

CHILDREN'S INTERFAITH EDUCATION

2013-2014 Program Year Registration Form

Fee \$1,000 per child



Name _____

Age ____ DOB ____ School _____

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Parent/Guardian Name

Mailing Address

Daytime/Cell Phone _____

Evening/Home Phone _____

Email _____

Caregiver Name

Emergency Contact (Name & Phone)

Program Rules & Policies: Classes are scheduled to begin promptly at 5pm. A snack/social time is provided from 4:45 to 5:00. Class schedule is subject to change. Full payment and registration form must be received at the first class. There are no refunds. There are no make up classes.

I have read and agree to the above rules and policies.

Signature

Rev. Susan Nason

FAMILY ADVISOR, PROGRAM ADVISOR

Interfaith Minister, Spiritual Director and Parenting Coach, Susan is excited to bring her many years of personal and professional experience to the Program. She raised her now grown daughter in an interfaith marriage, finding her way in harmonizing two religions through education, celebrations, ritual and love. For over 30 years she has been a facilitator of the Faber/Mazlish "How To Talk So Kids Will Listen, How To Listen So Kids Will Talk" and "Siblings Without Rivalry" workshops.

Karen Elizaga

PARENT ADVISOR

Mom of two children 9 and 6, Karen was raised Catholic, while her husband was raised Jewish. Karen is the founder of Forward Options, which guides people to "Be Your Best Self - In Work and Life". As an executive coach, speaker, writer and entrepreneur, Karen works with companies, executives, and individuals seeking success in work and life, as well as students looking to create a strong foundation for success.

Carrie Youngberg

PARENT ADVISOR

Mom of two children 9 and 6, Carrie was raised Jewish and her husband was raised Catholic and Wesleyan. Carrie is the co-founder of MY Associates, which builds and maintains the critical frameworks in finance, administration and human resources that sophisticated and growing businesses require.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

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CHILDREN'S INTERFAITH EDUCATION

A PROGRAM OF THE
CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS INQUIRY
AT ST. BART'S

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

325 Park Avenue at 51st Street
New York, New York 10022

BACKGROUND

The Center for Religious Inquiry's (CRI) CHILDREN'S INTERFAITH EDUCATION was conceived by two moms in interfaith marriages —one Catholic, one Jewish— who wanted to provide their children a strong spiritual foundation via religious education and community without being limited to learning about and celebrating one faith.

The Reverend Susan Nason, an interfaith minister, embraced the idea and worked with the moms to create what they envisioned. Wendy Barrie, the Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministries at St. Bart's and experienced in teaching interfaith studies to young children, embraced the program and brought it to the Center for Religious Inquiry.

PROGRAM GOALS

Children participating in the program will have the opportunity to celebrate and learn about religion and explore their own spiritual identity within the context of primarily the Jewish and Christian faiths. They will observe major holidays via the traditions of their parents as well as more formal teachings delivered in a thoughtful and fun way. This unique interfaith community will allow them to develop a relationship with God and will nurture their spiritual growth. It will provide a safe place to discuss what it means to participate in and honor two distinct religions. The children will also have an opportunity to learn about other major religions. Finally, the children, if they should so desire, can participate in key religious milestones.

Parents in the community will have an opportunity to celebrate religious holidays with their children and build their own religious, spiritual and family traditions.

CHILDREN'S INTERFAITH EDUCATION 2013-2014

is designed for children:
KINDERGARTEN TO 5TH GRADE

and begins on:
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2013

The children will participate in the program:
EVERY OTHER MONDAY FROM 4:45 - 6:00
ST. BART'S COMMUNITY HOUSE, 4TH FLOOR,

where their interests and thoughts
will guide the activities.

THE FOCUS

- Holiday celebrations and rituals
- "I am a beloved Child of God."
- Bible stories, beginning with the Old Testament
- Introduction to religions other than Christianity and Judaism
- Key community values, such as kindness, generosity, gratitude and compassion for others.

CALENDAR [Thursdays in the school year]

September 26th
October 10th and 24th
November 7th and 21st
December 5th and 19th
January 16th and 30th
February 13th and 27th
March 13th
April 3rd and 24th
May 8th and 22nd
June 5th

The fee for the 2013-2014 school year is \$1,000 per child.

This includes snacks, lesson materials, family holiday event, family seder, a field trip, and year end celebration.



CHILDREN,
YOUTH
AND FAMILY
AT
ST. BART'S

TEAM LEADERS

Wendy Claire Barrie
PROGRAM DIRECTOR, LEAD INSTRUCTOR
Wendy Claire Barrie became Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries at St. Bart's in July 2011 and among her favorite responsibilities is her role as Chaplain to the Preschool. She has served six congregations large and small, urban and suburban, on both coasts, since 1989. Most recently, she was Director of Educational and Community Resources at Christ Church in Greenwich, CT where she was a founding program officer of the Shalom Center for Interfaith Fellowship and Education in association with Temple Shalom. Prior to that, Wendy served as Children's Minister at All Saints Church in Pasadena, CA.