



Lemont United Methodist Church
Sunday School



Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

November 2010



November is a month when we typically count our blessings. In the past we've noted ways to make Thanksgiving special by creating a "giving thanks" tree or turkey, saying a special prayer, or personally acknowledging each attendee at your Thanksgiving meal. This year, how about extending that attitude of gratitude throughout the year. Let's take the advice of G.K. Chesterton and get

in the habit of "taking things with gratitude and not taking things for granted." Here are some suggestions adapted from Spirituality and Practice.

- Take a moment of silence to reflect on all of your blessings
- Call someone and thank them for their influence in your life
- Take time to enjoy something you normally take for granted
- Go on a meditative walk (indoors or out) and give thanks for all you see
- Do more than say grace at the beginning of a meal—enjoy, savor, and be thankful for each bite
- As you clean (house, clothes, car), thank God for the things you have
- Pass on items that you are not using
- Serve others—volunteer at a charity or do a chore for a neighbor
- Show appreciation for your body—pamper yourself with a massage, soak in the tub, or vigorous workout
- Show special attention to your children and pets
- Write a letter to someone who inspired you
- Send a check to a charity
- Thanks someone for a job well done
- Smile at someone

Prayer Connect

This month's theme is Selflessness (Philippians 2:3)



Dear Lord,
Grant that my children do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others before themselves.

Thank You!

We raised **\$243** for Sunday School with our Halloween Bake Sale!

Yours in Christ,

Karin Peraino & Mary Rohrer

Mark Your Calendar

- ✓ Thanksgiving is Thursday, 11/25/10
- ✓ SS Pancake Breakfast is 12/19 at 9:30am
- ✓ Christmas Break is 12/26/10 thru 1/02/11 (No Sunday School)



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.

(Note: The Jr. High Class and HS Breakfast Club hold discussions based on Talksheets.)

Lesson & Date	Bible Story	Scripture	Key Verse	Bible Point Ages 3-5	Bible Point Grades 1-5
Fall 2010 (Old Testament)					
10) 11/07	Elijah Challenges the Prophets of Baal	1 Kings 18:16-40	Exodus 20:2-3	<i>God Wants Us to Choose Him</i>	<i>Choose to serve God</i>
11) 11/14	God Speaks to Elijah in a Whisper	1 Kings 19:9-18	Isaiah 41:10	<i>God is Always with Us</i>	<i>When we feel alone, God is with us</i>
12) 11/21	God Takes Elijah to Heaven	2 Kings 2:1-15	1 Corinthians 10:31	<i>God is Always with Us</i>	<i>God wants us to be faithful</i>
13) 11/28	Jehoshaphat Trusts God for Victory	2 Chron. 20:1-30	1 Peter 5:7	<i>God is Always with Us</i>	<i>God wants to help us with our problems</i>
Winter 2010-11 (New Testament)					
1) 12/05	Get Ready for Jesus	Isaiah 2:1-5	John 3:17	<i>Jesus is Born</i>	<i>We can look forward to Jesus' coming</i>
3) 12/12	An Angel Appears to Joseph	Isaiah 7:13-14	Jeremiah 29:11	<i>Jesus is Born</i>	<i>Trust God's plans</i>
4) 12/19	Jesus is Born	Luke 2:1-20; Hebrews 1:1-4	John 14:6	<i>Jesus is Born</i>	<i>Jesus was born for us</i>

Congratulations to the 3rd Graders who recently received their Bibles!



**Audrey Anderson, Michael Cheehy, Lalah Greenberg, Bridget McGuffin,
Olivia Nelson, Luke Positano, and Avarie Woday**

Note: If your child is older than 3rd grade and has not received a personalized bible from our Sunday School, please contact Mary or Karin. Thanks.