

Christian Formation 5-24-26

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1st - 5th Grade: The Large Classroom: Adults always welcome!

Youth Sunday Morning 10:15 am, Youth Room.

Adults: Christian Formation 10:15, Join Andy Donnan in the Kelly Room!

Confirmation 10:15 am, With Father Rob in The Library.

EYC! Episcopal Youth Community. 5:30 pm w/Derek, Youth Room.

Bible, Bread & Wine 5:30 pm. in the Kelly Room. Bring a friend!

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Session 2: Art Gallery Extravaganza, June 1-5.

Session 3: Space Camp, Up, Up, and Away! June 8-12.

Registration: stmatthewsepiscopal.org/preschool/summercamp

Wishlist: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/Q3PLN6JMW5SV?ref_=wl_share

Celebration of Ministry, and Mortgage Burning Ceremony

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Women's Bible Study 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, in the Library. **Morning Edition**, at 11:00 am, in the Library. Kathy Ellis 864-587-7321 or Cathy Whitworth 864-590-3418. **Evening Edition**, at 6:30 pm. Mary Paul at 864-504-5375.

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