

UCC SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2016 - 2017 SCHOOL YEAR

August - September 2016

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. - Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

EVERY SUNDAY

9:15 am - Pre - 5th Sunday School

9:30 am - 6th grade - Adult Sunday School

10:30 am - Worship Service

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS - SUNDAY 8/21 AT 9:30AM

There will be a "Blessing of the Backpacks" during the church service on 8/21. So what is this? Children are invited to bring their backpacks or book bags to church in order to receive a blessing in the context of worship. It is a wonderful way to acknowledge the beginning of a new school year and recognize the importance of learning. In addition, this is a way for the church to send our students back to school with our prayer and blessing! Each participant will receive a special token to attach to their bag and carry wherever they go.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF - SUNDAY 9/11 AT 9:15AM & 9:30AM

Sunday School for the Preschool - 5th graders will start at 9:15am with opening/music in the fellowship hall.

Sunday School for 6th graders & older will start at 9:30am. 6th - 12th grade will meet in the basement classrooms. Adults will meet in the fellowship hall classroom.

All are welcome & encouraged to participate!



AUGUST & SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

8/04 - Payton Albrecht

9/08 - Carter Gaikowski

9/26 - Samantha Kinneberg

8/04 - Spencer Albrecht

9/13 - Troy Norden

9/27 - Jacob Lee

8/16 - Kyle Thury & Hayle Weisz

9/17 - Brooklyn Wagner

9/29 - Claire Anderson

8/30 - Tucker Davidson

9/21 - Kaden Stokes

CANDLE LIGHTER SCHEDULE

Candle lighting is an easy and important way for our 4th - 9th graders to serve the church. Each candle lighter is asked to serve once per quarter. The schedule has been a struggle over the last couple years when it comes to the candle lighters actually being available on the Sunday they are scheduled. Heidi Weber will be coordinating the candle lighters this year. Please support Heidi as she takes on this coordination role. Thank you!

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PROVERBS 22:6



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SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS NEEDED!



I ended the last newsletter with a ‘Thank You’ to all the 2015 - 2016 volunteers and with the following:

My prayer for the church is that we will see the importance of pouring into our children and being good models for them as they grow in their faith. May our children learn how to trust in God so that they may live a life where God can trust in them.

Parents,

As you go through the summer, please give thoughtful consideration to where you may be able to serve in the children’s ministry for the upcoming school year. If you aren’t sure what opportunities are available, please reach out and I would be happy to discuss with you.

Here we are, the end of the summer, and we need your help!! Please consider serving in one of the areas listed below. As you can see we need several people in order to keep the program up and running.

AREA	CURRENT VOLUNTEERS	HOW MANY NEEDED?	DESCRIPTION
Opening/Music	None	2 people to rotate Sunday’s.	Be available from 9:10 - 9:45 to meet with the Pre - 5th grade kids.
Pre - K & 1 st -3 rd Grade Teachers	Tammie Bietz Lisa Lindeman	2 people to rotate with Tammie & Lisa.	Be available from 9:10 - 10:20 to attend the Sunday School opening & either lead or help with the activities for this age group.
4 th - 5 th Grade Teachers	Matt Leischner	2 people to rotate with Matt	Be available from 9:10 - 10:20 to attend the Sunday School opening & lead activities for this age group.
6 th - 8 th Grade Teachers	Deanna Kroeger	2 people to rotate with Deanna.	Be available from 9:25 - 10:20 to lead class with this age group.
9 th - 12 th Grade Teachers	None	3 people to rotate Sunday’s.	Be available from 9:25 - 10:20 to lead class with this age group.
Christmas Program	Jessica Leischner	TBD	Be available for all Christmas program practices (11/27, 12/4, 12/11) & the program (12/18).
Bible School	Stacey Thury	2 people to lead	Help plan Vacation Bible School. Planning will start in Feb/Mar 2017.
Candle Lighter Coordinator	Heidi Weber	Filled!	Create the Candle Lighter schedule & plan to ensure the candles are lit each Sunday.

Comments, Questions or Concerns?

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You can expect your next newsletter in October!

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