



Sunday School Newsletter September 2011

Dear Central United Families,

September is here and as we are gearing up to start a new and exciting year of Sunday School we would like to extend a warm invitation to your family and friends to once again join us in participating in the life and work of our congregation.

Our Sunday School program is an important part of our congregation. We strive to teach our youth the Christian faith by way of lessons, music, church service participation, fellowship and social outreach. We will continue to use the bible story curriculum called Gather 'Round that we have used the last three years. The fall quarter teaches stories from the Old Testament such as Moses and the Ten Commandments while the winter and spring quarters focus on New Testament stories of Jesus.

All Sunday school classes are held in the lower level and will be divided into the following 4 classes: Ages 3,4&5 years; Gr.1,2,3; Grades 4,5,6; and Grades 7& up. All youth attend the beginning of the service and then are directed downstairs for classes which run from about 11:20 until 12:00. Central also provides a supervised nursery (off of the sanctuary) for infants and toddlers age 2 and under.

***** In order to offer an effective Sunday School program, we rely on senior youth and adult volunteers to be teachers. At this point we do not have any teachers at all for the Grade 4-6 class and are looking into different programming for the Gr.7's and up so would need leaders to work with them as well. The other classes also need extra teachers to share the workload. We hold about 25 classes, 30-40 minutes long, from September to end of May, the leader guides are easy to follow and all supplies would be ready for you. You can set your own dates and classes that you are available to teach. There are many options for volunteering from only once this year, to once a month, every third Sunday or for one month only, etc, etc. We would work out a schedule that best suits you. *****

Please find the attached the registration forms, etc. to bring to church when you are able to start, as registration can occur any time during the year.

. Our first Sunday to get together is Sept.11th with lessons beginning on the 18th.

Should you have any questions, please phone or e-mail

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Sunday School Calendar 2011-2012

Sept. 11/11 Rally Sunday - Registration @ 10:30 in Narthex. During the service (11:20) all youth will proceed downstairs to meet each other and their teachers and to participate in beginning day activities.

Sept.18 Regular classes resume Session # 3 (Fall Curriculum)

Sept. 25 Regular classes #4

Oct. 2 Regular classes #5,

Oct. 9 **No Classes –Thanksgiving Day Weekend**

Oct. 16 Regular classes #7

Oct. 23 Regular classes #8,

Oct. 30 Regular classes #9

Nov. 6 Regular classes #10,

Nov. 13 Regular classes #11

Nov. 20 Regular classes #12

Nov. 27 Practise for Concert

Dec. 4 Practise for Concert

Dec. 11 **White Gift Christmas Concert**

Dec. 18 **Group Class**

Dec. 25 **No Classes – Christmas Break**

Jan. 1/12 **No Classes – Christmas Break**

Jan. 8 Regular classes #7 (Winter Curriculum)

Jan.15 Regular classes #8

Jan. 22 Regular classes #9

Jan. 29 Regular classes #10

Feb.5 Regular classes #11

Feb.12 Regular classes #12

Feb.19 Regular classes #13

Feb. 26 Regular classes #14

March 4 Regular classes #1 (Spring Curriculum)

March 11 Regular classes #2

March 18 Regular classes #3

March 25 **Group class – Spring Break**

April 1 **Group class – Spring Break**

April 8 **No Classes – Easter Sunday**

April 15 Regular classes #7

April 22 Regular classes #8

April 29 Regular classes #9

May 6 Regular classes #10

May 13 Promotion Sunday and Windup

May 20 **Group class – Victoria Day Weekend**

May 27 **Group class**

June **No Sunday School**

July/August **No Sunday School - Summer Holidays**

There are many special Sundays and activities acknowledged by our church that Sunday School may also participate in. These will be announced at later dates.

**Central United Church
Sunday School Registration Form
September 2011**

Family Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____

Address: (if different) _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Family E-Mail address: _____

Child's Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age (as of Sept. 2011) _____ School Year: ____

Child's special interests and activities: _____

Any Allergies or special health concerns?

Child's Name: _____

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Child's special interests and activities: _____

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Any Allergies or special health concerns?

If church school is in need of help in the following areas can we give you a call?

Driving

Telephoning

Donate Supplies

Food for Special occasions

Help with special occasions

An extra pair of hands if someone is away Babyfold Substitute Teacher

Sorry, I am unable to help at this time

Emergency contact during church school hour Name: _____

If you will be in the church building, where do you usually sit? If not in the building, how may we reach you?

Is there any other information that would assist us in working with your child/children?

Photography and Video Taping and Recordings 2011-2012

I, _____, **do** authorize Central United Church to take

pictures or video tapings or voice recordings of my child/children:

_____ ,

to be used and enjoyed within the Sunday School, in PowerPoint presentations during services or on the Church's website at www.brandonchurch.ca

Parents Signature: _____

Date: _____

OR

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