

Godly Play



We will be telling Godly Play stories the next two Sundays at Redeemer.

I will tell the story of the Mystery of Pentecost this coming Sunday June 7 and Fr. Mark will tell the Parable of the Mustard Seed on Sunday June 14. We hope the parents with children will make a special effort to attend Kids Church these two Sundays as we work to introduce this wonderful addition to our liturgy.

If you have an interest in Godly Play please talk to Jim or Fr. Mark during the coffee hour. As we ramp up Godly Play over the summer we will be looking for:

1- members who are interested in being Godly Play teachers - either as "Story Teller" or "Door Person" - you will want to sign up for the August 22nd training session.

2- members who are interested in helping to create some of the materials we will be using to tell the stories over the next year. Material for many of the stories can be made "in house" - this could be a fun community project like our annual wreath making. These materials will be used again and again, so this will be a one time chance to help make something really special for all of us.

3- members who would be willing to donate the funds to purchase a complete set of story materials for one of about half a dozen stories from Godly Play Resources. The materials for these stories range in price from \$35 - \$160. The materials are very well made and are not the sorts of things that we are likely to be able to easily make ourselves. They will be used year after year so the overall cost is very small.

If you are interested in seeing what these story materials look like, go to the Godly Play Resources website at: www.godlyplay.com and click on Catalogue and then Every Godly Play Material. The story materials we need to purchase are: the Holy Family creche set and Risen Christ (figures only), \$63; Circle of the Church Year (not the wall hanging), \$159; Days of Creation, (Cards and basket only), \$55, The People of God, \$35; The Ten Best Ways to Live: The 10 Commandments in Heart Box, \$70; Advent (Cards and basket only), \$100; The Mystery of Easter, \$110; and The Faces of Jesus (Cards and basket only), \$75.

See you on Sunday,

Jim Providenza