



PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

Meet-up Calendar

September

20th - Sunday 🏠 10am in the Parlor

26th - Saturday 🏠 10am @ Memorial Park (UP playground)

February

13th - Saturday 🏠 10am @ Daniel F Ford Playground

22nd - Monday 🏠 8pm on Zoom

October

10th - Saturday Fall Fellowship Weekend (Rhode Island) 🏠

26th - Monday 8pm on Zoom 🏠

March

7th - Sunday 🏠 10am in the Parlor

20th - Saturday 🏠 9:30am @ Franklin Park Zoo

November

8th - Sunday 🏠 10am in the Parlor

21st - Saturday 🏠 10am @ Winthrop Sq Playground

April

5th - Monday 🏠 8pm on Zoom

17th - Saturday 🏠 10am @ Schick Park Playground

December

7th - Monday 🏠 8pm on Zoom

19th - Saturday 🏠 10am @ Longwood Playground

May

2nd - Sunday 🏠 10am in the Parlor

15th - Saturday 🏠 10am @ Cypress St. Playground

January

10th - Sunday 🏠 10am in the Parlor

23rd - Saturday 🏠 9:30 am @ Boston Children's Museum



Bible Study / Spiritual Practice gathering for parents



Social meet-up for parents and children

Subscribe to the calendar here
Contact amy@upbrookline with any questions



Dear Parents of Young Children,

I have a few updates and opportunities just for you!

In the Playground:

- We've added a ½" rug pad under the playground rug for comfort (and sound dampening)
- When our acoustic consultants come this fall to help us with our sound system, we'll find out from them if adding fabric acoustic panels to the walls next to/behind the playground and on the back of the pew in front of it would help with some of the reverb that gets sent out into the rest of the sanctuary, so keep an eye out for those upgrades.
- Our stash of fidgets and other sensory/worship aids are now located **in a cabinet at the back entrance of the sanctuary**, so that children can choose a couple items to have with them for worship, but it won't feel as much like a toy free-for-all in the playground. This also helps older children (and adults!) who might benefit from a fidget item but feel shy going to get one from the playground. If there are specific items you'd like us to stock, please send me your requests.

Group gatherings:

Thank you for all your survey responses and input! Based on your responses, I'm excited to announce:

- Monthly playground meetups at various local parks - I've set the time for 10am on Saturdays based on current nap/activity schedules, but if we need to adjust as the year goes on we can!
- Monthly Bible study/spiritual practice sessions, for parents to connect, pray, and deepen in their faith together. These gatherings alternate between Sunday morning in-person (during church school), and Monday evenings on zoom. I've set the evening zooms for 8pm in the hopes that it will be post-bedtime for most families, but if we need to adjust the timing please let me know!
- Two Family Field Trips to the Boston Children's Museum and Franklin Park Zoo

Calendar

I've included a printed calendar of these group events that you can hang on your fridge, and I've created a calendar on Realm that you can subscribe to by following the QR code here. Additionally, when you RSVP to an event via this calendar, you'll receive automatic reminder emails as the event gets closer, and can see who else is coming.



As always, please don't hesitate to call, text, or email me if you have any questions or want to schedule a time to meet (coffee is on me)!

In faith,
Amy