

Hello Sunday School Families!

Sunday School will be starting soon! We are excited and will begin this week on Sunday, September 20!

We moved to a new room for our opening last year and saw many benefits to having our own room, so we will continue meeting there this year! That room is the large classroom near the quilting room. If you are new to Sunday School, you may not be familiar with the location, so for the first couple of weeks there will be an adult who will be in Fellowship Hall and help everyone get to the right place.

The weekly procedure will be as follows.

Grades 7-8 Grades seven and eight will meet with a teacher and follow a curriculum.

10:30 – 10:40 opening led by Bob Smithson and Gary Butler

10:40 – 11:05 Treble Choir practice

11:05 – 11:30 Class for grades 7-8

Grades 1-6 Grades 1-6 will follow the rotation method. The year will consist of five or six rotations (topics) and each Sunday there will be a different workshop.

10:30 – 10:40 opening led by Bob Smithson and Gary Butler

10:40 – 11:05 Treble Choir practice

11:05 – 11:30 workshop led by Pastor Sarah or one of six other teachers

Our first rotation for this group is named Wandering in the Wilderness, and Pastor Sarah will introduce the story on the first Sunday.

Ages 2 – Kindergarten

10:30 – 10:40 opening led by Bob Smithson and Gary Butler

10:40 – 11:30 gathering in the play room with Sue Hendrickson

For the last few years we have included children as young as two years old in Sunday School, and we will continue that this year. Children ages 2 through kindergarten will meet for the opening and then go with me to the playroom. We will read stories from the Spark Children's Bible and other books, sing songs and do finger plays, play some organized games, and have time for free play. Parents then are free to go to the adult forum, or visit with friends, or have some time to catch up on other activities. Parents are also welcome to stay in class! In other years there were some two-year-old children who liked the idea and jumped right in and others who were more hesitant and decided after trying, to wait another year.

Attached to this email is a schedule for the year. As with all calendars, things may change as the year goes by, and if that happens, we will let you know! You may notice that we have dates

for when the Treble Choir will sing in worship for the months before Christmas, but not for after Christmas. There will be choir after Christmas! We just don't have the dates determined yet.

We look forward to a year of learning and making connections with your children. Parents are always welcome, so if your little one is a bit hesitant, feel free to accompany them until they are comfortable.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Sue Hendrickson
Youth and Education committee