

## Information Concerning Children Communion and Baptismal Dates for 2010



### 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.

### Baptismal Dates for 2010

January 3rd - Second Sunday of Christmas  
February 14th - Transfiguration  
April 3rd - Easter Vigil, Saturday evening 8pm  
May 23rd - Pentecost  
August 15th—Mary, Mother of our Lord  
November 7th - 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 K - fifth grade. Confirmation students also receive communion instruction as part of their catechetical experience. Questions? Call the church office at 765-9430.



The Communion Workshop for 2010 is  
**Saturday, March 27**  
**10:00-11:30 am**  
Pre-register is required by March 22.  
Call the church office, 765.9430.