

CHRIST CHURCH

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday – April 2. Worship Services will be at 8 and 10am. We will start our services in the Welcome Center with the distribution of Palms.

Thursday April 6 at 6pm -Maundy Thursday Seder

We will begin at 6:00 PM with the Seder, the Passover meal Jesus celebrated with the disciples in the Upper Room the night before He was crucified. At this Last Supper, Jesus instituted the sacrament of Communion and washed the feet of his disciples as a sign that they were to be servants. At this meal, you'll learn about some of our Jewish roots and how much of the Christian heritage comes from that tradition. ***This year reservations will be required to attend. There will be a sign-up sheet in welcome center or call church office 518-885-1031***

Following the Eucharist, we will begin the all-night Prayer Vigil, reminding us of the time Jesus spent in the Garden of Gethsemane the night before his arrest. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center. We hope every hour until noon on Good Friday will be filled.

Friday April 7 at Noon and 6pm - Good Friday Worship

The noon service includes the Stations of the Cross a devotional approach to the 14 events (some Biblical and some traditional) that were part of Jesus' journey from trial to crucifixion. The evening service gives those who work during the day an opportunity to worship and focusing on the cross of Christ.

Saturday, April 8 at 8:00 PM - The Great Easter Vigil

The first Eucharist of Easter will begin in the dark as the Paschal candle is lit. As the congregants light their candles and proclaim "Jesus is the Light of the World," we hear stories from the Old Testament. Then, if there are any to be baptized, we do so, making a commitment to Christ by renewing our own vows. Then, as we turn on the lights and proclaim "Jesus is Risen!" we celebrate the Easter Eucharist.

Sunday, April 9 Easter Services 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

Christ Church is looking for a new

Director of KidsFirst Childcare

Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Company Description:

KidsFirst Childcare is a learning center, affiliated with Christ Episcopal Church, for children from 6 weeks to five years of age as well as an after-school program for elementary students. We believe in a philosophy in which staff and parents work together, with God, to create a loving community that provides the best learning environment for each child. We value the Christian principles of love, patience, integrity, and good citizenship to support each child and help them grow in body, mind, and spirit. We value all members of our staff and do all we can to make KidsFirst a fulfilling place to work.

Job Description:

KidsFirst Childcare seeks an innovative and fiscally minded Director that loves working with children. The Director will build trusting relationships with parents, staff, and of course the children. The Director will oversee developing and implementing a sound, faith-based educational program for children from infants to pre-school. The Director will have a great sense of humor and will be able to deal with the ups and downs of working with kids all day long. This position reports to the head of Christ Episcopal Church and the KidsFirst board.

Job Responsibilities will include:

- Maintain compliance with all state childcare licensing
- Ensures a safe and healthy learning environment for all children
- Demonstrate highly effective organizational, time management and multitasking skills
- Supervising staff and children
- Ability to build and maintain effective working relationships and partnerships with teachers and parents
- Overseeing all business aspects of running a large childcare center including; budgeting, cash flow management, accounts receivable, collecting tuition and financial reporting
- Conducting formal and informal teacher observations
- Collaboration with staff and board members
- Creating and adjusting daily staff schedules
- Managing all day-to-day operations; ensuring all policies and procedures are met
- Conducting staff trainings, staff meetings and professional development trainings for staff
- Using various software systems
- Cultivating a safe and enjoyable culture while working in a fast-paced environment
- Attending and reporting out at monthly board meetings
- Marketing and promoting KidsFirst; ensuring presence in the church and Ballston Spa communities

Requirements:**Required Qualifications:**

Candidates must pass all state background checks.

- A bachelor's degree including, or in addition to 12 credits in Early Childhood, Child Development or related field
- A minimum of two years' experience as a childcare center director

Preferred Qualifications:

- A master's degree in Education
- 5+ years experience as a childcare center director
- Experience with ProCare system

Special Information:

Outstanding benefits; including pension, healthcare, educational incentives, and vacation time.

*How to apply- Send resume, cover letter and 3 references to 1512daycare@gmail.com. In cover letter please give three reasons why you are a great fit for this position.

KidsFirst ChildCare Mission Statement

Kids First Child Care Center is a place where the happiness, personal growth and security of our children and the satisfaction of our parents are the guiding principles for everything we do. As a Christian organization, we believe that God loves us and wants us to maximize our potential as human beings. We believe that we are entrusted by God to care for each child in a manner pleasing to Him.

Christ Episcopal Church Mission Statement

A loving community seeking to know Jesus Christ and make Him known.