



Lemont United Methodist Church  
Sunday School



# Notes to Parents

October 2012

Dear Parents,

Did you know that in 2010 there were over 2.8 billion Christians around the world? That's nearly a third of the population! In addition, Christians live all over the globe—in America, Europe, Africa, and Asia. We may speak different languages and have different customs, and some of us may fight over our differences, but we are still together in our Christian faith. In 1936, World Communion Sunday was established as a way to help Christians all over the world affirm our unity in Jesus Christ. We are all invited to the Lord's Table, to break bread together and begin healing, no matter what our transgressions. This year, World Communion Sunday is on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

One of the wonderful things about the United Methodist church is that the Lord's Table is open to everyone, regardless of race, sex, religious affiliation, or even age. We believe that Jesus welcomes everyone. Of course, the decision of when your children should begin to participate in communion is entirely up to you. Some parents bring their children at an early age because they don't want them to feel left out. Other parents wait until they believe their children will understand what they are doing. There is no right answer.

To help you teach your children about this sacrament, we are offering a self-study program for children ages 6-12. If you would like to participate with your child, please see Karin Peraino or Pastor Anne after the 10:45am service on 10/07/12 to obtain the materials. And when you take communion on Sunday, know that you are breaking bread with your Christian brothers and sisters all over the world as part of World Communion Sunday!

Happy Parenting!

Yours in Christ,

Karin Peraino & Mary Rohrer

\*Sources= [www.pewforum.org](http://www.pewforum.org) and [www.disciples.org](http://www.disciples.org)

## **Prayer Connect**

*This month's theme is Accepting God's Word (James 1:21 & Joshua 1:8b)*



Dear Lord,  
I pray that my children will humbly accept your word and meditate on it, so that they may understand and follow your will.

Amen

## Mark your Calendar

Trick or Treat for  
10/09, 10/11, 10/14

October Open Pantry Need:

**Rice or Egg Noodles**



# GROW



Fall 2012

Teacher	Date	Session	Bible Story	Scripture
<b>Unit 1: We Remember Moses</b> <b>Bible Point: God is with me when I need help</b> Key Verse: "But I will remember the Lord's deeds; yes, I will remember your wondrous acts from times long past" ~Psalm 77:11				
	10/07	4	Crossing the Sea	Exodus 13:17-14:29
<b>Unit 2: We Remember God's People</b> <b>Bible Point: God is with me in times of change</b> Key Verse: "Because the Lord is good, his royal love lasts forever; his faithfulness lasts generation after generation" ~Psalm 100:5				
	10/14	6	In the Wilderness	Exodus 15:22-17:7
	10/21	7	The Ten Commandments	Exodus 19:1-20:21
	10/28	8	A House for God	Exodus 25:1-31:15; 35:4-40:38
	11/04	9	God Chooses Joshua	Deuteronomy 31:1-2, 7-8, 23; Joshua 1:19
<b>Unit 3: We Remember God's Promised Land</b> <b>Bible Point: I can choose to serve and obey God</b> Key Verse: "We will serve the Lord our God and obey him." ~Joshua 24:24				
	11/11	10	Spies in Canaan	Joshua 2:1-24
	11/18	11	Crossing the Jordan	Joshua 3:1-17; 4:1-24
	11/25	12	Jericho (Thanksgiving)	Joshua 6:1-27

(Note: The HS Breakfast Club will hold discussions based on Talksheets.)

## Thought for the Month

"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body,  
for we all partake of the one bread."

~1 Corinthians 10:17



# Kidz Korner



Happy October Birthday to our Sunday School friends:  
Sara & Samantha Vazquez (10/01), Taylor Smith (10/06), Jill Ferguson  
(10/19), Amanda Popper (10/22), & Layla Topete (10/24)

## Did You Know?

Halloween is one of the world's oldest holidays. It was originally a Druid celebration at the end of the harvest. Then the Roman Catholic Church made it a religious holiday—the evening before All Saints Day (or All Hallows Eve). That's probably how it got its name. Today it is just a time to dress up in costumes and have some fun. *(source: www.kids.librarypoint.org)*

*Remember: Even though ghosts and monsters aren't real, they can still be scary sometimes. Be comforted in the knowledge that God will protect you. Isaiah 41:10 tells us, "Don't be afraid, for I am with you."*

## Fall Word Scramble

Directions: Unscramble the words of some things that we look forward to in October. Then place the numbered letters in the phrase below to find out one thing that we'll always have...no matter what season!

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