**Christian Formation Opportunities at Trinity Episcopal**

These are opportunities for those who wish to serve as teachers and those who wish to participate in faith exploration.

*We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to use: prophecy, in proportion to faith: ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.*

 *Romans 12;13*

Christian Formation includes:

**Bible Study:** If you are interested in attending a small group bible study please contact the office.

**Faith Development:** Participate in small group sessions to explore and develop your faith. Group sessions are offered from time to time throughout the year.

**Inquirer's Class:** Learn aboutbasic Christianity with emphasis on our Episcopal heritage and practices is offered each year. This class serves as preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, or Reception.

**Sunday School Teacher:** Adults and older teen-agers are needed as story tellers and doorkeepers for Godly Play program. Adults are needed as teachers for 7th and 8th grade church school class, and high school confirmation group. \*\*

**Vacation Bible School:** Many hands are needed to help organize, supervise, and work with the young people who attend this wonderful event. VBS may be shared with other Christian communities in Branford.

**Youth Group Member:** Open to young people in 6th-12th grades. Bi-monthly meetings are held to discuss youth issues, enjoy fellowship, and work on community projects.

**Youth Advisor:** Work with the clergy in planning and chaperoning activities for the Junior or Senior Youth Groups.

**\*\* Please note: “Safe Church Requirements” of the Diocese of Connecticut call for all individuals who visit in homes or who work with children and youth to take a day-long “safe church” course and agree to a confidential background check.**