

# JANUARY 2012 TEACHER NEWSLETTER

## **Sunday School Special Events for January:**

- 1 No Sunday School
- 8 Epiphany Sunday  
(starts January 6);  
CWS Kit Collections
- 15 Confirmation Class;  
Martin Luther King Day  
(on Monday)
- 22 Teacher Forum;  
Medieval Dinner
- 29 Confirmation Class

## **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](http://www.deepriverchurch.org)

Please join us!

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

## **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas & I wish you Happy New Year!**

As we head back to classes on Sunday, please confirm with your alternate teacher who will be in class. I just want to make sure we have coverage and that all teachers know the schedule!

We now settle down for our last five months of Sunday School. Third Grade class is working hard towards earning their Bibles and the 4th Grade will begin their Communion Classes in two months.

Is it time to start preparing for the end of the Sunday School year? Well, it is time to start thinking about what you would like to do with your class! See the back of this newsletter for the list of presentations that each class is responsible for. More information will follow in future Newsletters.

CWS hygiene & school kit collection will start on January 8 and end February 12. Direct all donations that are brought to your class to the Donation Station outside my office.

## **TEACHER FORUM**

The Board of Christian Education would like to invite you to a Teacher Forum on Sunday, January 22 following the Church service at 11:30 am. This will be similar to previous years, where the teachers can share ideas and have an open discussion about curriculum and classroom needs. We will also discuss areas in which the Board of Christian Education can consider making improvements for our teachers. *And as always, lots of delicious food will be served!* Please R.S.V.P. to 860-526-4203 or [ChristianEd.drcc@snet.net](mailto:ChristianEd.drcc@snet.net) by Wednesday, January 19 to let me know if you are attending.

***ALL TEACHERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!!***

### January Group's Hands-on

Date	Lesson #
1	No Classes
8	6
15	7
22	8
29	9

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 thinking about children for Children's Sunday, which will be held on June 10. Try to incorporate your part, listed to the right, in your teachings so your students will be familiar with their presentation by June. 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 <sup>st</sup> Grade	John 3:16
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	The Twenty-third Psalm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	The Ten Commandments
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Seasons of the Church
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	The Beatitudes
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	The Fruit of the Spirits
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	The Apostle's Creed
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	The Books of the Bible
Teen Issues	A Sermon

## Visit Our Teacher's Web Page

Visit our Teacher Web Page on our church web site!

[www.deepriverchurch.org](http://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!