

**The Eliot Church of Newton**  
**Christian Education Calendar Fall 2018**

**Classes: Nursery; Pre-School-Kindergarten; Grades 1-4; Grades 5-8**

**Youth Group – Grades 5+**

| Date           | Church Events/ Worship Notes   | Sunday School & Children's Programming Notes   |
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| <b>Sept 9</b>  | Worship and Sunday School, 10:00<br>Picnic, 11:15                                      | Our Joseph Rotation begins! We make a coat of many colors and learn about Coat Boston, our service focus for the Fall. |
| <b>Sept 16</b> | Blessing of the Animals Intergenerational Worship!                                     |  |
| <b>Sept 22</b> | Ice Cream Social, 6:00pm! With Parkside Preschool – all welcome                        |  |
| <b>Sept 23</b> | 10:15 –Worship, children's programming, and Lunch hosted by Newton Presbyterian Church |  |
| <b>Sept 23</b> | Messy Church, 4:00pm – for preschoolers, younger elementary kids, and their grownups   |  |
| <b>Sept 30</b> | Worship and Sunday School, 10:00<br>Fire Drill at the end of worship                   | The Joseph rotation Continues!   |
| <b>Oct 7</b>   | Worship and Sunday School, 10:00   | Joseph in Egypt....  |
| <b>Oct 13</b>  | Fall Fair!   |  |
| <b>Oct 14</b>  | Worship and Sunday School, 10:00   | Classes cook together!   |
| <b>Oct 21</b>  | Worship and Sunday School, 10:00   | Hannah and Samuel Rotation begins<br>Rich Stroshane visits to lead music enrichment                                    |
| <b>Oct 21</b>  | Messy Church, 4:00pm – for preschoolers, younger elementary kids, and their grownups   |  |
| <b>Oct 28</b>  | Worship and Sunday School, 10:00<br>Congregational Meeting after church                | Rich Stroshane visits to lead music enrichment   |
| <b>Nov 4</b>   | Children lead worship! Coat Boston project wrap up                                     |  |
| <b>Nov 11</b>  | Worship and Sunday School, 10:00   | Jonah Rotation begins  |
| <b>Nov 18</b>  | Worship and Sunday School, 10:00<br>Thanksgiving Sunday Potluck                        |  |
| <b>Nov 18</b>  | Messy Church, 4:00pm – for preschoolers, younger elementary kids, and their grownups   |  |
| <b>Nov 25</b>  | Worship and Sunday School, 10:00<br>One Room School House                              |  |



**Dear Eliot Church Families,**

We are just about to begin a wonderful 2018-2019 program year at Eliot Church. I'm writing to let you know the highlights – and the details for the Fall – see the calendar on the back of this note! I can't wait to re-connect with you!

**Highlights:**

*Sunday School & Fall Programming kicks off on September 9!*

*Blessing of the Animals September 16!*

*Ice Cream Social September 22!*

*Worship at Newton Presbyterian – September 23.*

*Messy Church – for younger kids – September 23, October 21, November 18 @ Eliot*

*Kids lead worship – November 4!*

*We will also be returning to an old tradition: older children as acolytes! That simply means we're looking for older children to light the candles at the beginning of worship some Sundays. If your kids are interested please let me know.*

**Ways to Engage Now:**

In your family's prayer time, recite the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm together.

Share with your children your favorite Bible Story. Find it in the Bible together.

Consider a daily blessing for your kids at school drop off

How about a podcast for you on your commute? Two that I recommend for parents are *Harry Potter and the Sacred Text* or *Parenting Forward* (reflections on parenting for Progressive Christians).

Check the calendar on the other side for the details. Interested in volunteering? Call me!

Every blessing,

*Pastor Reebee*

Associate Pastor

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***PS: Invite friends! Postcards enclosed. And bring your friends to the Ice Cream Social September 22!***