

First Mennonite Church, Indianapolis
Children & Youth Faith Formation Calendar
Aug-Dec 2021

Acronyms to Know

FPGI = Family Promise of Greater Indianapolis (shelter for families experiencing homelessness); GLOW = Not an acronym, but word we use for children's worship & exploration (combined age 2-5th grade); JYF = Junior Youth Fellowship (grades 6/7/8); MYF = Mennonite Youth Fellowship (grades 9-12); SS = Sunday School

Aug. 22 11 am-11:30 am

Back-to-School GLOW for combined age 2-5th grade, JYF mini get-to-know-you class, and MYF mini get-to-know-you class

NO adult classes will meet on 8/22: Enjoy fellowship with each other!

Aug. 29 NO Children/JYF/MYF SS

11 am-12 noon Ministries Forum/Congregational Meeting (*no childcare provided, but there will be coloring and other activities set up in back on small tables*)

Sept 05 NO Children/JYF/MYF SS (Labor Day weekend)

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES 1: Age-grouped classes held 11a-12p for age 2 through 5th grade, JYF & MYF

Sept 12*

Sept 19

Sept 26

Oct 03

*Also **Sept 12 12:15-2 pm Keeping FMC Safe & Teacher Training** (*Bring sack lunch and meet in Fellowship Hall*)

- *Keeping FMC Safe* Training (all FMC volunteers working with children/JYF/MYF including SS teachers, helpers, sub teachers, youth sponsors, mentors, etc.)
- Teaching Resources & Info (teachers and helpers only)

SS BREAK: NO Children/JYF/MYF SS

Oct 10 Fall Break for Indianapolis Public Schools (IPS) and Washington Township (WT) schools

Oct 17 Fall Break for WT, Brebeuf HS, Herron HS, IPS, and Lawrence Township (LT) schools

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES 2: Age-grouped classes held 11a-12p for age 2 through 5th grade, JYF & MYF

Oct 24

Oct 31

Nov 07

Nov 14

SS BREAK: NO Children/JYF/MYF SS

Nov 21 Thanksgiving Break for WT schools, Herron HS

Nov 28 Thanksgiving Break for WT, Brebeuf HS, Herron HS, IPS, and LT schools

Dec 05

Dec 12 ADVENT/CHRISTMAS ONE-TIME SS

Classes held 11a-12p for age 2 through 5th grade, JYF & MYF

Note: FMC scheduled to host FPGI families 12/12-12/19/21

SS BREAK: NO Children/JYF/MYF SS

Dec 19

Dec 26 Christmas Weekend

Jan 02 New Year's Weekend