



Top Ten Reasons Why Children are Welcomed in Our Church

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We believe that repeated exposure to the sights, sounds and symbols of Eucharist help form all Christians. Praying shapes believing.

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Children have their own unique relationship with God. Being in church helps kids learn how to pray, listen, sing and worship while they strengthen that special relationship.

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It would be really expensive to repaint all those road signs to read "The Episcopal Church Only Welcomes Adults." ☺

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Practice Makes Perfect! Teaching children to enjoy & participate in our service helps them become active, receptive worshipping adults.

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Sunday services make great family-togetherness time. Use the quiet space for extra hand-holding or snuggle time lost during a busy week.

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Children actually LIKE sitting in those usually-empty front row seats so they can see and hear what's happening!

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If children aren't in church, who are the candy-unwrapping, restless, coughing, whispering adults going to blame for the noise? ☺

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There are no pop quizzes at the communion rail! We all experience the Eucharist as mystery... and thanks be to God, you don't have to be able to explain it in order to benefit from it!

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Children teach us what absolute joy looks like – and what better place to experience that than in church?

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and the # 1 reason why Children are Welcomed in our Church...
The Circle of God's family is incomplete without them!