

DECEMBER 2009

TEACHER NEWSLETTER

Sunday School Special Events for December:

- 6 Communion Sunday;
Confirmation Class
Hats & Mittens Due
- 13
- 20 Music Sunday
- 27 No Sunday School –
Family Worship
Service

Questions, concerns, issues, problems?

We are here to help!

**Dates and times of
Board of Christian
Education Meetings
are posted on the
Church calendar at**

www.deepriverchurch.org

BoCE will not be
meeting in December.
Our next meeting is the
All Boards meeting in
January!

MUSIC SUNDAY

Music Sunday is December 20, which in the past proves to be a long service, so please be well prepared for this day. You are welcome to bring in any Christmas stories that you have from home to read to the children or use the ones that are in my office. You can also use the time to catch up on previous lessons if need be or plan an extra craft that day. On past averages, expect the children to be picked up close to 11:30 (of course one year they were out at 11:05), but plan accordingly.

ROOM PARENTS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED

There are now Room Parents for every classroom. If you have question as to who is responsible for your room, please see me. The Room Parents are making sure you have a Class Aide in your class each week. They will also be sending out Miss You cards. If you know that a child is not in attendance for any particular reason, please let your Room Parent know, so they are not sending miss you cards to those who have already spoken with you.

SEMINARY INTERN

Hopefully many of you have met and talked with our Seminary Intern David Johnson. As part of his "curriculum", he has many requirements to fulfill during his stay with us. One of those is to visit our Sunday School. David will be making his rounds into our classes on various Sundays. Please welcome him to your class and introduce him to the children. You should also explain that David is studying to be a minister and feel free to include him in your class lesson. He has a lot of knowledge and has been extremely helpful in our Confirmation classes!

December's Group's Hands-on

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lesson #</u>
6	1
13	2
20	3 or 4
27	No Sunday School Classes

For tips/ideas log onto:

[www.handsonbible.com/
teacher/default.asp](http://www.handsonbible.com/teacher/default.asp)

**Contact Sybil
with any
questions!**

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Updates and Requests

- Remind your students to bring in their UNICEF boxes so we can start to tally up our collection. There are many still outstanding for our collection is very low this year.
- We are still collecting hats and mittens through December 6th. You can let the children know that donations should be put in the Donation Station outside my office.
- There will be Sunday School, including the Nellie Prann Room, on Sunday, December 20, but no classes on Sunday, December 27. We will resume on January 3. **Please make sure you check with your alternate teacher and arrange who will be teaching in January when we return.**
- The annual Family Worship Service will be held on Sunday, December 27 at 10:00 am (no 8:30 a.m. service). Encourage the children to attend to hear the story of Good King Wenceslas.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

Visit Our Teacher's Web Page

Visit our new Teacher Web Page on our church web site!

www.deepriverchurch.org

Find quick links to Groups Hands-on Bible Curriculum for:

- Teacher Tips
- Scope & Sequence
- Why Gizmos Work?
- Grade Level Assistance

Plus you can download the Teacher Newsletter in print format!

If you would like to see any other links added, just let me know!