

Lemont United Methodist Church  
Sunday School



# Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

May 2010

Ah Springtime...flowers, birds, warmer weather...and Spring Cleaning. This is not my favorite project, but it must be important because they say, "cleanliness is next to Godliness." That got me to thinking, a clean house is nice, but it's probably more important that my home is a place where God is present. So perhaps this year I can tailor some house-cleaning tips to help turn my home into a spiritual fortress. So here are some edited tips if you'd also like to try "spiritual cleaning" for spring!

- Let your entryway be a catchall. Place a decorative container by the door to neatly house backpacks, etc...and how about a sign to remind you to drop your worries there too. Make your house a safe-zone.
- Clear out the clutter. Determine the priorities in your life and make sure that your home reflects them. Get rid of the stuff that tempts you and takes time away from God and your family. (Do we really need all those TVs?)
- Set up a charity collection site. Place an extra hamper by the bedrooms to easily deposit outgrown clothes. Place a jar where you empty out your pockets or purse for spare change. When the containers are full, donate to your favorite charity and start again!
- Commune with God at every opportunity. Keep bibles and devotional books in places where they can be picked up for a quick read—like the bathrooms and the kitchen—grab those before you grab the paper and you'll find yourself spending a bit more time with God.

## Summer Camp

Due to construction at LUMC, we are unable to offer Vacation Bible School this year. Here's a great alternative. Check out [www.niccamp.org](http://www.niccamp.org) or call 1-800-NIC-CAMP for the summer schedule at Wesley Woods Methodist Camp in Williams Bay, WI. They offer fun programs for kids in grades 2-12. It's a Christian overnight camp located on beautiful Lake Geneva.



### Prayer Connect

This month's theme is  
Setting an Example  
(Titus 2:7a)



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

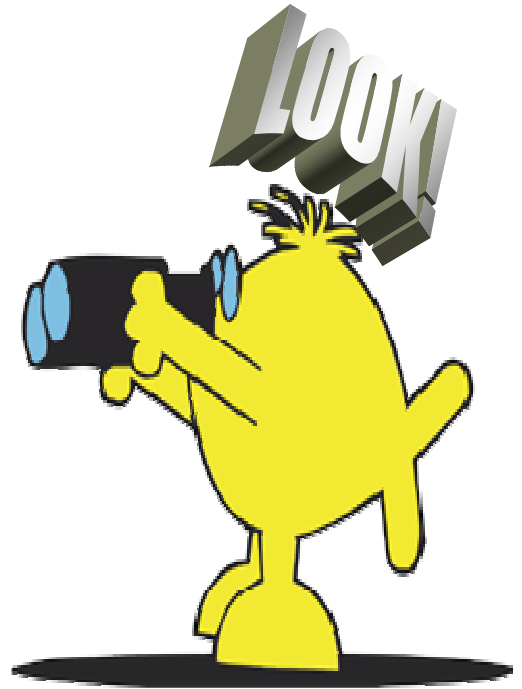
- Keep a list. Just like you'd post a shopping list by the refrigerator, keep a pen and paper handy by those bibles & bedside to jot down any brainstorming during your devotionals. This can help spiritual to-dos move from ideas to action.
  - Take a Prayer Walk. Privately go through your house room-by-room. Thank God and pray for each person and activity that takes place there. It will give you a whole new perspective.
- If I can't succeed in creating a spotless home, perhaps I can work on creating a loving, welcoming, spiritual one. Happy parenting!

Yours in Christ,  
Karin Peraino & Mary Rohrer

## Important Info and Dates:

***Our downstairs will be undergoing necessary reconstruction over the summer and will be closed for preparations beginning 5/22. As a result, please note the following revised dates:***

- ✓ 5/09/10 – Mother’s Day
- ✓ 5/16/10 – Sunday School Pancake Breakfast at 9:30am instead of opening. This year the Confirmands will cook breakfast and serve the children. Regular classes will be held at 9:45 following breakfast. *This will be the last class before Sunday School breaks for the summer.*
- ✓ 5/16/10 – Sr. High Youth Group outing to Kane County Cougars at noon; Jr. High Youth Group meeting at the church at 5:30-7:30pm



# FaithWeaver

## FaithWeaver Bible Curriculum – Weaving Faith Through Life!

Following is a calendar of upcoming lessons so that you may follow along with your child and review them at home should he/she have to miss a week of Sunday School.

Lesson & Date	Bible Story	Scripture	Key Verse	Bible Point Ages 3-5	Bible Point Grades 1-5
<b>Spring 2010 (New Testament)</b>					
9) 5/02	Peter Raises Tabitha from the Dead	Acts 9:36-42	James 5:16b	God hears our prayers	God answers when we pray
10) 5/09	An Angel Frees Peter From Jail	Acts 12:1-18	Psalm 91:11	God’s angels help us	Angels protect and help God’s people
11) 5/16	Lydia is Converted	Acts 16:9-15	2 Timothy 4:2a	Everyone needs Jesus	Be prepared to tell others about Jesus

Date	Lesson for Jr. High (Grades 6-8)
5/02	<b>11) Topic = Fruit of the Spirit</b> <b>Point:</b> God gives us Fruit of the Spirit to live life & grow closer to Him
5/09	<b>12) Topic = The World is our Parish</b> <b>Point:</b> It is important to be part of a church

***Note: The final HS Breakfast Club will be held on 5/16/10 (no meeting 5/09)***