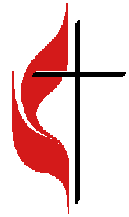




Lemont United Methodist Church
Sunday School



Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

November 2011

With the time change and cooler weather on it's way, evenings are perfect for cozying up with a bowl of popcorn and a good family movie. Of course, sometimes it's hard to find a movie that we as Christian parents deem appropriate for our children's viewing. Never fear; there are movies out there with good moral messages. Here are a few of our recommendations (listed by age of viewer):

1. Cars G (2006) – Message about appreciating differences
2. Finding Nemo G (2003) – Message about friendship, bravery, and growing up
3. Toy Story 1,2,3 G (1995, 1999, 2010) – Messages about friendship, loyalty, and freedom (3)
4. A Bug's Life G (1998) – Message about teamwork, resourcefulness, and courage
5. Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, Witch, & the Wardrobe PG (2005) – Lots of Christian symbolism; triumph of good over evil
6. Soul Surfer PG (2011) – Message of keeping faith and overcoming adversity (Inspired by a true story)
7. Nanny McPhee PG (2005) – Message about getting along, being brave, and having faith
8. Hoosiers PG (1986) – Message about teamwork, discipline, and second chances
9. Rudy PG (1993) – Message about hardwork, perseverance, and succeed against the odds (Inspired by a true story)
10. The Karate Kid PG (1984, 2010) – Message of friendship across generations, dedication, hardwork, and self-reflection
11. The Rookie G (2002) – Message about setting goals, working hard, and following your dream (Note: Although G-rating, more appropriate for older viewers)
12. The Blind Side PG-13 (2009) – Message of compassion, love, and helping others achieve their potential (Inspired by a true story)
13. The Pursuit of Happyness PG-13 (2006) – Message about persistence, hardwork, and passion
14. The King's Speech R (2010) – Message about overcoming limitations (Note: R-rating is for language, which is used in a therapeutic context)
15. To Save a Life PG-13 (2010) – Lots of messages about moral dilemmas and making tough choices (Good for teenagers)

So enjoy these cooler months with your children. And if you end up watching a movie that has an inappropriate message, don't fret. You can always use it as a teaching opportunity. The most important thing is to keep open the lines of communication and share your moral views. Happy Parenting!

Yours in Christ,
Karín Peraíno & Mary Rohrer

Prayer Connect

This month's theme
is **Willingness to Confess**
(Proverbs 28:13)

Dear Lord,
I pray that my children
confess and renounce
their sins instead of
trying to conceal them,
that they will find mercy.
Amen

Note:

Trick or Treat for UNICEF boxes are
due back. Thanks for collecting.

Rock Solid

Classes K-6 are using the Rock Solid curriculum. Check it out on www.iamrocksolid.com.

Fall 2011

Date	Bible Story	Bible Point	Scripture	Key Verses
11/06	Joseph	God loves us no matter what	Genesis 37:1-36	<i>"Though they trip up, they won't be thrown down, because the LORD holds their hand."</i>
11/13	Joseph in Egypt	God is with us	Genesis 39-41	<i>"The Lord was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love."</i>
11/20	Joseph shows love	God helps us do the right thing	Genesis 42-45	<i>"It was not you who sent me here, but God"</i>
11/27	Jesus is coming	Jesus is the Messiah God promised to send	Isaiah 9	<i>"A child has been born for us"</i>

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



Thought for the Month

"Your eye is like a lamp for your body."

~Luke 11:34

Communion

At the United Methodist Church, all are invited to the communion table, including children. You will decide what age your children are ready to partake in communion but we do encourage you to begin discussing this important sacrament with them. Next year we will again offer our self-study communion program. In the meantime, attached is a brochure which helps to explain the church's view.

