

Update for October 18, 2021

We are thrilled to welcome you back together in Currier Hall for Worship Service- Sundays at 10:00am.



### Reminder for weekly IN person worship:

- Masks will be worn at all times in the building. (Masks will be available if needed.)
- UPON ARRIVAL, IN THE FOYER/NARTHEX:
  - Pick up your bulletin and the children's bulletin (if needed)
  - Leave your financial donation
  - Write down all prayers that you wish to share
  - On Communion Sundays: you will pick up your Communion elements
- Chairs will be spread out in different "bubbles" around the room. Please select the number of seats that you need for your family.
- Please remain seated for the worship service.
- Children will sit with their families for the worship service.
- These are subject to change as the conditions may change.
- Volunteers will be needed to help this time of transition.

**Facebook & Zoom Worship will continue** Join us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/fpcucc>. Please contact the office to receive Zoom invitations weekly.

### Our Sunday Schedule

**Communion** is celebrated on the First Sunday of each month in person and virtually, as well as on Maundy Thursday. It is open to all who seek to follow Christ in their lives.

**Baptism** is celebrated as part of the Sunday morning worship. We encourage baptism of infants and recognize that this represents a serious commitment by parents to be active and caring members in the local church.

**Music** is an integral part of our worship experience. Due to the pandemic our choirs are not singing but our chime choir safely rehearses and plays for services.

**New Members** are received into fellowship twice a year. New members take part in orientation and new member classes in their first year. If you are interested in becoming part of our First Parish family, please contact Pastor Deborah at [pastordeboraah@fpc-ucc.org](mailto:pastordeboraah@fpc-ucc.org).

Worship Service Videos will be available after the Live Stream has completed on our Church's new [Worship Service Page](#).

Christian Education Classes are available for all ages. Please see the details at the bottom for all of the exciting details.

All church groups, Scout meetings and some recovery group meetings are slowly returning as we balance the cleaning and safety of groups and sizes.

Office Hours-We suggest that you that you call ahead and make an appointment to visit as hours may vary. Please call or email us with any questions or concerns.

We appreciate your understanding as we try to do our part to reduce the risk of exposure and spread of the virus. These are trying times for so many. Please know of our care and support.

If you are having a hard time or are concerned about anyone else, please let Pastor Deborah know so that we can support you/them during this time.

Peace and blessings to each of you –

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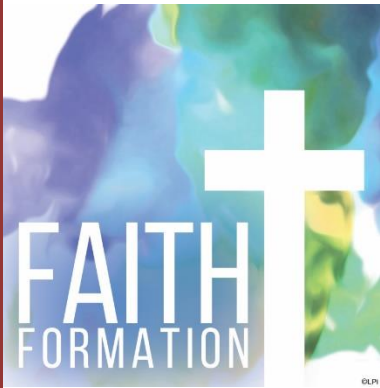
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## Children's Christian Education Program

Children's Christian Education Program (CCEPE)



**Who:** Children in pre-K through 12th grade (*Pre-k - Kindergarten, Elementary School, Middle School, Youth, & Confirmation Program (7<sup>th</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)*)

**What:** Children's Christian Education Program; formerly "Church School" or; formerly "Sunday School"

**When:** Sunday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm; REMINDER: CHILDREN WILL BE SITTING WITH THEIR FAMILIES DURING THE 10:00 AM SUNDAY SERVICES. SERVICES WILL BE SHORTER AND ACTIVITY BAGS WILL BE AVAILBLE ACCOMPANIED BY AGE-APPROPRIATE ACTIVITY BULLETINS.

**Where:** Classes will 1 hour long; children in grades pre-k - 8 will meet in John, Luke and downstairs; Confirmation (grades 7-12) will meet in Corinthians Conference

Cook Conference Rooms  
Room upstairs.

**Why:** While schools are in session, we can be in session. Return the focus to equipping parents with the tools to nurture their children's faith. Age-specific classes are important, so children are able to learn at their pace and on their level without denying them the growth opportunity as they learn about, serve, and worship God with their parents and Church family.

### Safety Measures will include:

- Masks worn by everyone.
- Sunday School rooms are equipped with air filtration systems.
- All supplies and surfaces will be disinfected after all classes.
- Students will have their own supplies and practice good hand washing/sanitization.
- Appropriate distancing will be maintained.

If you'd like to send an email to Christine Lehoullier, [cedirector@fpc-ucc.org](mailto:cedirector@fpc-ucc.org) or Pastor Deborah, [pastordeborah@fpc-ucc.org](mailto:pastordeborah@fpc-ucc.org), please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you!

### IMPORTANT ACTIONS TO BE NOTED:

The Sunday morning worship service will be significantly shorter than in the past. This will allow families to worship together and our teachers to worship with their families.

The CCEP will be at a separate time. Parents who bring their children may stay and enjoy an hour of adult theological Q & A, or they may simply want to get to know one another better while their child is in class. Some parents may choose to go do their shopping.

This program is evolving just as the needs of our families are evolving, because of cultural trends, due to this pandemic.

