

The Greatest Stories Ever Told

Children's Program

The Children's Program is an integral part "The Greatest Stories Ever Told" conference. Our goal is to include children ages K-5th grade in the large group experiences when possible – for example, the *Gatherings* on Thursday afternoon and Friday and Saturday mornings, the dinner program on Friday evening, and the closing program and Eucharist on Saturday afternoon. In the break-out times, we are planning to provide meaningful, enjoyable, and developmentally-appropriate activities. We will follow the major themes of the conference so the children can experience stories, music, crafts, dance and games from Native American, African-American, Asian-American and Latino/Hispanic cultures. Featured conference speakers and leaders including The Rev. Rebecca McClain, executive director of the Godly Play Foundation, and musician Dr. Tamara Still, Music Associate with Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland, will be with the children at various times. The Children's Program is being planned and coordinated by a team of experienced Christian formation leaders and musicians from the Diocese of Oregon. (Led by Barbara Ross, Diocesan Missioner for Christian Education and Lifelong Formation, and Leslie Sackett, Associate for Children and Families Ministry at St. Michael & All Angels in Portland) The Children's Program will take place onsite and the children will worship and eat with their families. For further information, please contact Connie Ross at jracon@juno.com.

Schedule for Children's Program:

Thursday, 3:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Friday, 9:30 to noon, 2:00 -5:00 p.m.

Saturday, 9:00 to noon, 1:00-2:15 p.m.