

**St. Peter's Church School Family Meeting  
Sunday, September 26, 2021  
SUMMARY**

**In Attendance**

Claudia Bull  
Ben & Naomi Eldredge  
Jim & Tracy Florack  
Michael & Carol Lynch  
Liz Kuit  
Will Morlock  
Jim Wilson

Elizabeth Bellin, Vestry liaison for Youth and Family Programs  
The Reverend Jake Dell  
Maria Scagnelli (by phone), Church School Director

**Sunday Childcare/ Church School**

The families appreciate having consistent childcare. This is especially important for families with children ages 10 and under. Although families cannot commit to a weekly church school lessons, they do like their children to learn about God.

The fall is when most families can attend church a more regular basis.

Few families, if any, plan on attending January through mid-March because of skiing.

Because of the risk of Covid, and the fact that children are not yet eligible for vaccination, several families expressed that they cannot prioritize bringing their children to church at this time.

**Acolyte Training**

**Saturday, October 16, 4 p.m. Acolyte Training & Pizza Party**

This low-key event will introduce children ages 8 and up to the various roles in our liturgy: lector, usher, crucifer, and altar server.

**PLEASE RSVP**

**Christmas Pageant**

The group unanimously agreed that they would like to see the return of the Christmas pageant in some form this year. Because of the limited numbers of "cast members" and variety of ages, it doesn't seem realistic to offer two casts with two showings. It was suggested that we consider having it outside under a tent. Another suggestion was to request that all people wear masks for the safety of the children. Nicole Tapia has graciously offered to organize the St. Peter's Christmas pageant again with the help of Nancy Vanderlee, St. Peter's Musical Director. Although it will not be the Pre-Covid traditional pageant, it will be back with a lot of creativity and youthful spirit! Stay-tuned.

### **Saturday Ski Service**

Although the idea was initially met with enthusiasm, many felt their children would be too tired to attend after a day of skiing. Jake will work on how to have a St. Peter's service on Catamount Mountain ☺

### **Confirmation**

The Vicar will offer confirmation class for children 12 and older after Easter.

The tentative dates are: Apr 23, Apr 30, May 7, May 14, May 21 & May 22. \*

The SATURDAY classes are from 3 to 4:30 in the Parish House.

\*On Sunday, May 22, 2022, the children will lead all aspects of worship at the 9:30 service, including the homily.

Although we still do not have a date for the Bishop's visit for confirmation, Jake has requested either June or September of 2022.