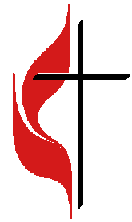




Lemont United Methodist Church Sunday School



Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

May 2006

Before we know it, summer will be here. With a change in schedule, vacations, and carefree days over the summer, it can be easy to forget about education ...including Christian education. Although we are taking a break from Sunday School, our children do not need to take a break from learning and growing in their relationship with God. On the back of this note, we've included the entire schedule of lessons that we will be missing in case you would like to review the scriptures and discuss the bible points with your children. If you are looking for something less formal, how about reading The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis with your children. They are wonderful fantasy books. But even better, the stories draw excellent parallels with the Bible. Even if you've already read the series, try it again from this angle...they can make fascinating discussion starters! And as always, help them look for God's influence in their everyday lives. Often that is the best teacher! Enjoy your summer!



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Yours in Christ,
Karin Peraino & Mary Rohrer

Words of Wisdom from 2nd Graders

Why did God make mothers?

1. She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.
2. Mostly to clean the house.
3. To help us out of there when we were getting born.

How did God make mothers?

1. He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.
2. Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring.
3. God made my Mom just the same like he made me. He Just used bigger parts.

What ingredients are mothers made of?

1. God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.
2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I think.

Happy Mother's Day!

Mark Your Calendar

VBS Sign-up: LUMC
Vacation Bible School will be held June 12-16. Sign-up begins May 7th.



Pancake Breakfast: Our year-end Pancake Breakfast will be held at 9:00am on Sunday, May 21st. Bring the kids early so they can enjoy lots of yummy pancakes before Sunday School.

Summer Break: Sunday School will break for the summer. Our last class will be May 21st. We will resume with **Rally Day** on September 10, 2006.

FaithWeaver

Introducing FaithWeaver Bible Curriculum – Weaving Faith Through Life!

Calendar of Lessons for May thru August

Below is a calendar of the May thru August lessons from our FaithWeaver Bible Curriculum so that you may review them at home with your child now and over the summer while we are on break.

Lesson & Date	Bible Story	<i>Scripture</i>	Key Verse	Bible Point Ages 3-5	Bible Point Grades 1-HS
10) 5/07	Peter Tells the Sanhedrin About Jesus	Acts 4:5-14	Joshua 1:9	<i>God helps us be brave</i>	<i>Trusting in God makes us courageous</i>
11) 5/14	Philip Tells the Ethiopian about Jesus	Acts 8:26-40	Proverbs 3:5-6 or Galatians 5:22-23	<i>We can listen to God</i>	<i>Follow where God leads</i>
5/21/06 Pancake Breakfast at 9:00am					
12) 5/21	Peter Visits Cornelius	Acts 10:1-44	Matthew 28:19-20	<i>Jesus is for everyone</i>	<i>God wants us to tell everyone about Jesus</i>
Sunday School breaks for the Summer; will resume on September 10, 2006.					
13) 5/28	Barnabas Encourages Christians in Antioch	Acts 11:19-26	Hebrews 3:13	<i>Help each other believe in Jesus</i>	<i>Christians should encourage each other in faith</i>
SUMMER 2006 (Old Testament)					
1) 6/04	God Tests Abraham	Genesis 22:1-8	Deut. 5:32-33	<i>Our obedience pleases God</i>	<i>Our obedience pleases God</i>
2) 6/11	Isaac Marries Rebekah	Genesis 24:1-67	James 1:5	<i>We can seek God's direction</i>	<i>We can seek God's direction through prayer</i>
Vacation Bible School: June 12-16					
3) 6/18	Jacob Deceives Esau and Isaac	Genesis 25:27-24; 27:1-40	Proverbs 12:22	<i>God wants us to tell the truth</i>	<i>Honesty is important to God</i>
4) 6/25	Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel	Genesis 29:15-30	Romans 8:28	<i>God is always helping us</i>	<i>God uses hard times to help us grow</i>
5) 7/02	Joseph Dreams Disturbing Dreams	Genesis 37:1-11	John 13:34	<i>Families need to show God's love</i>	<i>We should show Jesus' love in our families</i>
6) 7/09	Joseph's Brothers Sell Him into Slavery	Genesis 37:12-36	1 John 3:18	<i>God wants us to do what is right</i>	<i>God wants us to do what is right</i>
7) 7/16	Pharaoh Puts Joseph in Charge	Genesis 39:20-41:49	Colos. 3:23	<i>We can serve God</i>	<i>God uses us to make a difference</i>
8) 7/23	Joseph Forgives His Brothers	Genesis 42:1-45:28	Colos. 3:13	<i>God wants us to forgive</i>	<i>God wants us to forgive as he forgives us</i>
9) 7/30	God Protects Moses	Exodus 1:1-2:10	Psalms 46:1	<i>God protects us</i>	<i>God protects us</i>
10) 8/06	Moses Meets God at the burning Bush	Exodus 2:11-3:20	Phil. 4:13	<i>God can use us</i>	<i>God can use anyone</i>
11) 8/13	Israelites Receive Cruel Treatment	Exodus 5:1-6:1	Isaiah 40:31	<i>God is with us when we're sad</i>	<i>God wants us to hope in him</i>
12) 8/20	God Sends Plagues on Egypt	Exodus 7:8-10:29	Isaiah 41:10	<i>Nothing matches God's power</i>	<i>God uses his power to help us</i>
13) 8/27	Israelites Escape from Egypt	Exodus 11:1-12:36	John 8:36	<i>Jesus sets us free</i>	<i>Jesus sets us free</i>