The Congregation at Duke University Chapel offers educational opportunities for all ages and invites all to participate. Students, members, and non-members, regardless of age or religious background, are welcome to participate in the Christian Education opportunities below. Most classes meet weekly starting January 8 in the lowest level of Duke Divinity School unless otherwise noted.

Children

**Wee Praise:** Using “Musikgarten’s God’s Children Sing” curriculum, infants and children through age 3, along with their parents or caregivers, are invited to make a joyful noise to the Lord. Participants will sing, move, listen and play simple instruments.

- **Time:** Sundays at 9:45 a.m.
- **Location:** Room 0016 Westbrook, Duke Divinity School
- **Leader:** Kate DeAlmeida

**Godly Play:** A creative and imaginative approach to Christian Nurture, children ages 4 through 5th graders are invited into stories to learn the Christian language, become more fully aware of the mystery of God’s presence, and make meaning in their lives.

- **Time:** Sundays at 9:45 a.m.
- **Location:** Room 0050 Langford, Duke Divinity School
- **Leader:** Phyllis Snyder

Youth

**Sunday School:** Youth, 6th–12th grade, meet for lively discussions of the Scriptures. This semester the focus will be on the New Testament letters from Romans to Philippians.

- **Time:** Sundays at 9:45 a.m.
- **Location:** Room 0013 Westbrook, Duke Divinity School
- **Leader:** Andrew Phillips

**Youth Fellowship:** All middle and high school youth are welcome for dinner, discussion, and fellowship. This year, the youth are exploring how we eat and how we worship, and the connections between the two.

- **Time:** Sundays from 5:00–7:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Chapel Kitchen
- **Leader:** Andrew Phillips, Deb Hackney, Walker Robinson

Adults

**Adult Forum:** A variety of guest speakers offer presentations and discussions on a wide range of topics including Biblical studies, current social issues and the work of mission agencies.

- **Time:** Sundays at 9:45 a.m.
- **Location:** Room 0012 Westbrook, Duke Divinity School
- **Coordinator:** Nelson Strother
Bible Study: First Corinthians will be the topic of discussion in the Sunday morning Bible study. This ten-week study will begin January 15.
  
  **Time:** Sundays at 9:45 a.m.  
  **Location:** Room 0015 Westbrook, Duke Divinity School  
  **Leader:** Denise Noble

Lectionary Bible Study: The lectionary is a three-year cycle of scripture readings which provide the basis of our Sunday worship. This class gathers once a month to discuss readings for the coming Sunday.
  
  **Time:** First Friday of the month at 10 a.m. throughout the year  
  **Location:** The library at The Forest at Duke, (2701 Pickett Dr.)  
  **Leader:** Carol Gregg

Mid-Week Book Group: For five weeks, participants will discuss *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* by the Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu, and Douglas Carlton Abrams. Participants are asked to purchase their own books and inform the Congregation office of plans to attend.
  
  **Time:** Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., from January 18  
  **Location:** Home of Carol Gregg  
  **Leader:** Carol Gregg

Lenten Book Groups: During the season of Lent, which begins March 1, several book groups will gather to discuss *The Art of the Commonplace* by Wendell Berry. Please watch for detailed information.

Preparing for Departure: As they face the inevitable end of life, participants will examine how to live more fully, more completely, and more consciously. Adults at all stages are life are invited to participate.
  
  **Time:** Sundays at 2:00 – 3:30 p.m., March 5, 12, 19 and 26  
  **Location:** Room 0015 Westbrook, Duke Divinity School  
  **Leader:** Christopher Ross

Women’s Study: Adult women will meet twice a month to discuss living faith as grace-full disciples, in an atmosphere of openness and mutual support. Leadership and hosting will be shared. Please contact the Congregation office for additional information.
  
  **Time:** Mondays every other week at 7:00 p.m. starting January 9  
  **Location:** The homes of participants  
  **Coordinator:** Pam Marcom

Winter Retreat: The winter retreat is an opportunity for youth and adults to explore a topic in depth in a half-day retreat format. This year, the focus of the discussion will be on “Does Apocalyptic Thought Tell Us About the End of the World?” Registration required.
  
  **Time:** Saturday, February 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
  **Location:** Pilgrim United Church of Christ, Durham  
  **Coordinator:** James Efird