



**Lemont United Methodist Church  
Sunday School**



# Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

With February being host to Valentine's Day, it focuses our attention this month on the topic of LOVE. Love is the foundation to a secure child who will grow into a giving, loving adult. All children need love. So how can you ensure that your children truly feel loved? Speak their "Love Language!" Dr. Gary Chapman has identified five ways to love your child...

- ♥ **Physical Touch:** Kids enjoy being touched, hugged, & kissed (Even teens like this, but save it for private moments.)
- ♥ **Words of Affirmation:** Kids like to hear words of affection, praise, encouragement, and guidance
- ♥ **Quality Time:** Kids enjoy spending time with you (individually), receiving positive eye contact, and sharing thoughts and feelings
- ♥ **Gifts:** Kids like to receive things just because you love them and think about them (not because they did something)
- ♥ **Acts of Service:** Kids enjoy when you do something for them, help them, and show them how to do things for others (the reward of giving)

All of these acts of love are important to help create a well-rounded, well-loved child. But each child also has a primary Love Language. To find out your children's primary language, observe how they expresses love to you and to others, listen to what they request most often, notice what they most frequently complain about, and give them a choice between options (I have free time, would you like me to make you cookies or play a game with you?). Once you've uncovered your child's primary Love Language, you can make this an extra special Valentine's Day...and every day!

Yours in Christ,

Karin Peraino & Mary Rohrer

Mark Your Calendars



- ✓ **2/03: "Souper Bowl" Collection for Food Pantry**  
Children will be collecting a \$1 donation to raise funds for the LUMC Food Pantry
- ✓ **2/10, 8:30&10:45 services: Valentine's Day Bake Sale**  
Please bring baked goods to sell and buy some goodies for your family!
- ✓ **2/10, 6-8pm: Pre-Valentine's Day Gathering for Married Couples**  
Come join us for fun, fellowship, dessert, and a marriage tune-up, because the best gift you can give your children is the security and model of a strong, loving marriage!

February 2008

## Prayer Connect



*This month's theme is **Loving Others**; Galatians 5:14*

Dear Lord,  
Help my children  
follow your command  
to love their  
neighbors as  
themselves.

# 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.

<b>Lesson &amp; Date</b>	<b>Bible Story</b>	<i>Scripture</i>	<b>Key Verse</b>	<b>Bible Point Ages 3-5</b>	<b>Bible Point Grades 1-9</b>
<b>Winter 2007-2008 (mostly New Testament)</b>					
10) 2/03	Jesus Gives the Beatitudes	Matthew 5:1-12	Philippians 4:8	<i>Jesus Teaches the Truth</i>	<i>The right attitudes please God</i>
11) 2/10	Jesus Teaches we are to be Salt & Light	Matthew 5:13-16	Matthew 5:16	<i>Jesus Teaches the Truth</i>	<i>We can help others see Jesus</i>
12) 2/17	Jesus Explains Eternal Life to Nicodemus	John 3:1-17	Jon 3:16	<i>Jesus Changes Our Lives</i>	<i>Jesus gives us eternal life</i>
13) 2/24	Jesus Talks with the Samaritan Woman	John 4:5-42	1 John 5:12	<i>Jesus Changes Our Lives</i>	<i>We can find life in Jesus</i>
<b>Spring 2008 (mostly New Testament)</b>					
1) 3/02	Jesus Tells about the Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-37	Ephesians 4:32	<i>Jesus’ Ministry Continues</i>	<i>Jesus says to love others as ourselves</i>
3) 3/09	Crowds Welcome Jesus to Jerusalem	Psalms 118:19-29; Matthew 21:1-11	Revelation 5:12b	<i>Jesus Fulfills His Mission</i>	<i>Jesus, the Lamb of God, deserves our praise</i>
4) 3/16	Jesus Rises from the Dead	Matthew 27:27-56; 28:1-10	Galatians 2:20	<i>Jesus Fulfills His Mission</i>	<i>Jesus is Alive</i>
5) 3/30	Peter Explains Belief in Jesus	1 Peter 1:3-9	Romans 5:3-4	<i>Jesus Fulfills His Mission</i>	<i>Jesus gives us Hope</i>