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WELCOME TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!

This handout highlights important information for parents as we start our new Sunday School year. In an effort to cut back on paper consumption, we have combined our notices onto a two-sided sheet of paper and eliminated welcome bags. Additional information regarding our Sunday School can be found in our yearly Parent Handbook which is now located on our web site at www.deepriverchurch.org under the Sunday School page. This book provides an overview of our curriculum, class focus, upcoming events and activities for youth participation. For a hard copy of this handbook, please see Sybil Higgins, Director of Christian Education.

SUPPLIES NEEDED



We are asking Sunday School families to donate either a box of tissues or a pop-up container of hand-wipes (like Wet Ones, but please no baby wipes or disinfectant wipes). Donations can be left on top of the Donation Station in the office hallway.

We thank you in advance for your donation!



OFFERING ENVELOPES

An important part of Christian learning is to recognize how abundantly God has blessed us and to give back a portion of those blessings so we can share with others who are less fortunate. We are asking for your support as parents to help your children learn about stewardship.



Offering envelopes are distributed at the time of registration and we hope your family will take a moment during the week or each Sunday as you prepare for church to think about "giving back to God". Talk about how our church reaches out to the world around us through community involvement and worldwide missions.

Your role as parents is important as we strive to teach our children Christian values. Encouraging them to make a weekly offering (and setting an example by doing so yourself) gives them the chance to learn first hand how good it feels to say "thank you" to God, and to help others have a better life.

HELP OUR YOUTH

SIGN UP ON LINE ~ IT'S QUICK, EASY, SAFE & DOESN'T COST YOU A THING

Our Sunday School has signed on with Electronic Scrip Incorporated (ESI), which is a corporation dedicated to providing funds to organizations that support children. eScrip is a fantastic resource for fundraising where participating businesses contribute a percentage of their grocery loyalty cards, credit cards, and debit/ATM card purchases to our group.



Here's How it Works:

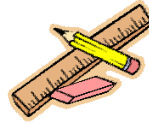
- You register your Adams grocery loyalty card or your debit/credit cards for use in the program.
- Participating merchants will make contributions to your chosen group, based on purchases made by you, just by using the cards you have registered.

So, log on to www.escrip.com - fill in your information along with our group ID #500018186 and start supporting us today!

SCHOOL KIT MISSION PROJECT

Due to all the store sales on school supplies during the months of August & September, we will be collecting items for our annual School Kit Mission project, for Church World Service, during the fall. While shopping for back to school items, please keep us in mind and pick up one more of the following items, which can be placed in the Donation Station across from Sybil's office.

Nellie Prann Room - 2-1/2" Pink Eraser
4 year olds & Kindergarten - 30 cm (12") Ruler
1st/2nd Grade - Pencil Sharpener (hand held)
3rd/4th Grade - Blunt Tip Scissors
5th/6th Grade - Crayons ~ box of 24
7th/8th Grade & Teen Issues - Spiral Notebooks 8.5 x 11 ~ 70 sheets only



CWS is very specific in the items they include with the kits. Please purchase only items as noted above, otherwise we can not use them.

JOIN JR. BELL CHOIR

Youth in 5th through 12th grade are invited to join the Jr. Bell Choir!



Bell Choir rehearsal is held on Sunday mornings before Sunday School class in the Bell Choir Room. You don't need to know how to read music in order to play, just come and have fun!!!!

We perform at select Church services during the year.

Contact Claudia Hardy at collector.drcc@snet.net.

JOIN JR. CHOIR

Youth in 2nd through 6th grade are encouraged to join our Jr. Choir!



Jr. Choir rehearsal is after Church on Sunday, in the Sanctuary. We sing throughout the year on select Sundays and at the Christmas Pageant.

It's lots of fun and we even wear choir robes!

Contact Annetta Sekula, Church organist, after the service.

PLAYGROUND NOTICE

The Board of Christian Education is asking that all children be supervised by an adult while on the playground that is located on our Church property. If you allow your children to use the playground during Fellowship hour, please accompany them outdoors to watch them while they play.



The playground belongs to The Church Street Child Care. Since it is unlocked most of the time to allow use by Child Care students, as well as Church members and their families, we are concerned about the potential liability if anyone is injured while using the playground. Having an adult present to oversee activity will be reassuring to us that the children will be safe. When they are finished using the playground, please make sure your children pick up any Sunday School material, paper cups or food. We also ask that the equipment be left in a tidy manner prior to leaving, so we can continue our privilege of using the playground during Church hours. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
