10:15am.

Grade 7 Neighboring Faiths 'Weston Bike Tour' 9:45-11:30am, follow-up meeting/lunch 11:30am-12noon.

Youth Fellowship weekly Lunch Meetings begin in Youth Room 11:50am-1:00pm.

Sept. 27 = Regular Classes, Chapel & Choir. CS outdoor photo 11:45am for all teachers, aides, students & staff.

Oct. 4 = WORLDWIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY w/ Youth Choir (10:30-11:30am), Grades 7 & 8 stay for entire service. Regular Classes & CHAPEL COMMUNION for Grades 1-6 and Teachers/HS Aides 11:20-11:50am.

Junior Choir rehearsal 9:00-9:40am, Youth Choir rehearsal 9:40-10:10am. Raindate for outdoor photo.

Family Supper with the Torda Church minister & his wife, 6:00pm in Parish Hall.

Oct. 11 = Columbus Day weekend – Worship 10:30am, NO CLASSES, No Children's Choir rehearsals.

Oct. 17-18 = Covenanting Year weekend retreat, Saturday noon to Sunday noon at FPC with Rev. Boullata.

Oct. 18 = Family Sunday service Pre/K & Gr.1-3 w/ Junior Choir (10:30-10:50am). Classes & regular Choir rehearsals. Chapel only for Gr.4-8 (11:25-11:45am).

Oct. 25 = Regular Classes, Chapel & Choir.

Nov. 1 = DST ends, ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – Intergenerational Pancake Breakfast 9:15-10:15am in Parish Hall.

Family Sunday service Gr.4-8 w/ Youth Choir (10:30-10:50am), Classes & Chapel. No Junior Choir rehearsal,

Youth Choir 9:30-10:10am only. All Parish Committee Fair 11:30am.

All Saints Walk, visit to Weston graveyards 12-1pm with Rev. Wintle.

Nov. 7-8 = Youth Fellowship weekend retreat, Saturday 5:00pm to Sunday 10:00am at FPC with Rev. Boullata.

Nov. 8 = Veterans' Day Sunday – Regular Classes, Chapel & Choir. Parent & Teacher Enrichment Seminar with Rev. Boullata "Death, Dying & Grief" 9:30-10:15am in Library.

Gr.6 sponsored Christmas gift drive begins for Bristol Lodge family shelters 11:30-12:15pm in Parish Hall.

Nov. 15 = Regular Classes, Chapel & Choir.

Nov. 22 = THANKSGIVING SUNDAY – Food Ingathering, two family services - 9:30am Junior Choir w/ Gr. 2

Litany participants AND 11:15am Youth Choir w/ Gr. 8 Litany participants. Grade 8 delivers food & stocks Weston's

COA food pantry after last service. Gr.6 sponsors Bristol Lodge family shelter Christmas gift drive signups.

Junior Choir rehearsal 8:45-9:15am, Youth Choir rehearsal 10:30-11:00am & 12:15-1:15pm.

Nov. 29 = Thanksgiving vacation, First Sunday in Advent – ALL AGES PROGRAM 10:30-11:30am in Parish Hall.

No Children's Choir rehearsals.

Dec. 6 = SAINT NICHOLAS SUNDAY – Regular Classes & Chapel. Grade 8 Silversmith Symbol Workshop 10:30am. Christmas Pageant in-class rehearsal & scripts/costumes distributed. Christmas gifts due for Bristol Lodge shelter. Gr.5 hosts St. Nicholas Advent fair for Brackett Refugee Education Fund 11:30-12:15pm in Parish Hall. Youth Choir Vespers rehearsal 9:00-10:10am. Junior Choir rehearsal 12:00-12:40pm.

Fri. Dec. 11 = All Parish Christmas Dinner 6:00pm, Carols w/ Junior Choir singing 8:00pm and Youth Choir leaders. MS/HS kitchen volunteers & servers arrive 5:30pm for early supper and instructions. Choir rehearsal time TBD.

