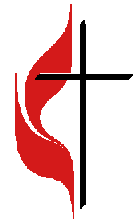




Lemont United Methodist Church
Sunday School



Notes to Parents

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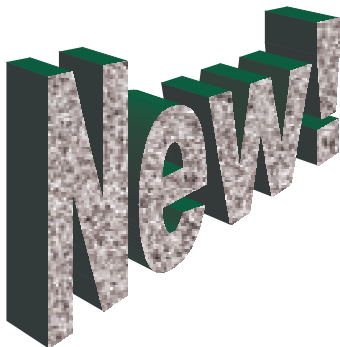
October 2005

Last month we introduced our teaching philosophy, The 1 Thing. We are committed to Helping Kids Develop a Growing Relationship with God/Jesus. While Sunday School attendance is one important component in helping develop this relationship, we realize that we only see your children for one hour each week—truly a short period of time. Research shows that the most powerful influence on children's faith development is the conversations that take place in the home. Clearly as a parent, you are the most important spiritual teacher for your child. So how can you help? Here are some ideas:

- ✦ Make Sunday School a regular part of your lives
- ✦ Help us make the most of our 1hr. (be punctual, tell us what's happening in your child's life)
- ✦ Ask your children about the lesson, read the handouts, & follow-up discussions at home
- ✦ Check out www.faithweaver.com/teachertips.asp and click on "HomeConnect" under weekly tips. This will provide you with links & tips for follow-up on each lesson
- ✦ Look for opportunities to point out Christ's presence in your life everyday
- ✦ Model continued Christian Education: attend church &/or Sunday School (we have a great adult class!)

Yours in Christ,

Karin Peraino & Mary Rohrer



Children's Library Laura Schafer will be the librarian for our LUMC Children's Library. She started off with a wonderful display in the back of the church on Rally Day, and will feature special selections periodically. The library is in the process of being relocated to Fellowship Hall. Selections can be borrowed using the honor system (just fill out the card inside each book) and we will be offering library time during our Sunday School opening once a month.

Kid's Korner Look for our "Kid's Korner" in the monthly New Wine newsletter. Marge Fox has volunteered to create this special section just for kids. If you do not receive the New Wine and would like to be added to our mailing list, contact Kathy at 257-5210.

Book Feature

Meet Punchinello



Punchinello is a Wemmick—a little wooden person. As he lives in his little wooden world, he encounters many of the same challenges that we encounter in our world. Eventually Punchinello learns that he can turn to his creator for answers to all of his issues. Can he help us learn the same?

Punchinello is featured in several heartwarming stories by Max Lucado. The following titles are available in the LUMC Children's Library: *You are Special*, *If I Only Had a Green Nose*, and *You are Mine*.

Please check out these and other wonderful books in our Children's Library.

FaithWeaver

FaithWeaver Bible Curriculum – Weaving Faith Through Life!

Calendar of Lessons for October and November

Although we hope to see every student each week, we realize that schedules sometimes do not allow that. Below is a calendar of upcoming lessons so that you may review them at home with your child if he/she should have to miss.

Lesson & Date	Bible Story	<i>Scripture</i>	Key Verse	Bible Point Ages 3-5	Bible Point Grades 1-HS
FALL 2005 (Old Testament)					
5) 10/02	Noah Builds the Ark	Genesis 6:5-22	Acts 5:29	<i>God wants us to obey</i>	<i>God wants us to obey</i>
6) 10/09	God Floods the Earth	Genesis 7:1-8:22; 9:8-16	Psalm 145:13b	<i>God keeps all promises</i>	<i>God's promises are always reliable</i>
Note: 3rd Graders will receive bibles at the 10:45am service on 10/16/05					
7) 10/16	People Build Tower at Babel	Genesis 11:1-9	Deuteronomy 6:5	<i>We need God</i>	<i>We all need God</i>
8) 10/23	Abram Follows God's Direction	Genesis 12:1-8	Proverbs 3:5-6	<i>We can trust God</i>	<i>We can always trust God</i>
Note: Halloween Bake Sale is 10/30/05					
9) 10/30	Lot & Abram Divide the Land	Genesis 13:1-18	Luke 6:31	<i>God wants us to get along</i>	<i>God wants us to put others first</i>
Note: UNICEF Boxes are due 11/06/05					
10) 11/06	God Makes a Covenant With Abram	Genesis 15:1-18	Jeremiah 29:11	<i>God has good plans for us</i>	<i>God has good plans for us</i>
11) 11/13	Abraham's Visitors/Sodom & Gomorrah	Genesis 18:1-19:29	Luke 1:37	<i>God does amazing things</i>	<i>God makes miracles happen</i>
12) 11/20	Isaac is Born	Genesis 21:1-6	Phillipians 4:4	<i>God gives joy</i>	<i>Respond to God's gifts with joy</i>
Note: Thanksgiving is Thursday, 11/24/05					
Winter 2005-2006 (New Testament)					
2) 11/27	John the Baptist Prepares the way for Jesus	Mark 1:1-8	Psalm 51:10	<i>We need to get ready for Jesus</i>	<i>Repentance makes our hearts ready for Jesus</i>