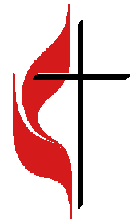




Lemont United Methodist Church
Sunday School



Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

March 2006

You may recall that on Sunday School Rally Day, we welcomed the children to God's Team. This was a fun way to welcome them to a new Sunday School year, but it is much more than that. As Christians, we are part of a very special team, with an unparalleled leader! In the quote below, Ryne Sandberg tells us that the team is more important than the individual. So how can we be good Christian team members? It's just like being a good member of any team...

- † Follow our leaders (God & Jesus)
- † Be passionate about our objective (leading others to Jesus)
- † Get off the bench and get involved
- † Find our specialty (our calling) and use it
- † Realize that we will accomplish our goals more easily if we work with others
- † Support our teammates
- † Seek help when we need it

In March and April, we are learning more about what it means to be part of "God's Team"—believing in Jesus AND making an active commitment to follow him.

Yours in Christ,
Karin Peraino & Mary Rohrer

Quote of the Month

"I was taught that the name on the front of your jersey was a lot more important than the name on the back."
--Ryne Sandberg, former Chicago Cubs infielder, at his 2005 induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame

Food for Thought



As a Christian, what's the name on the front of your jersey?

Mark Your Calendar



Easter Sunday:

There will be no Sunday School on 4/16/06. Instead, we will hold our annual Easter Egg Hunt at 10am.

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Calendar of Lessons for March and April

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 |
|---|--|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| SPRING 2006 (New Testament) | | | | | |
| 2) 3/05 | Jesus Teaches About Commitment | Mark 8:31-38 | Romans 1:16 | <i>I'm proud to follow Jesus</i> | <i>Following Jesus takes commitment</i> |
| 3/12/06 St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale | | | | | |
| 3) 3/12 | Jesus Clears Merchants from the Temple | John 2:13-22 | Psalms 95:6 | <i>Worship is important to God</i> | <i>God wants sincere worship</i> |
| 4) 3/19 | Jesus Explains Why God Sent Him | John 3:12-21 | John 3:16 | <i>Jesus came to save us</i> | <i>God sent Jesus to save us</i> |
| 5) 3/26 | Jesus Notices a Widow's Giving | Mark 12:41-44 | 2 Corinthians 9:7 | <i>God wants us to give our best</i> | <i>God wants us to give cheerfully</i> |
| 6) 4/02 | People Rejoice as Jesus Enters Jerusalem | Mark 11:1-11 | Philippians 2:10-11 | <i>Jesus is king</i> | <i>We can honor Jesus with actions and words</i> |
| 7) 4/09 | Jesus Rises from the Dead | Mark 16:1-8 | John 11:25 | <i>Jesus is alive</i> | <i>We celebrate Easter because Jesus is Alive</i> |
| 4/16/06 Easter Sunday, Easter Egg Hunt 10:00am, No Sunday School | | | | | |
| 8) 4/23 | Jesus Appears to His Disciples | John 20:19-31 | Hebrews 11:1 | <i>Believe in Jesus</i> | <i>Faith is believing in Jesus even though we can't see him</i> |
| 9) 4/30 | Jesus Sends Power from God | Acts 2:1-21 | John 14:26 | <i>God give us the Holy Spirit</i> | <i>God gives us the Holy Spirit</i> |