

## Information Concerning Children Communion and Baptismal Dates for 2012



### Baptism

Baptism is an inherently corporate event. Baptismal festivals will welcome groups of people (adults and infants) into the Body of Christ at the same service. The appointed lectionary Bible lessons for these six festivals will naturally raise themes of baptismal and thereby congregational renewal of baptismal vows. This makes it possible for groups of parents, sponsors, godparents, and baptismal candidates to receive more focused and faithful instruction from the pastors in preparation for the sacrament.

There are six “Baptismal Festivals” throughout the church year. In 2012, the dates are:

January 1	Baptism of Our Lord
February 19	Transfiguration
April 7	Easter Vigil, Saturday night
May 27	Day of Pentecost
August 12	Mary, Mother of Our Lord
November 4	All Saints



### Children and Communion

At Ebenezer, a decision concerning first communion is shared by parents, pastor, and baptized child. When a child expresses readiness to begin communing at the Lord's Table, please contact the pastor, who will arrange a meeting.

Normally, a child may begin communing immediately thereafter. Formal communion instruction is offered each spring at Ebenezer for children up to fifth grade.

Confirmation students also receive communion instruction as part of their catechetical experience.

Questions? Call the church office at 765-9430.

The class for 2012 is  
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