

# Qabats 2010-2011

## Third Presbyterian Church

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### Qabats Contacts

- ❖ Becky D'Angelo-Veitch, Children's Ministry / Congregational Fellowship Coordinator
- ❖ Chris Lenti, Associate Director of Music
- ❖ Deb Bishop, Qabats Communications
- ❖ Susan Jackson, Qabats Volunteer Coordinator
- ❖ Kerrie Merz, Qabats Dinner Dean
- ❖ Kristen Hallagan, Qabats Kitchen Leader

### General Format

5:00 pm: Bell Choir (No early show)

5:30 pm: Drop off children at IW at second set of doors (doors closer to Third)

5:30 - 6:15 pm:

First - second graders go to workshops

Third - sixth graders have Junior Choir practice

6:15 - 6:45 pm: Everyone gathers for dinner together

6:45 - 7:30 pm:

First - second graders go Glorious Voices practice

Third - sixth graders go to workshops

7:30 pm:

Participants gather in the IW sanctuary for a closing song

Parent pick-up in the IW lobby (children are checked out by Qabats leaders)

### Two phases this year...

#### OCTOBER - DECEMBER

- ❖ Program will be at Incarnate Word (IW)
- ❖ We will order pre-made meals (pizza, subs, etc.). No kitchen crew needed.
- ❖ Due to space, we will not offer "Early Show" for children at 5 pm

#### JANUARY - APRIL

- ❖ Program will be at Third Church (TPC)
- ❖ We will utilize the new kitchen to make meals – kitchen crew on duty
- ❖ "Early Show" is available to families who arrive at 5 pm

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### Expectations of Parents

- ❖ This is a parent-run program
- ❖ There is a volunteer position for everyone's schedule!
- ❖ You are required to volunteer for half of the program
  - Half of the sessions (workshop leaders, kitchen crew (2011), childcare helpers)
  - Part of every session (table parents, early show leader (2011))

### Volunteer Opportunities

#### Positions needed during ENTIRE program year:

- ❖ Workshop Leaders (32 people needed)
  - Workshop Assistant Leaders
- ❖ Table Parents (14 people needed)
- ❖ Childcare Helpers (4 people needed)

#### Positions needed January – March, 2011:

- ❖ Kitchen Crew/Fall Rotation (10 people needed)
- ❖ Early Show Leader (1 person)

### Table Parent

- ❖ Every week commitment from 6 – 7 p.m.
- ❖ Table parents are assigned a table with 5 children. Table seating remains the same each week.
- ❖ **Before dinner:** help set-up dining area at IW
- ❖ **During dinner:** assist children with dinner-time needs, engage conversation, help manage dinner-time behavior
- ❖ **After dinner:** help clean-up dining room

### Kitchen Crew

- ❖ Kristen Hallagan is leading this group
- ❖ There is no need for a kitchen crew while we are at Incarnate Word (Oct – Dec)
- ❖ Individuals who sign up for Kitchen Crew will assist during a workshop in Rotation 1 or Rotation 2
- ❖ Kitchen Crew will be on duty starting January 2011 at Third in the new kitchen.
  - 2 teams of 5 people
  - every other week commitment (team A, team B)

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### Childcare Helpers

- ❖ Help every other week from 5:20-7:30pm.
- ❖ Two teams of two people are needed
- ❖ Care for children ages 6 months - kindergarten
- ❖ Serve, eat and clean up dinner with this group of children

### Workshop Leaders

Utilize Workshop Rotation Model : [www.rotation.org](http://www.rotation.org)

- ❖ Four Rotations, five weeks each
  - Becky will lead the introductory session, workshop leaders will lead four sessions (workshop leaders should attend introductory session)
  - Leaders are asked to lead two rotations (half)
  - Workshops are offered to 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> graders before dinner and 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders after dinner.
  - Leaders will work with Becky to develop lessons
  - Teams of two people will teach together

### ROTATION 1: The call of Samuel

**(10/6 (Rotation intro.), 10/13, 10/20, 10,27 and 11/3)**

- ❖ Possible workshop ideas
  - How are we called in our daily lives?
  - Listening games (whisper in someone's ear, identify voices of the church) (Christie Lutzer)
  - Crafts: Decorate pillow cases, use black paper/pastels to illustrate the story, make journals for travelers to take on New Orleans Mission Trips
  - Other stories in the Bible of people who have been called (Abraham, Moses, Isaiah, Jeremiah)
  - Drama: re-write the story in modern times (Shannan Monrad)

### ROTATION 2: John - Light

**(11/10 (Rotation Intro.), 11/17, 12/1. 12/8, and 12/15)**

- ❖ Possible workshop ideas
  - Five senses poems about Jesus, John, light (Kim Vasta)
  - Make candles (Michele Crain, Shannan Monrad)
  - Centerpieces to share the "light" with Cameron ministries (Alison Elder)
  - Sign language (Becky Picone)

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### **ROTATION 3: Parable of the Sower**

**(1/5 (Rotation intro), 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, and 2/2)**

- ❖ Possible workshop ideas
  - Labyrinth (preparing your heart for Jesus' word) (Candice Lucas, Michele Crain)
  - Gardening (four pots of soil) / writing exercise (Kim Vasta)
  - Obstacle course
  - Cooking: illustrate the story with graham crackers, frosting and sprinkles (Shannan Monrad)

### **ROTATION 4: Bible Basics**

**(2/9 (Rotation Intro.)), 2/16, 3/16, 3/23, and 3/30)**

- ❖ Possible workshop ideas
  - Parent and child session (Becky D'Angelo-Veitch)
  - Jeopardy game of Bible facts (Jeannie Figer)
  - Other games, rhymes to learn books of bible, bible races (Shannan Monrad)
  - Computer games – "Bingo loves the Bible"
  - Drama – "The Bible in 100 words"

### **To Register**

- ❖ Go to Third's web site: [www.thirdpresbyterian.org/children](http://www.thirdpresbyterian.org/children)
- ❖ Fees:
  - \$75 for one child (\$70 if 1 child in Qabats and 1 child in Youth)
  - \$135 for two children
  - \$185 for three+ children
  - Please pay \$35/family deposit at registration and remainder by the end of November.

### **Communication**

- ❖ If Qabats is cancelled due to weather, an email will be sent by 3:00 pm and Becky's voicemail (271-6537, ext. 118) will reflect cancellation.
- ❖ Each Tuesday evening a Qabats information email is sent to parents. Please be sure Deb Bishop has an accurate email address for email contact.
- ❖ Send an email to Deb Bishop to report absences.
- ❖ Let Kerrie Merz/Dinner Dean know when your child will go home with another child's family.
- ❖ If you need to reach a Qabats leader during the program time (ie, you will be late for pick-up, etc.) call Kerrie 260-4379. *Please program this number into your cell phone – no one plans to be late.*