Dec. 13 = Regular Classes & Chapel. Christmas Pageant rehearsal after classes for Grades K-8 from 11:50-12:30pm in Sanctuary. No Junior Choir rehearsal. Youth Choir Vespers rehearsal 12:30-1:30pm.

Thurs. Dec. 17 = CHRISTMAS VESPERS 7:00-8:00pm in Chapel led by Rev. Boullata & Rev. Wintle with Youth Choir. (participant supper 5:15pm in Parish Hall, rehearsal 6:00-6:50pm in Chapel)

Sat. Dec. 19 = Christmas Pageant Dress Rehearsal 9:00-11:30am in Sanctuary, costumes and props. (Grades 4-8 rehearsal = 9:00-11:30am, Kindergarten/Grades 1-3 rehearsal = 10:00-11:30am).

Dec. 20 = CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Family service 9:30am (all Grades K-8 pageant participants arrive in classrooms by 8:30am for costumes and for class photos in Chapel at 9:00am). No Children's Choir rehearsals.

Thurs. Dec. 24 = CHRISTMAS EVE – three services at 4:00pm, 5:30pm, and 7:45pm in Sanctuary.

Dec. 27 = Christmas vacation – Worship 10:30am, NO CLASSES, No Children's Choir rehearsals.

Jan. 3, 2010 = EPIPHANY SUNDAY – family service for all ages 10:30am. No Classes. No Children's Choir rehearsals.

Jan. 10 = CHRISTIAN UNITY COMMUNION SUNDAY (10:30-11:30am), Grades 7 & 8 stay for entire service. Grades 4-6 enter for communion 11:00-11:30am, then go to Chapel 11:30-11:50am with Rev. Boullata. Gr.7 sponsored "Pennies for Peace" coin drive begins thru Feb. 28. Children's Choir rehearsals resume (Junior Choir 9:30-10:10am in Chapel, Youth Choir 12:15-1:15pm in Parlor).

Jan. 17 = Martin Luther King Day weekend – Worship 10:30am, NO CLASSES, No Children's Choir rehearsals.

Jan. 24 = Regular Classes, Chapel & Choir.

Jan. 31 = Regular Classes, Chapel & Choir.

Feb. 7 = Family Sunday service Pre/K & Gr.1-3 w/ Junior Choir (10:30-10:50am). Classes & regular Choir rehearsals. Chapel only for Gr.4-8 (11:25-11:45am). Gr.6 sponsored book drive begins for "Reach Out & Read" Program thru April. Annual Meeting and New Member Reception 11:30am.

Feb. 14 = Presidents' Day weekend – Worship 10:30am, NO CLASSES, No Children's Choir rehearsals.

Feb. 21 = First Sunday in Lent, public school winter vacation weekend – Worship 10:30am, NO CLASSES, Youth Choir rehearsal 11:30am-12:30pm.

Feb. 28 = Family Sunday service Gr.4-8 w/ Youth Choir (10:30-10:50am), Classes. Chapel only for Pre/Kind & Gr.1-3. Junior Choir rehearsal 9:00-9:40am, Youth Choir rehearsal 9:40-10:10am. Gr.5 sponsored food drive & household basket project for Weston's Council on Aging begins thru March. Youth Fellowship hosts New Member Dinner 6:00pm in Parish Hall. Cooking prep on Sat. Feb. 27, time TBD.

March 7 = Family Sunday service Pre/K & Gr.1-3 w/ Junior Choir (10:30-11:30am), Classes & regular Choir rehearsals. Chapel only for Gr.4-8 (11:25-11:45am).

March 14 = DST begins, Regular Classes & Chapel. Gr.3 delivers sandwiches to Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen. Parent & Teacher Enrichment Seminar with Rev. Boullata "Seasons of the Year" 9:30-10:15am in Library.

