



St. Andrew Sunday Morning Children's Program

Dear St. Andrew Parent:

As a result of the re-visioning process, we are revitalizing children's ministry at St. Andrew. First of all, we have a new name. We are calling ourselves "SPARK." So watch for our logo in the Lifelines and on a new SPARK bulletin board to keep updated on happenings in children's ministry that will help "activate faith" in our children.

Given the re-visioning team's recommendations about moving to two worship services, we are planning for a single session of SPARK that will happen from 9:35 to 10:25 each week between the two services. The youth ministry team has suggested moving our sixth graders up into the AFFIRM confirmation program, so SPARK will be available for Pre K (three-year-olds) through fifth graders.

We have also decided to buy a new curriculum and new Bibles which the church would like to ask you to support in the form of a small fee per child for Sunday Camp. This year, as you register, you will have two options based on the age of each child you are registering:

- I am registering a preschool or kindergarten age student @\$25.00/year including SPARK Story Bible and weekly student packet.
- I am registering a 1st – 5th grader @\$25.00/year including a SPARK Bible and weekly student packet.

Note there will be a family cap of \$75 and that sponsorships will be available for those in need of help with this. We don't want anything to be a barrier to a child attending SPARK!

Please return the enclosed form ASAP or look for an on-line version at standrewri.org if you prefer. There will be Children's Ministry team members with registration forms in the lobby from 9:15 to 11:00 on Sundays, August 22nd and August 29th. Last day to register is September 12th. First day of SPARK is September 19th.

We are very excited about this renewal of children's ministry at St. Andrew. If you would like to be involved—with kids or behind the scenes—please give Pastor Lisa a call at 322-0088 or email her at lisastoenhazelwood@gmail.com.

Pastor Lisa