



Lemont United Methodist Church  
Sunday School



# Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

January 2006

Can you read this?

Coa drgin to csrheeahcr at Amcbriedg Niuervtysi, it oedst'n Ttmrea in awth erord the tlesre in a rwdore, the loyn rpimotna hitgn is ath the rfits dan slta tlree be ni eht hgrti cplea. Eht srte can be a oatlt smse and uoy nac tisl arde it uowttih a ropbmle. Itsh is ucbeas the auhnm nmidi edso not arde vreye etret by tsifel, tub eht rwdore as a olweh.

How about this?

Aoccdrnig to rscheearch at Cmabrigde Uinervtisy, it deosn't mttar in what order the ltteers in a word are, the only iprmoatnt thing is that the frist and lsat ltteer be in the rghit pclae. The rset can be a taotl mses and you can still raed it wouthit a porbelm. This is bcuseae the human mind deos not raed ervey leter by istlef, but the word as a whole.

It's amazing! Both are comprised of the same letters, but the first message is all mixed up while the second one makes sense. It's the same with our faith, if we don't get the first and last things right, the entire message is mixed up. Jesus teaches that the most important things in our faith are to 1) Love God and 2) Love Your Neighbor as Yourself. These are the first and last things!

What message are your children receiving? Do they know that these are the most important things? Is Jesus the center of their lives? This is food for thought as we start the New Year. What better time to make a resolution to put God first...and last! The encouraging news is that if we can get those things right, it'll be okay if the rest gets a little mixed up. It'll still make sense.

Yours in Christ,  
Karín Peraino & Mary Rohrer

## Mark Your Calendar



February 5<sup>th</sup> –

### **Souper Bowl Collection:**

To coincide with the football Super Bowl, Sunday School Children will be helping with our annual "Souper Bowl" collection. Each parishioner is asked to place \$1 in a soup pot that the children will be holding. All money collected will be donated to the food pantry. We need children at the end of the 8:30 and 10:45 services. Please let us know if your children can help take this important collection.



# Happy New Year!

# FaithWeaver

## Introducing FaithWeaver Bible Curriculum – Weaving Faith Through Life!

### Calendar of Lessons for January and February

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.

| <b>Lesson &amp; Date</b>         | <b>Bible Story</b>                | <i>Scripture</i> | <b>Key Verse</b>     | <b>Bible Point</b><br><i>Ages 3-5</i>   | <b>Bible Point</b><br><i>Grades 1-HS</i>         |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| Winter 2005-2006 (New Testament) |                                   |                  |                      |   |  |
| 6) 1/08                          | John Baptizes Jesus               | Mark<br>1:4-11   | John<br>3:16         | <i>Jesus made God happy</i>             | <i>God Sent Jesus</i>                            |
| 7) 1/15                          | Jesus Surprises Nathanael         | John<br>1:43-51  | Psalm<br>139:1 (2-3) | <i>Jesus knows us</i>                   | <i>Jesus knows all about us</i>                  |
| 8) 1/22                          | Disciples Follow Jesus            | Mark<br>1:14-20  | Mark<br>1:17         | <i>Follow Jesus</i>                     | <i>Follow Jesus</i>                              |
| 9) 1/29                          | Jesus Demonstrates His Authority  | Mark<br>1:29-39  | Matthew<br>11:28     | <i>Jesus can do anything</i>            | <i>Jesus is all-powerful</i>                     |
| 10) 2/05                         | Jesus Heals, Prays, Preaches      | Mark<br>1:29-39  | Matthew<br>11:28     | <i>Jesus cares for us</i>               | <i>Jesus cares for us</i>                        |
| 11) 2/12                         | Jesus Calms a Storm               | Mark<br>4:35-41  | 1 Peter<br>5:7       | <i>Jesus helps us when we're afraid</i> | <i>We should turn to Jesus when we're afraid</i> |
| 12) 2/19                         | Four Friends Help a Paralyzed Man | Mark<br>2:1-12   | 1 John<br>1:19       | <i>Jesus forgives us</i>                | <i>Jesus forgives us</i>                         |
| 13) 2/26                         | Jesus Blesses the Children        | Mark<br>10:13-16 | Mark<br>10:14b       | <i>You are important to Jesus</i>       | <i>You are important to Jesus</i>                |