

NOVEMBER 2009

TEACHER NEWSLETTER

Sunday School Special Events for November:

- 1 All Saints Sunday;
Communion Sunday;
Confirmation Class
- 8 UNICEF DUE
- 15 Confirmation Class
- 22 Thanksgiving Sunday;
Advent Craft
- 29 First Sunday of Advent

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

Please join us!

We put teachers first on
the agenda, so you
don't have to stay for
the entire meeting!

CLASS LISTS

On your table Sunday morning, October 25th, you will find your new class list. Please put one copy in your class folder, the others will be for each teacher. Crib Room through 4th grade, need to follow the dismissal procedures under each name. This is just another Safe Church policy we follow to make sure all the children are picked up as the parents noted on the registration form. Other classes are reminded that children should not be dismissed from their classrooms until Church is let out.

ROOM PARENTS

I have been working very hard finding room parents for each class. As they are assigned, the Room Parents will be making sure you have class aides every Sunday. They will also be looking at your attendance sheet and when a student has been absent for more than three weeks in a row they will send a "Miss You" card to them.

ADVENT CRAFT

Our Advent Craft this year will be done in class on Sunday, November 22nd. Unfortunately time just got away from the Board of Christian Education and we are still looking for an Advent craft, but rest assured there will be one on the 22nd.

If any teacher has an idea on a project let me know and we will take that into consideration. One thought was to go back to the paper candles with the meaning of Advent on the back.

Send me your ideas though!

November's Group's Hands-on

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Lesson #</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 9 |
| 8 | 10 |
| 15 | 11 |
| 22 | 12 |
| 29 | 13 |

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

- Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11. If you would like to have your class make cards, I can send them out to the Veteran's Hospital in West Haven or in Newington. Be sure to give them to me no later than November 8th, so I can mail them out the next day.
- Remind your students to bring in their UNICEF boxes by November 8th so we can start to tally up our collection.
- The Advent Pot Luck supper this year will be Saturday, November 28 @ 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall; all are encouraged to attend!
- We will collect hats and mittens from November 1st through December 6th for those in need. You can let the children know that donations should be put in the appropriate bin in the Donation Station located across from my office.
- **Calling all Volunteer Applications!** Every teacher was given a Volunteer Application to fill out to comply with Safe Church. There are many that have not been returned. Please do so this week and drop it off in my office.

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!