

Lemont United Methodist Church  
Sunday School



# Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

April 2009

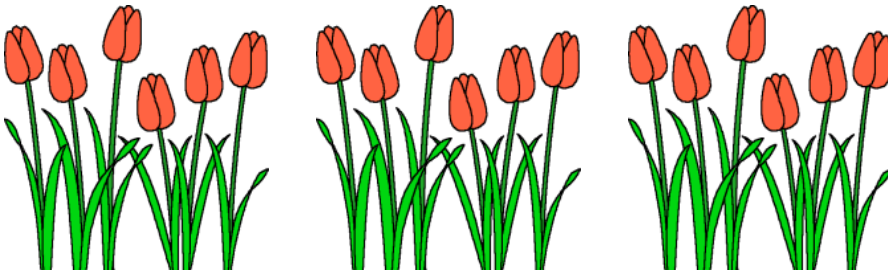
The weather may not be cooperating, but Spring is on its way. I've noticed buds on the trees, flowers beginning to nudge their way out of the earth, and birds returning home from southerly vacations. Soon the earth will be alive with sounds and colors. With our busy, scheduled lives, it can be so easy to overlook all of these wonders.

On the other hand, I've found that taking a few minutes to witness the earth's reawakening can truly brighten my day. It's even more rewarding to share this experience with your children. Take a walk, let them point out all of the changes they can find, make it into a scavenger hunt! This is a perfect opportunity to reintroduce your children to God as our Creator. It's hard to ignore God's existence when His presence is all around us!

Have Fun and Happy Spring!

Yours in Christ,

Karin Peraino & Mary Rohrer



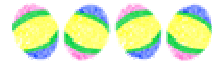
## Notes:

- ✓ There will be no Sunday School on 4/12/09; please join our Easter Egg Hunt instead (see above)
- ✓ The last day of Sunday School will be 5/17/09; we will then break for summer and resume in the Fall

### Easter Fun

**Sunday 4/12/09  
10:00am**

All children are invited to join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt in the sanctuary on Easter morning. The hidden eggs not only contain special treats but will also reveal the story of Jesus' last days!



See reverse side for the Resurrection Rolls recipe. This is a yummy Easter activity to do with your kids.

### Prayer Connect



*This month's theme is **Belief in God as Creator**; Isaiah 40:28a*

Dear Lord,  
May my children know you as the everlasting God and the Creator of the ends of the earth.

# FaithWeaver

## FaithWeaver Bible Curriculum – Weaving Faith Through Life!

Lesson & Date	Bible Story	Scripture	Key Verse	Bible Point Ages 3-5	Bible Point Grades 1-9
Spring 2009 (New Testament)					
7) 4/05	Jesus Rises from the Dead	Mark 16:1-8	John 11:25	<i>Jesus is alive</i>	<i>We celebrate Easter because Jesus is Alive</i>
8) 4/19	Jesus Appears to His Disciples	John 20:19-31	Hebrews 11:1	<i>Believe in Jesus</i>	<i>Faith is believing in Jesus even though we can't see him</i>
9) 4/26	Jesus Sends Power from God	Acts 2:1-21	John 14:26	<i>God give us the Holy Spirit</i>	<i>God gives us the Holy Spirit</i>
10) 5/03	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) 5/10	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>
12) 5/17	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>

# Resurrection Rolls



### Ingredients

1 can rfg. Crescent roll dough  
8 large marshmallows  
Melted butter  
Cinnamon & sugar mixed together

### Directions

1. Give each child one triangle shaped section of the crescent roll. Explain that this represents the tomb.
2. Have them take one marshmallow and explain that this represents the body of Christ.
3. Dip the marshmallow in butter and roll in cinnamon/sugar mixture. This represents the oils and spices the body was anointed with at burial.
4. Lay the marshmallow on the dough and carefully wrap it up to "bury Jesus' body in the tomb." Make sure that all seams are pinched together well. (Otherwise the marshmallow will "ooze" out of the seams.)
5. Bake according to package directions. Cool.
6. Break open the tomb. The body of Christ is no longer there!
7. Enjoy the rolls. Celebrate Jesus' resurrection and God's Love!