

August 2008

Dear Students and Family,

Welcome to Sunday School which begins on Sunday, September 7th at the Harrison St. building. We will move to the wonderful new classrooms at Bryant Road as soon as possible! Classes meet from 9:30-10:30 A.M. each Sunday, and we would really like you to be a part of our Sunday School family! Classes meet upstairs on Harrison St. where you will be greeted by teachers and lively music playing in the hallway. There is learning, crafts, games, puppets and music too!

Following is some important fall information and a calendar for the 2008-2009 year!

- 1. Sunday School Registration:** The first day of Sunday School is Sept. 7. You are registered if you attended VBS this summer. If you are not registered, you can download a registration form (www.ludingtonumc.org) and take it the first day of Sunday School, or you can come a little early to Sunday School on the 7th to register.
- 2. Book Nook:** The Book Nook will be closed until we get moved. The books and videos feature all your favorite Bible people or have Christian based themes.
- 3. Music:** Preschoolers will have music each Sunday from 9:30-9:45 A.M. and grades K-5 will have music from 10:15-10:30 A.M. Occasionally we sing in church calling ourselves the "Children's Sunday School Choir." Grades K-5 will also be playing Kristal Bells! All choir and bell practices are during the Sunday School music time.
- 4. Sunday School at the State Park:** On September 14, Sunday School (for children in grades K-5) will be held at the Ludington State Park, rain or shine. Come dressed for the weather of the day and wear comfortable walking shoes. We will meet at the church at 9:30 A.M. and return at noon. A signed permission slip is needed (form is included in this letter or can be downloaded at www.ludingtonumc.org). Have your parent sign and return the form giving you permission to be transported to the State Park. It can be taken to the office or given to a Sunday School teacher. It would be helpful if all forms were returned by Friday, Sept. 12. Please tell your parent/s that if they are able to help us by being a driver, they can call Betty Tabor at 845-5972. Preschool children will have Sunday School at the church as usual.

5. **Bible Sunday:** September 28 is “Bible Sunday” when 2nd and 3rd graders receive a Bible of their own during a Sunday School assembly. This class will be presented to the congregation at the 9:30 service and then they will return to their classroom.

6. **Fall Festival:** Due to the uncertainty of our moving date to the new building the Fall Festival has been moved to 2009.

6. **Missions:** Money collected in the children’s offering for the month of September and October will be donated to CROP, A Christian church service that feeds hungry people around the world. Maybe we will walk as a group on October 12, a Sunday afternoon.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Betty Tabor and Mrs. Karen Disegna

Children’s Sunday School/Education Staff

Preschool (3 and 4 yrs)	Nancy Kelley and Jonette Wilson
Grades K-1	Bev Pahoski, Joan Kaatz and Michaela Kaatz
Grades 2-3	Brenda Begnoche and Rebecca Wiese
Grades 4-5	Kristin Korendyke and Amy Taranko
Middle School	Cindy Holden and Patty Gottwald
Sr. High	Zach Sweet and Fred Holden
Music	Karen Disegna
Bells	Emily Garland
Library Coordinator	
Christmas Program	Carleen Shinn and Darlene Ponko
Sunday School Coordinator	Betty Tabor
Education Chairperson	Karen Disegna

2008-2009 Sunday School Calendar of Events United Methodist Church

(Read your bulletins and notes
as these dates are subject to change.)

Sept. 7	First day of Sunday School
Sept. 14	Sunday School at the State Park (9:30-noon) Parent permission note required
Sept. 17	Tentative open house, new education wing at 7:00 PM. Watch for note and correct date.
Sept. 28	Second and third graders receive their Bibles during Sunday School. They will be introduced at the 9:30 church service and then return to their classroom.
Sept. 28	Sunday School Staff Commissioning, 11:00 service
Oct. & Nov	Rehearse Christmas program during Sunday School
Dec. 14	Christmas program at the 11:00 service. Reception follows in Fellowship Hall.
Dec. 23 & 30	No Sunday School/Christmas vacation
Jan.	Bowling party (date unknown at this time)
Jan. 18 & 25	Make Valentine cards for shut-ins
Feb.	Ice Skating party (date unknown at this time)
Feb.	Apply for church camp conference scholarships
March	Roller Skating party (date unknown at this time)
April 5	Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday
April 12	Easter Sunday, no Sunday School
May 10	Family surprise
May 17	Sundae Sunday. Last day of Sunday School until fall.
July	Watch for VBS dates!