March 21 = Family Sunday service Gr.4-8 w/ Youth Choir, Classes. Chapel only for Pre/Kind & Gr.1-3. Junior Choir rehearsal 9:00-9:40am, Youth Choir rehearsal 9:40-10:10am. Youth Fellowship attends The Outdoor Church in Cambridge with Rev. Boullata, depart FPC 8:15am, return 11:30am.. Toiletries collection prep and sandwich making on Sat. March 20, time TBD.

March 28 = PALM/PASSION SUNDAY – service for all ages (10:30-11:00am), PreSch/ Kind. thru Grade 8 line up in Chapel 10:15am for palm processional by, then all go to classes (11:00-11:50). No Chapel, regular Choir rehearsals.

Thurs. April 1 = MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION service 7:00-8:00pm in Chapel led by Rev. Boullata & Rev. Wintle with Covenanting Year class and Youth Choir (participant supper 5:15pm, rehearsal 6:00pm)

Fri. April 2 = GOOD FRIDAY Tenebrae service led by Rev. Boullata and Rev. Wintle 7:00pm in Sears Chapel.

April 4 = EASTER SUNDAY – two family services at 9:30am w/ Junior Choir AND 11:15am w/ Youth Choir, annual Egg Hunt in between services (egg hiding by Gr.6-8 at 9:00am). NO CLASSES.
Junior Choir rehearsal 8:45-9:15am, Youth Choir rehearsal 10:30-11:00am.

April 11 = Regular Classes, Chapel & Choir. 'Intro to Covenanting Year' meeting for all Gr.7 parents with Rev. Boullata 11:30-12:30pm in Parlor.

April 18 = Patriots' Day weekend – Worship 10:30am, NO CLASSES, No Children's Choir rehearsals.

April 25 = public school spring vacation weekend – Worship 10:30am, NO CLASSES.
Junior Choir rehearsal 9:30-10:10am, Youth Choir rehearsal 11:30am-12:30pm.

May 2 = SPRING COMMUNION (10:30-11:30am), Grades 7 & 8 stay for entire service. Classes, Grades 4-6 enter for communion 11:00-11:30am, then go to Chapel 11:30-11:50am with Rev. Boullata. Regular Choir rehearsals. Parent & Teacher Enrichment Seminar with Rev. Boullata "Spiritual practices for parents and families" 9:30-10:15am in Church Library.

May 9 = Mother's Day – 'Peer Highlights of Covenanting Year' breakfast 9:30-10:15am for Grade 7 hosted by Grade 8 in Youth Room. Family Sunday service Pre/K & Gr.1-3 w/ Junior Choir, Classes. Chapel only for Grades 5-8 (11:20-11:45am) led by Gr.8 Covenanting Year & Rev. Boullata. Regular Junior Choir rehearsal, no Youth Choir. Gr.4 hosts Heifer Project Fair 11:30-12:15pm in Parish Hall.

May 16 = COVENANTING YEAR RECOGNITION SUNDAY 10:30am in Sanctuary, Grade 7 stays for entire service. Regular Classes, Chapel & Choir. Covenanting Year Reception follows in Parish Hall.

May 23 = PENTECOST SUNDAY – Regular Classes, Chapel & Choir.

May 30 = Memorial Day weekend – Worship 10:30am, NO CLASSES, No Children's Choir rehearsals.

June 6 = family service for all ages with CHILDREN'S CHOIR 'MINISTRY IN MUSIC' (10:30-11:10am) in Sanctuary, LAST CLASSES 11:15-11:50am but no Chapel.
Junior Choir rehearsal 9:00-9:40am, Youth Choir rehearsal 9:40-10:10am.

June 13 = **CHURCH SCHOOL SUNDAY** Family service for all ages 10:30am with Gr. 3 Bible verse recitation and Teacher/HS Classroom Aide appreciation. ALL PARISH PICNIC 11:30-1:00pm. No Children's Choir rehearsals.

BMD, PB, BG with AC choir schedule changes