



Lemont United Methodist Church
Sunday School



Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

October 2007

The first Sunday in October is World Communion Sunday. In the United Methodist Church, everyone is invited to join in communion. This includes children. We believe that God welcomes everyone and that no one should be excluded from His table if they want to partake of the sacrament. The decision of when your children should begin to participate in communion is entirely up to you. Some parents bring their children to communion at a very early age because they do not want them to feel left out. Other parents wait until confirmation because they want to make sure their children have a good understanding of the meaning behind the sacrament. There is no single right answer. When your child begins to ask questions about it though, that is the time to begin discussion. True understanding will develop over time with continual discussion. To facilitate these discussions, we are offering a communion self-study program for children ages 6-12. If you would like to participate with your child but are unable to attend the kickoff at the 10:45 service on 10/07/07, please let us know and we will get you the materials.

Yours in Christ,
Karin Peraino & Mary Rohrer

Mark Your Calendar



- ✓ **10/21/06: Halloween Bake Sale** – Please bring goodies for our bake sale. Proceeds will help our Sunday School.
- ✓ **10/28-11/04: Trick or Treat for UNICEF**
- ✓ **11/04: Candy Collection** – Do you have Halloween leftovers? Bring non-chocolate candy to Sunday School. We'll send to soldiers.

Prayer Connect



*This month's theme is **Obedience to God**; Luke 11:28*

Dear Lord,
I pray that my children hear your word and obey it. Please bless them for their obedience.

FaithWeaver

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.

Lesson & Date	Bible Story	<i>Scripture</i>	Key Verse	Bible Point Ages 3-5	Bible Point Grades 1-9
FALL 2007 (Old Testament)					
6) 10/07	Solomon Writes Many Proverbs	1 Kings 4:29-34; Proverbs 1:17	Proverbs 9-10	<i>God Rewards His Followers</i>	<i>Wisdom means following God’s word</i>
7) 10/14	Solomon Turns Away from God	1 Kings 11:1-13	Proverbs 3:5-6	<i>God Rewards His Followers</i>	<i>Be devoted to God</i>
8) 10/21	The Kingdom Divides	1 Kings 11:28-12:24	2 Chronicles 7:14	<i>God Wants Us to Choose Him</i>	<i>Choose to follow God</i>
9) 10/28	Elijah Helps a Widow	1Kings 17:7-24	Matthew 6:31-33	<i>God Wants Us to Choose Him</i>	<i>Trust God completely</i>
10) 11/04	Elijah Challenges the Prophets of Baal	1 Kings 18:16-40	Exodus 20:2-3	<i>God Wants Us to Choose Him</i>	<i>Choose to serve God</i>
11) 11/11	God Speaks to Elijah in a Whisper	1 Kings 19:9-18	Isaiah 41:10	<i>God is Always with Us</i>	<i>When we feel alone, God is with us</i>
12) 11/18	God Takes Elijah to Heaven	2 Kings 2:1-15	1 Corinthians 10:31	<i>God is Always with Us</i>	<i>God wants us to be faithful</i>
13) 11/25	Jehoshaphat Trusts God for Victory	2 Chron. 20:1-30	1 Peter 5:7	<i>God is Always with Us</i>	<i>God wants to help us with our problems</i>