

# Nurturing Faithful Families



Sanbornton  
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**Hi Faithful Families!! Well it is happening, summer vacation time is almost over—for some it is already over. I hope you all have enjoyed these fun activities—I'd love to hear which one was your favorite – send me an email or even better a picture of one of the activities.**

Faith Formation (Sunday School) is going to be different once again this year at church. Check the Belfry for more details; but basically the second Saturday of each month at 10 am—11:30 am we will be having a gathering time for the children. We will be outdoors for the most part. The first Saturday will be September 11th. We'd love to hear if your children can make it. Parents are encouraged to go out to breakfast, go shopping, take a nap or read a book during this time.

Then, beginning in October we will begin Sunday Faith Formation after church at 11:15 -11:45 by zoom. We are asking for someone to be the technical person for the zoom meetings so we can show videos And do other fun activities during the that time. Please let me know if you could help out with the technical side of things once a month or once every other month.  
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## Psalm 46 (selected verses) (From the Message translation)

God is a safe place to hide,  
ready to help when we  
need. We stand fearless at  
the cliff-edge.

River fountains splash joy,  
cooling God's city.  
This sacred haunt of the  
Most High. God lives here,  
the streets are safe.  
God at your service from  
the crack of dawn.

*The Psalms often have words of  
comfort and hope for each of us.*

## Activity

### ***How to make a glitter jar!***



*Copy and past the link below and you will find all the instructions including a video to make this fun glitter jar. Parents, there will also be an explanation about how and why this activity and the jar itself can help calm fears or anxieties your child may have. It's the beginning of a new school year and always exciting and stressful too!*

***<https://www.firefliesandmudpies.com/how-to-make-glitter-jars/>***

*Loving God, Thank you for summer, for the warm sunshine and the cool lake waters. Thank you for school and teachers and all the fun stuff we will learn. Help us to be kind to others and to find joy in each day. Amen*