



## SPECIAL CEDAR CROSSINGS

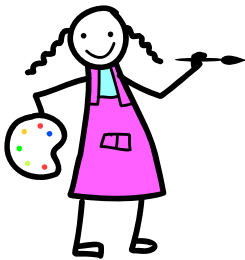
CEDAR CROSS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • SEPTEMBER 10, 2009  
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EDITION

### SUNDAY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

**A Big Thank you to our teachers:** Elissa Lehman, Dina Alberts, Diane and Aaron Sausman, Julie Peddy, Lisa Brager and Diane Cunningham for volunteering their time and sharing their faith! Without our teachers the incredible growth and dedication that our children have shown would not be possible. Remember today and everyday to thank a teacher!

*We still have a need for a 4/5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School Teacher, so if you are interested, please contact Jen Yormark at [jenyormark@gmail.com](mailto:jenyormark@gmail.com) or 425-299-4996!*

**Sunday School at 9am Service?** If you would be interested in having Sunday school classes available at the 9am worship service, please let Jen Yormark know as soon as possible! [jenyormark@gmail.com](mailto:jenyormark@gmail.com) or 425-299-4996. Classes that are being considered are K-4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade.



**Art Masterpieces:** Each class will be doing an art masterpiece for the church auction. Ellen Morehouse and Janet Church will be scheduling times during Sunday school for each class to work on the project. Please keep your eye open for more details soon and if you would like to help, please email or call Ellen, Janet or Jen.

**Sunday School Data Base:** New student information forms will be sent home with your child to be returned in order to update our data base. This will help us keep our records clean. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Club 4/5** will continue to meet once a month on Friday nights. Please watch your email for more information if you have a 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grader at your house.

### UPCOMING DATES

**Fall Sunday School:** Kicks off this Sunday, September 13! After church, join in on the tailgating fun with hot dogs and what not. We will of course have our Scavenger Hunt as well with some very sweet prizes!

**Bible Sunday:** September 20 at the 10:30 service Pastor Randy will present all of our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders with their very own bible. Afterwards, the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will join their Sunday school class in celebrating this special day!



**Advent Celebration:** Join us for an all church potluck, kids Christmas crafts, Christmas carols and a special project that will be tied to our adopt a family project on November 29!



**Christmas Program:** Sunday, December 6 during the 10:30 service and 6:30pm we will have our annual Children's Christmas Program. We will be sending out a survey through the end of September to our Sunday school kids in regards to what type of program they want to do and who wants to participate. Please make sure to turn them in so the planning can begin! Please note: volunteers will be needed prior and during the Christmas Program!

## WAYS FOR OUR CHILDREN TO SERVE



**Acolytes:** Students from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to sign up to serve in our worship services as acolytes. There will be a sign-up in the narthex.

**Interfaith Family Shelter Meal:** The Sunday school classes will again be sponsoring a meal for the interfaith family shelter. We will be collecting the ingredients for the meal along with encouraging any of the older classes to join us at the shelter to prepare the meal. The Sunday School Sponsored meal this quarter will be held on October 19<sup>th</sup>. We are typically at the shelter from 5:15 until 7pm.



**Adopt-A-Family:** We will be adopting a family for Christmas again this year. We will be handling this a tad differently however as Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> during the 10:30 service the children will be working together to wrap the presents themselves as well as do some other things to make this mission project a hands on experience for the Cedar Cross kids!

**Design a Worship Guide:** The Cedar Cross congregation loves to see your creative ways. Check out the Sunday school bulletin board for more information! One design will be picked each month and ran as the cover on the last Sunday of the month Worship guide.

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