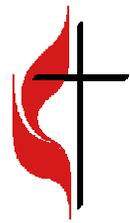


Lemont United Methodist Church Sunday School



Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

May 2008

You may have seen an e-mail making the rounds in which some second graders answer questions about Moms. One of our favorites is, "Why did God make Mothers?" The responses...

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

Ah yes, we're here for all of the important things! If we're serious for a minute though, one of the reasons that God made Mothers (and Fathers!) is to teach our children; especially, to help them learn more about and get closer to Him! With Sunday School about to break for the summer, your role becomes even more important. One easy way to accomplish this goal is to help your children find God in their every-day lives. Have them keep track of "God sightings" (each time they see God at work) throughout the day. You do it too. You can then share over dinner or at bedtime. You might also want to job them in a notebook to look back on when feeling down. Some examples are flowers in bloom, a bird singing, someone laughing, someone helping, someone being generous, finding something that was "lost," knowing the right words to say; the opportunities are endless! Have fun with it and have a fun summer. We'll see you all back here in September!

VBS



Kick off the summer with **LUMC Vacation Bible School** and give your children a new enthusiasm for God's Word--and for Jesus. Amazing things will happen at our **Power Lab** Vacation Bible School, where children will be engaged with fun, science-themed surprises. The delighted smiles...the memorable Bible points...they all add up to making a life-long difference in the lives of your children.

VBS Dates: mornings
June 9-13
Registration Dates

Prayer Connect



This month's theme is **Being an Example**; Titus 2:7a

Dear Lord,
May my children
set an example for
others by doing
what is good.

Yours in Christ,

Karin Peraino & Mary Rohrer

Mark Your Calendars

4/04/08 & 4/11/08 – VBS Signup

4/11/08 – Mother's Day Breakfast served by the Confirmation Class

NOTE: Sunday School will begin in the classrooms at 9:30am, there will be no opening in Fellowship Hall on this day

5/18/08 – Pancake Breakfast for Sunday School at 9:30am

Note: This is the last day of Sunday School before summer break. Classes will resume in September.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER BREAK!

FaithWeaver

FaithWeaver Bible Curriculum – Weaving Faith Through Life!

Using FaithWeaver, teachers teach as Jesus taught, with a variety of learning experiences and interactive discussions. All grade levels cover the same lesson, which can make follow-up discussions easy and interesting. Take home pages are 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.

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
Spring 2008 (mostly New Testament)					
11) 5/04	Paul Teaches About Spiritual Gifts	1 Corin. 12:4-27	Ephesians 2:10	<i>Paul Spreads the Good News</i>	<i>God gives people different gifts for serving him</i>
12) 5/11	Paul Comforts Others in a Storm	Acts 27:1-44	Titus 2:7a	<i>Paul Spreads the Good News</i>	<i>Our faith in God can encourage others</i>
13) 5/18	Paul Describes Genuine Love	1 Corin. 13:1-13	1 Corinthians 13:4-5	<i>Paul Spreads the Good News</i>	<i>God teaches us how to love</i>

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