We ask for your understanding and your ideas. Please speak directly to Pastor Deborah or Christine with your ideas and questions. [pastordeborah@fpc-ucc.org](mailto:pastordeborah@fpc-ucc.org) or [cedirector@fpc-ucc.org](mailto:cedirector@fpc-ucc.org)

### Register for In-Person Classes Starting October 10<sup>th</sup>!

In-person classes will be starting October 10<sup>th</sup>! The Christian Education Elves have been very busy at working getting the classrooms organized and cleaned and re-decorated for our new launch date! The Jotform Link to fill out the student registration form online can be found on the new Padlet Platform, on the website under Christian Education & Faith Formation or simply follow this link <https://form.jotform.com/212716882021148>.

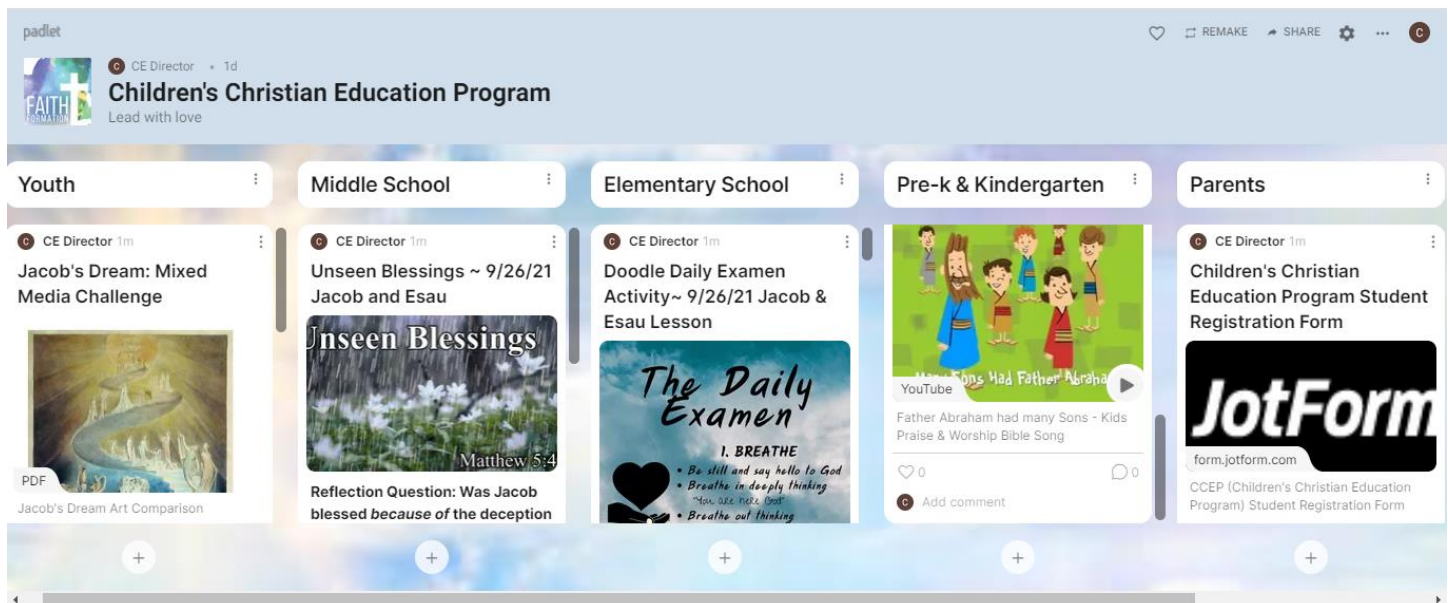


## Check out The Christian Education’s Newest and Easiest Online Tool!

### What is Padlet?

The picture below displays the new platform we will be using to post all online interactive content to accompany and supplement our in-person lessons for our Children’s Christian Education Program, links to forms and sign-ups, and possibly more! We keep all your children’s interactive responses to the activities private by only inviting and allowing students of First Parish Church to view and add their responses to any and all activities. Please e-mail Christine Lehoullier, [cedirector@fpc-ucc.org](mailto:cedirector@fpc-ucc.org) or text/call @ 603-264-9261 if you are not invited by the end of the weekend, October 3, 2021.

Once invited via e-mail, you will need to follow a few simple prompts, explained to you in your email, to become a part of our little Padlet community! The potential is great for relationship, communication, growth, and accessibility no matter where you are or what type of technology you have.



Padlet is a software platform many schools, businesses and people use to make and share content with others .

- ✿ Easy and Intuitive – This is a very simple way to publish original content on the internet, period.
- ✿ Inclusive - People of all ages, skill levels, and abilities can use Padlet.
- ✿ Collaborative – We can work on shared projects, assignments, and activities together.
- ✿ Portable - [iOS](#), [Android](#), and [Kindle](#) apps available. Take it with you anywhere!
- ✿ Private and secure - Content is viewable only to those who are invited to the group and content is filtered automatically for inappropriate content.