

FEBRUARY 2010

TEACHER NEWSLETTER

Sunday School Special Events for February:

- 7 Communion Sunday;
Confirmation
- 14 Start of school vacation
week; Valentine's Day
- 21 End of school vacation
week; 4th Grade
Communion Class @
10:15 am; Confirmation
- 28 4th Grade Communion
Class @ 9:00 am

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 meet at the
All Board meeting on
February 15 @ 7 pm.
Our next regular
meeting will be in
February.

Reminder/Requests

- I thank all those who attended our Teacher Forum on January 24. We will take all your suggestions into consideration. I know it might be difficult for some of you to take time to meet and share your thoughts at a forum like this, but the hour we spend together is so valuable. The information we gather only improves our Sunday School program and it is a great way to share ideas. The Board of Christian Education and I appreciate your input. Many thanks again for attending.
- There is Sunday School on all four Sundays this month despite the school vacation. Please make sure there will be coverage each Sunday with your alternate teacher if you have a vacation planned.
- The Lenten season starts February 17 this year with the First Sunday in Lent being February 21. 4th Grade Communion classes will commence that Sunday and will continue for the next six weeks.
- Join us Wednesday nights for Lenten Suppers starting February 24 at 6:00 pm for a pot luck dinner, followed by a special program (word has it that "Vanna White" is back in town)!

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is planned for July 19 - 23.

Check out the VBS web page at www.deepriverchurch.org.

If you are interested in helping,
please contact Amanda Higgins
at 860-575-2938 or vbs.drcc@yahoo.com.

February's Group's Hands-on

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lesson #</u>
7	10
14	11
21	12
28	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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CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

I know it might be hard to imagine, but it's time to start preparing the children for Children's Sunday, which will be held on June 13th. Try to incorporate your part, listed to the right, in your teachings so your students will be familiar with their presentation by June. Try to think of a creative way to present your part! I will be speaking with each teacher about the role their class has in the service. Remember to keep your presentations simple. The kids might be loud in your class, but they become very quiet when they are standing in front of the Church. If you need ideas or have questions, please see me.

3 year olds	A Simple Christian Song
4 year olds	The Golden Rule
Kindergarten	The Lord's Prayer
1 st Grade	John 3:16
2 nd Grade	The Twenty-third Psalm
3 rd Grade	The Ten Commandments
4 th Grade	Seasons of the Church
5 th Grade	The Beatitudes
6 th Grade	The Fruit of the Spirits
7 th Grade	The Apostle's Creed
8 th Grade	The Books of the Bible
Teen Issues	A Sermon

TEACHER'S WEB PAGE

Visit our 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!