



Lemont United Methodist Church  
Sunday School



# Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

September 2006

Welcome to a new Sunday School Year. Thank you for sharing your children with us. We are excited about continuing to get to know them and help them develop a growing relationship with God/Jesus. That is our overall mission in Christian Education. To allow you to share this experience with your children, they will be bringing weekly take-home pages. We will also send a monthly "Notes to Parents" newsletter to let you know what is happening in Sunday School. Past issues can be found on the LUMC website at <http://www.gbgm-umc.org/lemontmethodist/> There are few changes in our Sunday School program this year: 1) Although we are not offering a High School class this year, we encourage High School youth to assist in other classes so that all can reap the benefits of cross-age relationships and learning. 2) For all age groups, we are continuing with the Faithweaver curriculum that we found so useful last year (see next page for more info). Each lesson has a main point to help us understand more about God and what he wants; Bible stories and verses are used to emphasize that point; and the next lesson starts with a follow-up to learn how that point applied to our lives. 3) We also hope to start a Prayer Mentor program (see box at right). This can be another wonderful way to bring God into the lives of our Sunday School Children. If you would like to participate, please let us know!

Yours in Christ,  
Karin Peraino & Mary Rohrer

## Meet The Teachers

- ✓ **Preschool/Kindergarten (3-5yr olds):** Vicki Langren, Jodi Stood, Christy Brosseau (& Julie Phillips as helper)
- ✓ **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** Becky Greenberg, Becky Kennedy (& Stephanie Phillips as helper)
- ✓ **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade:** Kathy Cliff, Grace Kirkman, Bob Rohrer
- ✓ **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>:** Wendy Myers, Steve & Gina Walter
- ✓ **Jr. High:** Deb Chappell, Karin Peraino

## Seeking Prayer Mentors



As Christians, we realize that the solutions to our problems are often beyond our abilities and we turn to God for help. We pray for guidance, wisdom, assistance, healing, courage, safety, and blessings, for ourselves and those we love. We trust that God hears us and will answer our prayers as He knows is best. We pray because we believe. We pray because we have evidence—in the Bible, the modern world, and our own lives—that God does hear us and that prayer does make a difference!

As parents, we regularly include our own children in our prayers in the hopes that they will be blessed by God's awesome power and grace. Now we'd like to extend that blessing to all of our Sunday School children! We are seeking individuals to be Prayer Mentors. You will be assigned a few children; all we ask is that you write them a short note of introduction and then regularly keep them in your prayers. *It's simple but powerful!* We will include all Sunday School children in this program unless otherwise notified. Parents, please let us know if you would like to participate too!

# FaithWeaver

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

Using FaithWeaver, teachers will teach as Jesus taught, with a variety of learning experiences and interactive discussions. All grade levels will cover the same lesson, which can make follow-up discussions easy and interesting. Take home pages will be provided to keep you informed and allow you to continue the learning at home. Lessons move chronologically through the bible—Old Testament in the Fall, New Testament in the Winter/Spring.

- † **Memorable Bible Lessons:** The experiential lessons connect from church to home, moving Bible lessons beyond church walls and into people’s lives!
- † **Relevant for Today—and Every Day:** Each learner, no matter the age, sees how God’s Word is relevant to their lives, then applies it every day.
- † **Reinforced Bible Learning All Week Long:** The HomeConnect™ section on each student page, everyone studying the same Bible story, and Driving Home the Point take-home pages help make this happen!
- † **Know How to Live Like Christ:** Participants take what they’ve learned in class and use it to shape decisions about how they live their daily lives.

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><i>Bible Point</i></b> <b>Ages 3-5</b>	<b><i>Bible Point</i></b> <b>Grades 1-HS</b>
<b>FALL 2006 (Old Testament)</b>					
1) 9/17	The Israelites Cross the Red Sea	Exodus 13:17-14:31	Psalm 23:3-4	<i>God helps us when we're afraid</i>	<i>God helps us when we're afraid</i>
2) 9/24	God Sends Quail and Manna	Exodus 16:1-26	Psalm 23:5-6	<i>God gives us what we need</i>	<i>God provides all we need and more</i>
4) 10/01	God Gives the 10 commandments	Exodus 19:16-10:21	Deuteronomy 6:5-6	<i>We love God</i>	<i>We honor God by obeying him</i>
6) 10/08	The Israelites Worship a Golden Calf	Exodus 32:1-25	Exodus 20:2-3	<i>Worship only God</i>	<i>Only God deserves our worship</i>
7) 10/15	The Israelites Build the Tabernacle	Exodus 35:4-36:38	Colossians 3:17	<i>We can serve God</i>	<i>We all can serve God</i>
8) 10/22	Moses Sends Spies into the Promised Land	Numbers 13:1-14:23	1 Corinthians 15:5	<i>Stand up for God</i>	<i>Standing up for God means following him no matter what</i>
9) 10/29	Balaam's Donkey Talks	Numbers 22:1-38	Psalm 66:5	<i>Pay attention to God</i>	<i>God does amazing things to show his power</i>
10) 11/05	Joshua Becomes Leader of Israel	Joshua 1;1-11	Joshua 1:9	<i>God helps us</i>	<i>God helps us accomplish his plans</i>
11) 11/12	Joshua Sends Spies to Jericho	Joshua 2:1-24	Hebrews 11:6	<i>Believe in God</i>	<i>We can have faith that God will do big things in our lives</i>
12) 11/19	The Israelites Cross the Jordan River	Joshua 3:1-4:24	1 Chronicles 16:8	<i>Remember to Thank God</i>	<i>Remember what God has done</i>
13) 11/26	God Gives Victory Over Jericho	Joshua 6:1-27	1Peter 5:6-7	<i>God is Powerful</i>	<i>God's power works for good in our lives</i>