

GENERATIONS OF DISCIPLES

will begin its 9th year of Intergenerational Faith Formation and Lifelong Learning.

This year our focus will be

Sunday Supper

Formed by Eucharist

Sent in Mission

"THERE IS NO EXPERIENCE IN LIFE MORE IMPORTANT THAN HAVING SUPPER WHICH IS WHY JESUS CHOSE TO LEAVE US A MEAL."

Study It! Night Dates

All Wednesdays

September 14

October 12

November 9

December 14

January 11

February 8

March 14

April 18

May 9

To REGISTER for Study It Nights

Go online at [www.gbres.org/
faith_formation](http://www.gbres.org/faith_formation)

To REGISTER for First Communion, Reconciliation, and Confirmation

Go online at [www.gbres.org/
faith_formation/sacraments](http://www.gbres.org/faith_formation/sacraments)

Expectations for Sacrament Preparation include:

- †Participation in weekend liturgy
- †Attendance at our Wednesday Study It Nights and/or Resurrection Catholic School/NDA
- †Parent and Child/Youth attend sessions together, when specified
- †Materials for learning together at home
- †A copy of your child's baptismal certificate is needed if you were not baptized at Resurrection

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2011-2012

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The Generations of Disciples approach equips our parish to become a community of learners by creating lifelong faith formation that is centered in the events of Church life, embraces all ages and generations, and promotes faith growth at home, through parish preparation programs, and, most importantly, through participation in Church life.

Lifelong Learning

All learning is lifelong including learning about our faith. The Church continues to change and grow so we need to change and grow with it. Generations of Disciples supports our community by expanding our definition of the "basics", to include not just what we know with our head, but also what we feel with our heart and live with our lives. This holistic approach better prepares our community to answer Jesus' call to follow him as disciples.

Study It! Nights

Faith Formation, Religion Education, CCD may be terms that have been used in the past but they essentially mean the same thing. Here at Resurrection, families meet one Wednesday a month as a community to study our faith together through a variety of learning styles. All are welcome!

Families

Our emphasis for the Study It Nights is on families with children in preschool through high school. New this year, families will work through learning centers together. We encourage and invite all families to register no matter where your children attend school.

Faith@Home

The Family is our first and the most basic way in which God gathers us, forms us, and acts in the world. You are the church of the home. **Live it!**

Menu for Study It! Nights

Appetizers

6:00-6:30 PM

Our opening begins the learning through song, skits, interactive responses and prayer.

Main Courses

6:30-7:35 PM

NEW!

Families will work through learning centers together using an extensive well-prepared guide. These centers will be designed for families of all ages with parents being the primary "catechist" and parish leaders being on hand to assist with any questions or discussions. If a parent is unable to attend we ask that a grandparent, aunt/uncle, friend, or neighbor "stand in" for the evening.

Desserts

7:35-7:45 PM

The best is yet to come!

We send you home with a faith formation resource—*Pflaum Gospel Weeklies*—for you to learn and grow in your understanding of the Sunday Gospels.

Each family will also receive a handbook called; *What the Church Believes and Teaches* to continue faith@home sharing.