

Stuffie Sleepover Details

Friday February 2

- Bring your favorite stuffed animal or toy to the Faith House on Friday at 6:30 pm.
- When you come to drop off your friend, we will all sit together and make your stuffed animal their own special blanket for the night.
- We will read them a bedtime story and pray together.
- You may give us any special instructions before you leave. We know some are supposed to go to bed early.
- We will send email updates to your parents throughout the night letting you know how they are doing and what they are up to. (Just so you know...they will be spending a lot of time taking a field trip to the church Friday Night so they can learn all about our faith just like you do every week!)

Saturday February 3

• Come at 10:30 am to the Faith House to re-unite with your stuffed animal. (If you live far away or can't make it back Saturday, Miss Hanna and Mrs. Nicole would be happy to have your stuffed animal stay until you can pick them back up on Sunday after church. Pick up on Sunday would be in the Chapel.)

• Your stuffed animal will be VERY excited to see you on Saturday morning, but also probably hungry for breakfast. Miss Hanna and Mrs. Nicole will have a small brunch of juice, donuts, and bagels for you and your stuffie in the Faith House Lounge, so you can hear all about their fun adventures at church. (Parents: Let us know any allergies not already on your child's registration form and we will be sure to accommodate).

- Take your stuffed animal home and give them lots of hugs!
- Now you can share with them everything you learn at church every Sunday, because they will now know allabout your church building, your Sunday teachers, and who God is!

There are some rules unfortunately:

1. You may bring more than 1 stuffed animal friend in, BUT we only have enough blanket materials to make one blanket (maybe 2 depending on how many sign up).

2. You need to review proper church etiquette with your stuffed animal before bringing them. Things like how to follow Jesus by loving others (even when you're tired from staying up too late at a sleepover).

3. Teach them how to be kind to the other stuffed animals there, how to clean up when they are done playing with the toys in the preschool room, and any other ways they can show love to their neighbors at the sleepover.

4. You'll have to tell them how they will likely hear a lot that "Jesus Loves Them No Matter What".

5. Be sure to remind them that in the Chapel and Sanctuary we have to be extra respectful because it is a special place to worship God in the church. We want to use quieter voices and of course to not run (we want everyone to be safe and tear free).

6. Tell them to be ready to be amazed by our big organ and the stained glass windows all around the church, BUT we can only look and not touch them.

7. Lastly, tell them to have fun and learn a lot!