

# Infant Dedications

God is the Great Giver of life and we rejoice at the birth of a child into our Family. We are glad you have taken an interest in dedicating your child to Christ – modeled after the example in the Old Testament – and as a blessing to your child. In the African Tradition, we believe that it “takes a village to raise a child” and our Christian Village is ready to answer that call before God.

Our Infant Dedication is typically held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday as requested. Participants are expected to arrive for Sunday Worship Service at 10:30am and remain for the entire service. We welcome the opportunity to celebrate the birth of your infant and the start of a new life with God’s blessings.

## Registration Process

- Contact the Church Office to obtain and/or to submit your Infant Dedication Request Form. There is a nominal fee for Infant Dedication, which must be remitted with the Infant Dedication Request Form. The non-refundable fee and Infant Dedication Form must be received at least two weeks prior to date of Infant Dedication. Fees may be paid by cash, money order or cashier’s check.
- Review your letter of confirmation and let us know if any of your information has changed, i.e.; number of godparents/grandparents attending.
- As a general rule the Pastor will perform all ceremonies or designate an alternate Minister when there is a conflict with his schedule.