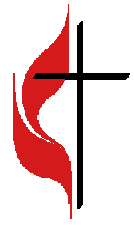


Lemont United Methodist Church  
Sunday School



# Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

May 2009

God has entrusted each of us with the care of a wonderful little person. When things are going well and our children do things that bring us joy, we feel very blessed to have been chosen for this role. But at other times, it can seem very daunting—especially when our children exhibit traits that cause us concern. Of course, God has given our children all of their traits. Our challenge as parents is to help them channel those traits into useful attributes. Sometime it just takes a closer look to see what those might be. For example, a child who wastes time daydreaming may actually be a very creative person.

Here's a list from BSF International to help identify a few untrained traits and their corresponding useful attributes...

<u>Untrained Trait</u>	<u>Useful Attribute</u>
Wild, reckless.....	Brave, courageous
Daydreamer, mischievous.....	Creative
Stubborn.....	Resolute, Goal oriented
Wasteful, extravagant.....	Generous
Picky.....	Decisive
Secretive, cautious.....	Self-controlled
Bossy.....	Leader
Slow.....	Thorough

So as you observe and interact with your children this summer, see if you can identify their hidden attributes and guide them to blossom in ways that can serve the Lord. And don't forget to pray for God's assistance in this endeavor, because all things are possible with God. Enjoy your children this summer!

Yours in Christ,

Karin Peraino & Mary Rohrer

**Note:**

The last day of Sunday School will be 5/17/09, with a **Pancake Breakfast** at 9:30am; we will then break for summer and resume in the Fall

## VBS



Kick off the summer with **LUMC Vacation Bible School** and help your kids develop a sense of God's loving presence in their lives. They'll take a romp through the swamp at **Crocodile Dock**, where they will keep an eye out for "God in action." They'll learn that God is alive...and active...and with them everyday. The delighted smiles and the memorable Bible points all add up to making a life-long difference in the lives of your children.

VBS Dates: June 8-12  
8:30am-11:30am

Registration is underway  
If you are interested in helping or have questions, contact Julie Phillips at 630-257-1782.

### Prayer Connect

This month's theme is  
**Spiritual Gifts;**  
1 Corinthians 12:11



Dear Lord,  
Help my children discover the gifts you give them, just as you determine.

# 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)					
10) 5/03	Peter Tells the Sanhedrin About Jesus	Acts 4:5-14	Joshua 1:9	God helps us be brave	Trusting in God makes us courageous
11) 5/10	Philip Tells the Ethiopian about Jesus	Acts 8:26-40	Proverbs 3:5-6 or Galatians 5:22-23	We can listen to God	Follow where God leads
12) 5/17	Peter Visits Cornelius	Acts 10:1-44	Matthew 28:19-20	Jesus is for everyone	God wants us to tell everyone about Jesus

Have a Great Summer!  
**take it EASY**



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