

ACC Children & Family Ministries

Dear Friends,

2018 is winding down, as our lives seem to be winding up! Thank you for your support of our Trunk or Treat event, we had a great time and hope you did too!

This month we have some exciting news to share! After much discussion, prayer and consideration, Family Ministries at Agawam Congregational Church is beginning a new worship experience. This month, New Wine Ministries will hold our first gathering on November 18th at 4:00 pm in Bryan Hall. This is a time for your whole family to worship together, and EVERYONE is invited! While this will be somewhat different from our traditional service on Sunday morning, I know that God will come to meet with us as we gather to give thanks. After a brief, interactive worship time, we will gather in fellowship to share a meal. I hope you will come join us as we see what God has in store next for us!



A few dates to remember:



Nov 4th - **Family Service with Communion.** Kid Kits will be ready, so be sure to pick them up in the narthex!

Nov 11th, 18th & 25th – **PRAYground is OPEN!** Be sure to come down and experience our new format for Sunday School! We are all loving the family prayer station at the end of each time together.

Nov 17th – **Pictures with SANTA at our Holiday Bazaar!** (Donation of any amount requested.) Start your holiday season off right, getting a great pic of the whole family with Santa!

Nov 18th – **Interactive Worship** at 4 pm (dinner to follow)

Nov 1st, 8th, 15th and 29th – **AGAWAM FAMILY PLAYGROUP** begins at 9:30 am, so come play and learn with us! This is open to the public, so tell your friends and family about this free activity. Free play, literacy activities, crafts and snack are all a part of this special time and we host two age groups to ensure that everyone has fun. This group is open to all children birth through age 5 with their caregivers.



As we look toward the busy calendars of the holiday season, may you find ways to seek peace and give thanks in all things! If you can't join us in church, be sure to stay connected on Facebook, on our website at www.agawamcongregationalchurch.com or on our new app, Smart Church. I look forward to celebrating with you!

Blessings,

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