

Journey to Adulthood

at *St. Peter's by-the-Sea*

Journey to Adulthood is our comprehensive formation ministry for youth in middle and high school. J2A seeks to help youth mature into the men and women of God they were created to be, and provide guidance during these important, transitional years. The program is built around a nationally celebrated curriculum that incorporates classroom discussion and teaching, fellowship based events, and opportunities for youth to engage the needs of the wider world through mission and outreach. J2A at St. Peter's partners with other area Episcopal churches (St. Augustine's in West Kingston; Holy Spirit Church in Charlestown; St. John the Divine in Saunderstown; Church of the Ascension in Wakefield) to increase the number of participating youth, so that kids can connect with more of their peers as they "journey." The program is broken up into three groups:

Rite 13

sponsored by Michele Lamb and Gerry Giacobbi

Rite 13 is designed for youth in grades 7 and 8, who are around the age 13. This group focuses on helping kids grapple with deeper questions for the first time: Why am I here? Who am I supposed to be? How does any of this "God" stuff relate to the rest of my life?

J2A

sponsored by Leo Carroll and Linda Abruzzesse

J2A (yes, it has the same name as the entire program, but it only applies to this sub-group in this instance) offers youth in grades 9 and 10 a chance to continue to ask questions, but also encourages them to seek out their own answers. Youth are encouraged to wrestle with the tough issues of faith--disease, death, justice, poverty, sex--without being condescended to or lectured.

YAC

Young Adults in Church (YAC) is not currently meeting. If you are in 11th or 12th grade and interested in a fellowship group with whom to journey in faith, please contact the Casey and let him know. We're eager to start this group up as soon as possible.

Calendar of Events

Sunday morning classes

*Sundays, 9:00 a.m., 9/13 thru 12/20
(off on 11/29 for Thanksgiving)*

Sunday evening Youth Group

Sunday @ 5:00 p.m. on 9/20, 10/4, and 11/15

A Great Day of Service

Monday, October 12 (details TBA)

Urban Immersion to Boston

Saturday, October 17

Bowling Night

Sunday, November 1 (details TBA)

Caroling and Tree Trimming Party

Sunday, December 13 @ 3:30 p.m.