



Lemont United Methodist Church  
Sunday School



# Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

January 2011



Happy New Year! Once upon a time I read a wonderful book by Robert Wolgemuth titled, "The Most Important Place on Earth: How to Build a Christian Home." This book explains that a Christian home is not just one where God is present, but one where God's presence is felt in the way everyone who enters it is treated. I like this idea. Too often, our home becomes just the opposite...a place of bickering, criticism, complaints, and demands. But shouldn't a Christian home be a safe have, a place

where each person feels special? This year, my New Year's Resolution is to improve our "Most Important Place on Earth." In case that appeals to you as well, here are some things that people experience in a true Christian Home:

- **A Warm Welcome**—a celebration of their arrival
- **Love and Respect**—honoring all who enter
- **Nurturing**—teaching, discipline, and good role models to help us grow in God's love
- **Kindness and Tenderness**
- **Warm words**—communication in a loving manner
- **An Attitude of Gratitude**—verbally acknowledging our thanks and many blessings
- **Laughter**—sharing of fun and good times
- **Generosity**—giving to others
- **Grace**—knowing we can truly repent and be forgiven
- **A Safe Place**—freedom to speak, be yourself, be supported

## Prayer Connect

This month's theme  
is **Heart of Worship**  
(John 4:23)



Dear Lord,  
I pray that my  
children learn to  
worship you in  
spirit and truth,  
that they are the  
kind of worshippers  
you seek.

Happy Parenting!  
Yours in Christ,  
Karín Peraino & Mary Rohrer



**Check it Out!**



An index and past issues of "Notes to Parents" are now available in the Sunday School section (under ministries) of our church website: [www.lemontumc.org](http://www.lemontumc.org)



## Mark Your Calendar

2/06 "Souper Bowl" Sunday: Children collect for Food Pantry at 10:45 service

# 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 the lesson 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
Winter 2010-11 (New Testament)					
6) 1/09	Joseph Takes His Family to Egypt	Matthew 2:13-23	Nahum 1:7	<i>Jesus is Special</i>	<i>God guides us</i>
7) 1/16	Jesus is Baptized	Matthew 3:13-17	John 1:1	<i>Jesus is Special</i>	<i>Jesus is God's Son</i>
8) 1/23	Peter and Andrew Meet Jesus	John 1:35-42	John 1:12	<i>Jesus is Special</i>	<i>Get to know Jesus</i>
9) 1/30	News about Jesus Spreads	Matthew 4:2-25	Matthew 11:28	<i>Jesus Teaches the Truth</i>	<i>Jesus wants everyone to come to him</i>
10) 2/06	Jesus Gives the Beatitudes	Matthew 5:1-12	Philippians 4:8	<i>Jesus Teaches the Truth</i>	<i>The right attitudes please God</i>
11) 2/13	Jesus Teaches we are to be Salt & Light	Matthew 5:13-16	Matthew 5:16	<i>Jesus Teaches the Truth</i>	<i>We can help others see Jesus</i>
12) 2/20	Jesus Explains Eternal Life to Nicodemus	John 3:1-17	Jon 3:16	<i>Jesus Changes Our Lives</i>	<i>Jesus gives us eternal life</i>
13) 2/27	Jesus Talks with the Samaritan Woman	John 4:5-42	1 John 5:12	<i>Jesus Changes Our Lives</i>	<i>We can find life in Jesus</i>



## Thought for the New Year:

"God is able to do far more than we could ever ask for or imagine.  
He does everything by his power that is working in us."

--Ephesians 3:20

