

Lemont United Methodist Church
Sunday School



Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

May 2015

I write this note with tears in my eyes as I consider life without our dear friend, Julie Phillips. She has had such an impact on our Sunday School program, our church, and our community that her passing leaves many large holes. But rather than dwell on what we are losing, I'd like to focus on what we have gained through her time with us.

Julie taught me so much through her actions! She taught me to answer the call, get involved, be confident in my abilities, and make children a priority. When I first became a stay-at-home mom, Julie told me that she wanted me to get involved with vacation Bible School. Those of us, who have been recruited by Julie in the past, laugh that she didn't ask us, she told us. But really, isn't that what Jesus did? He didn't ask his disciples if they wanted to follow him, if they had the time, or if they thought they could do the job. He said to them, "Come. Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19) This was how Julie operated as well; she told you how you could help and did it in such a way that you really couldn't say no. All of my excuses evaporated in the face of her confidence. And when I considered all that she did with LUMC, VBS, Sunday School, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, the LHS band, Happy Hands, and so much more, maybe I could do this one little thing... and then maybe I could do just a little bit more.

Julie was such a remarkable woman and has left big shoes to be filled... but I know it can be done. I have a vision of a huge Bigfoot print in the sand, and all of us standing inside to fill it. We can fill Julie's shoes, but it will take all of us to do it. The best way we can honor her memory is to do as she did: answer the call, get involved, be confident in our abilities, and make children a priority. What a wonderful example she was. Please COME; help us fill Julie's shoes. Happy Parenting!

Yours in Christ,
Karin Peraino



Prayer Connect

This month's theme is
Willingness & ability
to work Colossians 3:23)



Dear Lord,
Please teach my children to
value work and to work at it
with all their heart, as
working for the Lord, not for
men. Amen

Mark Your Calendar

- ✓ 5/3 & 5/10 = VBS signup
- ✓ 5/17 = SS Pancake Breakfast and VBS prep
- ✓ 6/15-6/19 = VBS

GROW



You can learn more about our curriculum at www.growproclaimserve.com.

One Room Sunday School Schedule 2013-2014 (GROW Curriculum)					
Teacher	Helper	Date	Session	Bible Story	Scripture
Spring 2015					
Unit 3: In the Spirit					
Bible Point: The Holy Spirit is always with me					
Key Verse: But me! I am filled with power, with the spirit of the Lord. ~Micah 3:8					
		5/03	10	Gifts of the Spirit	1 Corinthians 12:1-11
		5/10	11	Fruit of the Spirit	Galatians 5:22-25
		5/17	13	Pentecost	Acts 2:1-41

(Note: Jr. High are reviewing and discussing the Ten Commandments;
HS Breakfast Club are holding a series of discussions based on the movie, "To Save a Life")

Breakfast Club Dates: 5/03, 5/17



Thought for the Month

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." ~1 Peter 4:10



Join us June 15-19 for Everest Vacation Bible School!

At Everest VBS, kids embark on the coolest adventure of the summer! Incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos, team building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats! Activities help faith flow into real life. 8:30am-11:30am. Only \$25pp. To sign up, call LUMC at 630-257-520.

Kidz Korner



Happy May Birthdays
to our Sunday School friends!

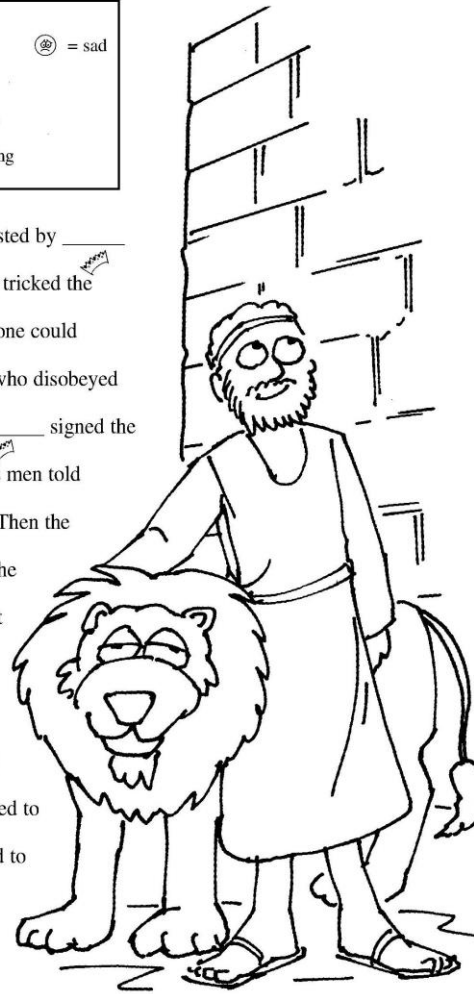
Evangeline Topete 5/04, Brian Halicky 5/22, Brant Rohrer 5/22
and Happy Summer Birthdays too!

Adam Anderson 6/02, Jordan Kehr 6/19, Maddie Woytek 7/07,
Jeffrey Halicky 7/9, Mihash Cheehy 7/11, Cassie Smith 7/11, Ally Smith 7/13,
Sarah Cliff 7/22, Jason Kehr 8/05, Nathan Villacres 8/10,
Jacob O'Neil 8/20, Daniel Stood 8/26, Jake Kirkman 8/27

Daniel always worshiped God. Then something happened.

Code				
= plan	= serve	= law	= lions	= sad
= pray	= Daniel	= angel	= night	
= worship	= king	= alive	= rescue	
= see	= den	= Darius	= morning	

_____ was a good man in the kingdom of Babylon, trusted by _____.
Some other administrators grew jealous! They tricked the _____
and presented him a _____ that for 30 days, no one could
_____ any god or man, only the _____. Those who disobeyed
would be thrown into the _____'. So the _____ signed the
_____. _____ continued to _____. The jealous men told
_____ that _____ had broken the _____. Then the
_____ knew he'd been tricked. But he couldn't change the
_____, and he was very _____. As _____ was sent
to the _____', _____, the _____ said, "May
your God, whom you _____ continually,
_____ you!" _____ stayed up all
_____ worrying. When _____ came, he hurried to
the _____' _____ to _____ what had happened to
_____. _____ found
_____ and well. The _____ had
not hurt him. The Lord had sent an _____ to protect _____.



Did you Know?

Jesus loves you!

In the bible, the word "love" appears over 300 times!

Proverbs 8:17 assures us, "I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me."

Jesus also wants us to love others!

John 13:34-35 tells us, "Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Activity Source:
www.bibleactivities.com