



Lemont United Methodist Church
Sunday School



Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

October 2015

Most of you are aware that I am now the Director of the Happy Hands Methodist Preschool. I wanted to share with you the story that brought me here.

It actually started a little over a year ago, while we were volunteering at Red Bird Mission. With both of my children off to college, I knew it was time for me to go back to work, but I didn't know where to even begin looking. My experience and interests are so different now than they were 15 years ago when I left corporate life that I couldn't even imagine re-entering that world. The question of my purpose nagged at me. Then, at the end of our stay, we visited a small chapel where the Director of Red Bird Mission told us he had been called there by God. As I listened to his story, I noticed the painting above the altar of a shepherd guiding his flock. A great peace came over me and I knew that God would lead me. I always knew this in my head, but now I felt it in my heart. As I had this epiphany, my daughter leaned over and put her arm around me. What a caring young lady she has become! I realized that I did the right thing 15 years ago following God's call to stay home with my children, and I just needed to trust that he would lead me to my next step.

Fast forward to Julie Phillip's memorial service. As I sat there watching the wonderful video of Julie in action, I wondered, "What will we do without her? Who will fill her shoes at Happy Hands?" I heard the answer in my mind as if she was telling me, "You need to do this!" Although I felt a bit out of my comfort zone, I knew that if this is where God wants me, He will help me. And He has! So many people have stepped in to make this work (Thanks to all of you!), Happy Hands is thriving, and I already feel right at home here. So my message to you is this...Trust in God and let Him lead you. He really does know what's best! Happy Parenting!

Yours in Christ,
Karín Peraino

Prayer Connect

*This month's theme is
Love for God's Word
(Psalm 19:10)*



Dear Lord,
May my children grow to
find Your word more
precious than gold and
sweeter than honey from
the comb. Amen



Deep Blue



With Deep Blue, children will come to know the Bible as THEIR book and find ways to let the Bible speak to them today! Deep Blue incorporates Bible stories, science activities, arts and crafts, storytelling, and active games into a lived-faith experience that will help children discover what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ today!

One Room Sunday School Schedule 2015-2016 (Deep Blue Curriculum)

Teacher	Helper	Date	Session	Bible Story	Scripture
Fall 2015					
<i>Rally Day 9/13 – Smile, Jesus Loves You! A life with Jesus will make you Happy!!</i>					
Unit 1: GOD’S CREATION IS GOOD					
Bible Point: Everything that God makes is supremely good.					
Key Verse: “God saw everything he had made: it was supremely good.” ~ Genesis 1:31					
		10/04	3	<i>In God’s Image</i>	Genesis 1:26–2:4
		10/11	4	<i>Adam & Eve</i>	Genesis 2:10–3:24
Unit 2: BIG PROMISES					
Bible Point: God promises to be with us.					
Key Verse: “All the families of earth will be blessed because of you.” ~ Genesis 12:3					
		10/18	5	<i>Abraham and Sarah</i>	Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-6
		10/25	7	<i>The Birth of Isaac</i>	Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7
Unit 3: BLESSINGS AND BIRTHRIGHTS					
Bible Point: God blesses us.					
Key Verse: “The Lord bless you and keep you.” ~ Numbers 6:24					
		11/01	9	<i>Jacob & Esau</i>	Genesis 25:19-28
		11/08	10	<i>The Birthright</i>	Genesis 25:29-34
		11/15	11	<i>The Blessing</i>	Genesis 27:1-46
		11/22	12	<i>Jacob’s Ladder</i>	Genesis 28:10-22

Jr. High alternates dates with Confirmation Class and reinforces the lessons. On Confirmation days, 6th graders are welcome to join either the One-Room Sunday School or the Confirmation class.

HS Breakfast Club Dates: 10/18, 11/08, 11/22, 1/10, 1/24, 2/07, 2/21, 3/13, 4/17, 5/01, 5/15



Thought for the Month

“In the depths of who I am, I rejoice in God my Savior.”
~Luke 1:47

Kidz Korner



Happy September and October Birthdays
to our Sunday School friends!

Audrey Anderson 9/05, Samantha Meade 9/10, Zach Miglio 9/16,
Riley Brosseau 9/28, Sara & Samantha Vasquez 10/01,
Taylor Smith 10/06, Josh Miller 10/09, Lilah O'Neil 10/12, Layla Topete 10/24

**Just as a light inside a Jack-o-Lantern makes it glow, we will glow
with God's light inside of us! Enjoy this Coloring Page.**

